

Venezuela Regional Crisis – Complex Emergency

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SITUATION AT A GLANCE



- Migration through the Darién has increased significantly in 2023, with a record 400,000 people transiting the region as of late September, according to international media.
- Venezuelans continue to experience Stressed—IPC 2—food insecurity conditions due to the high prices of food and basic goods and services, according to FEWS NET.
- The UN allocated \$4.2 million from the Venezuela Humanitarian Fund to provide life-saving food, health, livelihood, and protection assistance to vulnerable populations in Venezuela.



TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN FUNDING

For the Venezuela Regional Crisis Response in FY 2023

USAID/BHA¹ \$258,534,719

State/PRM² \$332,473,762

For complete funding breakdown with partners, see detailed chart on page 6

Total \$591,008,481

¹ USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (USAID/BHA)

² U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

Migration Through the Darién Continues to Increase

Migration through the Darién—a densely forested, mountainous region where numerous criminal groups operate located in Panama’s Darién Province along the border with Colombia—has reached record levels in 2023, with more than 400,000 people transiting the corridor in 2023 as of late September, according to international media. Comparatively, a total of approximately 248,000 people transited the region in all of 2022, according to the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). More than one-half of migrants transiting the region to Panama between January and mid-August were Venezuelans, likely fleeing the country’s economic and humanitarian crisis, according to the humanitarian monitoring organization ACAPS.

The surge in migration has exacerbated humanitarian conditions for migrants and the communities in northern Colombia temporarily hosting those in transit. Municipalities in northern Colombia—including Acandí, Chocó, Juradó, Necoclí, and Turbo—serve as transit areas for refugees and migrants seeking to reach Panama through the Darién. However, some migrants choose to remain in Colombia because they are unable to continue their journey due to financial constraints or they are waiting for the migration policies of transit or destination countries to change. For example, the Government of Panama announced in August its intention to intensify the deportation of refugees and migrants entering Panama through the Darién, increasing the number of migrants who will likely wait in northern Colombia towns along transit routes and experience humanitarian needs—including insufficient food, shelter, and health services—and protection risks such as gender-based violence (GBV), UNHCR reports.

Price Hikes Limit Drive Food Insecurity Across Venezuela

Limited purchasing power and high food costs continue to drive food insecurity in Venezuela, with an estimated 20 percent of the population of Venezuela’s Capital District, as well as individuals in other states across the country, experiencing Stressed levels of food insecurity between July and September, according to an August Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET) analysis.³ Moreover, at-risk populations concentrated in parts of the Capital District and states along the Colombia–Venezuela border, including Zulia State, are at risk of experiencing Crisis—IPC 3—levels of acute food insecurity, FEWS NET reports. Notably, the number of Venezuelans in rural areas at risk of experiencing Crisis levels of acute food insecurity will likely decrease following the seasonal harvest between October and December. However, urban and peri-urban populations experiencing Crisis levels of acute food insecurity will not experience direct benefits from the harvest.

The informal dollarization of the Venezuelan economy has helped stabilize income sources for some households, allowing them to meet critical food needs. However, households reliant on the Venezuelan bolívar—typically those working in the public sector or informal economy—remain at greater risk of food insecurity due to continually rising inflation rates and the depreciation of the bolívar against the U.S. dollar. The cost of food in Venezuela in both the local currency and U.S. dollars remained stable in July compared to the five previous months; however, the cost of food remains approximately 400 percent higher in local currency when compared to prices from July 2022. Meanwhile, food prices in U.S. dollars remained stable when compared to the same period. FEWS NET reports vulnerable households will continue to experience food consumption gaps and will likely resort to negative coping

³ The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) is a multi-partner initiative that developed a standardized scale to classify the severity and magnitude of food insecurity. The IPC scale, which is comparable across countries and time, ranges from Minimal—IPC 1—to Famine—IPC 5—for acute food insecurity. IPC Phase 5 is referred to as “Catastrophe” when classifying a household and “Famine” when classifying an area. Famine conditions occur when at least 20 percent of the population in a given area face an extreme lack of food; the Global Acute Malnutrition prevalence, measured by weight-for-height z-score, exceeds 30 percent; and the mortality rate exceeds two people per 10,000 individuals per day.

strategies—such as reducing the quality and quantity of food consumed, buying food on credit, and liquidating household assets—to cover their food needs.

UN Allocates \$4.2 Million From VHF to Support Critical Humanitarian Assistance in Venezuela

In July, the UN allocated \$4.2 million from the Venezuela Humanitarian Fund (VHF)—a UN-managed Country Based Pooled Fund—to provide life-saving food security, health, livelihood, and protection assistance to vulnerable populations, including returnees and host community members, residing in Venezuela’s Delta Amacuro and Miranda states, according to the UN. The allocation includes \$1.2 million in funding for food assistance and livelihoods, which is expected to support improved food security for more than 12,000 individuals. Furthermore, the VHF allocated \$1 million to support protection activities—including GBV prevention and response—for approximately 4,450 people receiving specialized protection services. The VHF will also support 25 primary health care centers in order to increase pregnant and lactating women’s access to critical health care. More than 75 percent of VHF funds are directly implemented by national nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), strengthening the capacity of local organizations and promoting long-term sustainability.

El Niño Conditions Likely to Heighten Humanitarian Needs Across Latin America in Late 2023

El Niño conditions are projected to adversely affect Latin America through December 2023 or January 2024, according to the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. These conditions will likely result in below-average rainfall in northern Colombia, as well as El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Nicaragua, eastern Peru, Suriname, and northern Venezuela, according to the World Meteorological Organization. The El Niño phenomenon increases the risk of displacement, food insecurity, flooding, and infectious disease transmission, according to the UN. The effects of the El Niño conditions could exacerbate humanitarian needs among Venezuelans and host community members in the region.

In response, national governments, in coordination with humanitarian actors, are working to address the risks posed by the El Niño weather pattern. For example, the Government of Colombia (GoC) is working with local and regional authorities in at-risk municipalities—particularly those likely to experience water scarcity during potential periods of drought in areas along the Caribbean coast—to support adaptation, early warning systems, waterborne disease prevention, and water access. In addition to water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) assistance, the GoC has identified agriculture, education, health, livelihoods, logistics, and shelter as key areas of need in El Niño-affected areas of Colombia in the coming months.

KEY FIGURES



**\$169.5
Million**

In FY 2023 USAID/BHA emergency food assistance in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela

U.S. GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

FOOD SECURITY

USAID/BHA assistance aims to address acute food insecurity among vulnerable Venezuelans inside Venezuela, as well as migrants, refugees, and host community members in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru. In Venezuela, USAID/BHA is funding NGO and UN partners to provide cooked meals, school meals, and in-kind food assistance. In countries hosting migrants and refugees, USAID/BHA-funded emergency food

assistance includes cash transfers, food kits, food vouchers, hot cooked meals, and complementary nutrition support. In total, these programs aim to reach approximately 1.5 million people in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru and more than 750,000 people in Venezuela. USAID/BHA also contributes to coordination and capacity-building activities for food security actors to improve humanitarian programming for the Venezuela regional crisis.



\$30 Million

In dedicated
USG support for
life-saving health care
programming

HEALTH

State/PRM has provided approximately \$10 million to UN partners to support essential health interventions for Venezuelans throughout the region—including in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru—in FY 2023. State/PRM partners are supporting access to essential health care services and supplies for vulnerable populations, including providing vaccines to children, and working with host governments to include Venezuelan refugees and migrants in national health systems. USAID/BHA is also supporting UN partners and NGOs to provide life-saving health care services to Venezuelans in need of assistance. With USAID/BHA support, partners are providing essential primary and mental health care, training community health workers to address urgent health needs, and building the capacity of primary-level health systems in Venezuela.



\$30.7 Million

In USG WASH support
in Venezuela and
neighboring countries

WASH

USAID/BHA and State/PRM continue to support WASH programming to address the needs of Venezuelans and prevent the spread of communicable diseases. With support from State/PRM, Regional Inter-Agency Coordination Platform for Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela (R4V) partners aim to reach more than 600,000 people with WASH assistance across the region. In FY 2023, USAID/BHA provided nearly \$26.6 million and State/PRM provided more than \$4.1 million in funding to several relief agencies to implement critical WASH activities. Supported activities include ensuring sufficient access to safe drinking water for consumption and household hygiene needs, distributing personal protective equipment and training local health care workers to prevent the spread of disease, conducting hygiene awareness sessions, distributing hygiene kits, rehabilitating WASH infrastructure in schools and health facilities, providing sustainable flood-resilient WASH systems, and installing handwashing stations at community kitchens.



\$8.8 Million

In USAID/BHA
funding to support
economic recovery and
market systems (ERMS)
in FY 2023

ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND MARKET SYSTEMS

USAID/BHA partners in Colombia are providing household financial instruction and literacy training for Venezuelan migrants and refugees, with an emphasis on improving food security outcomes. Partners are also offering small-scale business management and market analysis training, assistance with financial services, job search support, saving groups, and skill-building activities. Through previous FY funding, USAID/BHA provided approximately \$93 million to the VenEsperanza Emergency Response

Consortium—comprising International Rescue Committee (IRC), Mercy Corps, Save the Children Federation (SCF), and World Vision—to cover the basic needs of Venezuelan migrant households in Colombia. The VenEsperanza program has so far reached 22,143 people with financial skills building and 4,870 people with livelihoods development activities in Colombia’s Antioquia, Arauca, Bolívar, Cundinamarca, La Guajira, Norte de Santander departments and Bogotá Capital District in 2023.

State/PRM partners in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru support economic recovery by strengthening livelihood opportunities and socioeconomic integration among vulnerable Venezuelans in the region, providing training and resources to enable the adoption of sustainable entrepreneurship and employment strategies. State/PRM partners provide Venezuelans across the region with business development training; employment and vocational training; language training; registration and technical assistance for work permits; technical skills certifications; and the provision of seed capital and cash assistance via bank transfers, prepaid cards, and mobile money platforms.



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Number of USG partners that have implemented protection services with FY 2022 and/or FY 2023 funding

PROTECTION

In FYs 2022–2023, State/PRM and USAID/BHA supported 30 partners addressing protection concerns among the more than 10 million Venezuelans in need of protection assistance in Venezuela and across the region, particularly along the Colombia–Venezuela border and in the Caribbean, where protection services are especially limited. USAID/BHA and State/PRM-supported protection activities aim to increase access to and support the provision of protection services, including child-friendly spaces, community-based mental health and psychosocial support, GBV prevention and case management, and legal assistance. State/PRM partners also worked with the broader humanitarian community across the region to support advocacy efforts with local and national authorities and promote the delivery of protection services in areas with significant humanitarian access constraints.

CONTEXT IN BRIEF

- Deteriorating economic and political conditions in Venezuela have decreased households’ access to food, health care, and livelihoods; contributed to increasing humanitarian needs; and triggered an outflow of Venezuelans into countries across Latin American and the Caribbean (LAC), primarily to Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru. As of August 2023, more than 7.7 million Venezuelans were living outside of Venezuela, according to R4V.
- The influx of Venezuelans continues to strain social services, especially in border areas of Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru. Assessments indicate that food, education, health, protection, and shelter support continue to be among the most urgent humanitarian needs for at-risk populations, including Venezuelans, Colombian returnees from Venezuela, and host communities.

- In 2018, USAID activated the Venezuela Regional Crisis Response Management Team (RMT) in Washington, D.C., to coordinate USG regional humanitarian efforts and a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) in the field to support the delivery of life-saving assistance across the region. USAID/BHA transitioned humanitarian activities from the Venezuela Regional Crisis DART and RMT to regional teams in Bogota, Colombia; San José, Costa Rica; and Washington, D.C., on December 13, 2022.
- In addition to providing support for ongoing response activities, USAID/BHA and State/PRM staff throughout the region and in Washington, D.C., continue to monitor the humanitarian situation in close coordination with relevant donor governments, host governments, NGOs, and UN counterparts.

USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE IN FY 2023¹

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
FUNDING IN VENEZUELA FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
USAID/BHA			
Implementing Partners (IPs)	Food Assistance—Local, Regional, and International Procurement (LRIP); Health; Humanitarian Coordination, Information Management, and Assessments; Protection; WASH	Venezuela	\$147,900,000
	Program Support	Venezuela	\$100,000
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING IN VENEZUELA IN FY 2023			\$148,000,000
STATE/PRM			
IPs	Multi-Sector Assistance	Venezuela	\$13,455,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN VENEZUELA IN FY 2023			\$13,455,000
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN VENEZUELA IN FY 2023			\$161,455,000

USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING IN LAC FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE IN FY 2023

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
FUNDING IN ARGENTINA FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
STATE/PRM			
International Organization for Migration (IOM)	Multi-Sector Assistance	Argentina	\$1,792,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN ARGENTINA IN FY 2023			\$1,792,000
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN ARGENTINA IN FY 2023			\$1,792,000
FUNDING IN ARUBA FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
STATE/PRM			
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS)	Multi-Sector Assistance	Aruba	\$970,770
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Aruba	\$261,000
Pan American Development Foundation (PADF)	Multi-Sector Assistance	Aruba	\$720,657
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN ARUBA IN FY 2023			\$1,952,427
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN ARUBA IN FY 2023			\$1,952,427
FUNDING IN BOLIVIA FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			

STATE/PRM			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Bolivia	\$980,000
UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)	Multi-Sector Assistance	Bolivia	\$468,000
IP	Multi-Sector Assistance	Bolivia	\$24,950
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN BOLIVIA IN FY 2023			\$1,472,950
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN BOLIVIA IN FY 2023			\$1,472,950
FUNDING IN BRAZIL FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
USAID/BHA			
Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)	Food Assistance—Food Vouchers, LRIP	Brazil	\$1,500,000
Caritas Brasileira	Food Assistance—LRIP, Nutrition	Brazil	\$500,000
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING IN BRAZIL IN FY 2023			\$2,000,000
STATE/PRM			
Associazione Volontari per il Servizio Internazionale (AVSI)	Multi-Sector Assistance	Brazil	\$2,476,317
Caritas Brasileira	Multi-Sector Assistance	Brazil	\$835,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Brazil	\$6,136,000
PADF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Brazil	\$2,800,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Brazil	\$4,044,866
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Brazil	\$11,544,000
World Vision	Multi-Sector Assistance	Brazil	\$2,000,000
IP	Multi-Sector Assistance	Brazil	\$25,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN BRAZIL IN FY 2023			\$29,861,183
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN BRAZIL IN FY 2023			\$31,861,183
FUNDING IN CHILE FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
STATE/PRM			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Chile	\$7,980,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Chile	\$1,032,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Chile	\$6,939,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN CHILE IN FY 2022			\$15,951,000
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN CHILE IN FY 2023			\$15,951,000
FUNDING IN COLOMBIA FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
USAID/BHA			
Acción Contra el Hambre (ACH)	ERMS, Food Assistance—Cash Transfer for Food, Nutrition	Colombia	\$24,000,000
Mercy Corps	ERMS, Food Assistance—Cash Transfers for Food	Colombia	\$9,500,000
UN World Food Program (WFP)	Food Assistance—Cash Transfers for Food, Food Vouchers, LRIP	Colombia	\$40,000,000
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING IN COLOMBIA IN FY 2023			\$73,500,000
STATE/PRM			

Americares	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$5,000,000
Blumont Global Development	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$4,000,000
Heartland Alliance International	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$4,647,123
HIAS	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$3,000,000
iMMAP	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$1,297,572
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$27,108,000
Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$4,981,000
Malteser Hilfsdienst	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$3,500,000
Medical Teams International	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$4,000,000
Mercy Corps	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$4,986,615
PADF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$7,500,000
SCF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$5,000,000
Caritas Colombiana	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$3,983,086
UN Women	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$2,280,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$5,415,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$26,856,000
UN Population Fund (UNFPA)	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$800,000
World Vision	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$4,750,000
ZOA	Multi-Sector Assistance	Colombia	\$2,610,007
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN COLOMBIA IN 2023			\$121,714,403
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN COLOMBIA IN FY 2023			\$195,214,403
FUNDING IN CURAÇAO FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
STATE/PRM			
HIAS	Multi-Sector Assistance	Curaçao	\$13,513
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Curaçao	\$255,000
PADF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Curaçao	\$1,279,343
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN CURAÇAO IN FY 2023			\$1,547,856
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN CURAÇAO IN FY 2023			\$1,547,856
FUNDING IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
STATE/PRM			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	The Dominican Republic	\$988,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	The Dominican Republic	\$1,956,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	The Dominican Republic	\$3,200,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN FY 2023			\$6,144,000
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN FY 2023			\$6,144,000
FUNDING IN ECUADOR FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
USAID/BHA			
WFP	Food Assistance—Cash Transfers for Food, Food Vouchers, LRIP; Humanitarian Policy, Studies, Analysis, or Applications	Ecuador	\$15,000,000
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING IN ECUADOR IN FY 2023			\$15,000,000

STATE/PRM			
AVSI	Multi-Sector Assistance	Ecuador	\$2,595,165
Centro de Desarrollo y Autogestion	Multi-Sector Assistance	Ecuador	\$2,178,001
CARE	Multi-Sector Assistance	Ecuador	\$2,400,000
HIAS	Multi-Sector Assistance	Ecuador	\$4,680,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Ecuador	\$16,260,000
JRS	Multi-Sector Assistance	Ecuador	\$2,249,993
Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)	Multi-Sector Assistance	Ecuador	\$2,250,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Ecuador	\$3,630,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Ecuador	\$18,320,000
IP	Multi-Sector Assistance	Ecuador	\$49,950
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN ECUADOR IN FY 2023			\$54,613,109
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN ECUADOR IN FY 2023			\$69,613,109
FUNDING IN GUYANA FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
STATE/PRM			
HIAS	Multi-Sector Assistance	Guyana	\$1,015,717
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Guyana	\$292,000
PADF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Guyana	\$1,000,001
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Guyana	\$258,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN GUYANA IN FY 2023			\$2,565,718
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN GUYANA IN FY 2023			\$2,565,718
FUNDING IN PARAGUAY FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
STATE/PRM			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Paraguay	\$672,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN PARAGUAY IN FY 2023			\$672,000
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN PARAGUAY IN FY 2023			\$672,000
FUNDING IN PERU FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
USAID/BHA			
SCF	Food Assistance, Nutrition	Peru	\$6,000,000
WFP	Food Assistance—Cash Transfers for Food, Logistics	Peru	\$10,000,000
World Vision	Food Assistance—Cash Transfers for Food, Nutrition	Peru	\$4,000,000
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING IN PERU IN 2023			\$20,000,000
STATE/PRM			
Caritas Del Peru	Multi-Sector Assistance	Peru	\$1,799,256
CARE	Multi-Sector Assistance	Peru	\$2,902,999
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Peru	\$19,348,000

IRC	Multi-Sector Assistance	Peru	\$2,987,000
JRS	Multi-Sector Assistance	Peru	\$1,785,899
PADF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Peru	\$4,675,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Peru	\$2,457,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Peru	\$16,134,000
World Vision	Multi-Sector Assistance	Peru	\$2,728,003
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN PERU IN 2023			\$54,817,157
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN PERU IN FY 2023			\$74,817,157
FUNDING IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
STATE/PRM			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Trinidad and Tobago	\$1,108,000
PADF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Trinidad and Tobago	\$999,999
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Trinidad and Tobago	\$593,000
IP	Multi-Sector Assistance	Trinidad and Tobago	\$24,960
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO IN FY 2023			\$2,725,959
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO IN FY 2023			\$2,725,959
FUNDING IN URUGUAY FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
STATE/PRM			
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Uruguay	\$772,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Uruguay	\$36,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN URUGUAY IN FY 2023			\$808,000
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN URUGUAY IN FY 2023			\$808,000
REGIONAL FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE			
USAID/BHA			
	Program Support	Regional	\$34,719
TOTAL REGIONAL USAID/BHA FUNDING IN FY 2023			\$34,719
STATE/PRM			
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Multi-Sector Assistance	Regional	\$7,100,000
IOM	Multi-Sector Assistance	Regional	\$4,132,000
UNICEF	Multi-Sector Assistance	Regional	\$795,000
UNHCR	Multi-Sector Assistance	Regional	\$9,854,000
UNFPA	Multi-Sector Assistance	Regional	\$500,000
TOTAL REGIONAL STATE/PRM FUNDING IN FY 2023			\$22,381,000
TOTAL REGIONAL USG FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FY 2023			\$22,415,719
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING FOR VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FY 2023			\$258,534,719
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FY 2023			\$332,473,762

TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE VENEZUELA RESPONSE IN FY 2023	\$591,008,481
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING FOR VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FYs 2017–2023	\$1,561,656,236
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR VENEZUELA REGIONAL RESPONSE IN FYs 2017–2023	\$1,341,680,342
TOTAL USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR VENEZUELA RESPONSE in FYs 2017–2023	\$2,903,336,578

¹ Year of funding indicates the date of commitment or obligation, not appropriation, of funds. Funding figures reflect publicly announced funding as of September 30, 2023.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for disaster responses around the world can be found at [interaction.org](https://www.interaction.org).
- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed, often in the affected region; reduce the burden on scarce resources, such as transportation routes, staff time, and warehouse space; can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietarily, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID Center for International Disaster Information: [cidi.org](https://www.cidi.org)
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [reliefweb.int](https://www.reliefweb.int).

USAID/BHA bulletins appear on the USAID website at [usaid.gov/humanitarian-assistance/where-we-work](https://www.usaid.gov/humanitarian-assistance/where-we-work)