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ROUTES TOWARDS INTEGRATION

More than 1.5 million Venezuelans are currently living in Peru with the intention of staying in the country. However, there are barriers that prevent their socioeconomic integration and access to protection systems. Because of this, USAID supports activities that facilitate the integration of Venezuelan migrants and refugees, as well as local populations. This activity, implemented by the local non-governmental organization CEDRO, focuses mainly on the cities of Lima, Ica and Chiclayo, where the largest proportion of Venezuelan immigrants resides, though the activity has a national scope.

HOW DOES THE ACTIVITY WORK?

In the activity “Routes towards Integration” CEDRO is focused on two components to effectively support the social and economic integration of the migrant and refugee population in Peru:

1. Migrant Regularization: foreigners and Peruvian nationals receive personalized sessions on safe, orderly, regular, informed and integrated migration with a goal of permanent residence or naturalization. They carry out their immigration procedures through the National Superintendence of Migration (SNM) and they receive information about the programs of the Peruvian State or from Civil Society.

2. Public policies: actions will be promoted that allow the generation of evidence-based solutions, with a focus on lasting solutions that improve the living conditions of the migrant population [formal employment, compliance with duties such as payment of taxes, migratory regulations, access to the path

to achieving permanent immigration status, access to public health care, among others] through articulated work between the public, private and civil society sectors.

RESULTS ACHIEVED

- 147,359 foreign nationals began or continued the regularization process as a result of the hiring of back-office staff for the National Migration Superintendence (SNM).
- 21,050 Migrants assisted with the regularization process and other services related to the SNM. In addition, 12,953 Peruvians were supported in starting their passport application process at the Migracentro, and a total of 6,556 passports were delivered.
- 14 service promoters and personnel who care for vulnerable people were trained in best practices in face-to-face care with a focus on gender for vulnerable populations, in conjunction with the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights – Peru Mission.
- 4 thematic seminars implemented for training and technical debate with specialists in legislative technique on public policies with a focus on security, development and inclusion.
- 16 workshops given in 4 regions to validate the Inter-Union Plan for Labor Migration and Human Mobility.
- 200 officials from the Lima Zona Headquarters trained in the Rights Approach and International Protection Regulations regarding human mobility and shelter within the framework of area training.
- 25 focus groups were held in Lima to understand the current situation of public perception towards Venezuelan migrants and refugees by priority areas and demographic segments.
- +50,000 people informed about the Change in Migratory Types (CCM) from CPP to Special Resident types, within the framework of the national registration process in support of the Ministry of Development and Social Inclusion (MIDIS).
- 2,381 people received their Foreign ID Card (CE) or Temporary Residence Permit Card (CPP), thereby consolidating the regularization of their immigration status during the special document delivery event for foreign citizens, "Entregatón," held at the central Migration headquarters in Breña.

PROJECT INFORMATION

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