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Colombia

Population movement

The Appeal

The Colombia Red Cross Society and IFRC need your support to protect the lives, health and dignity of 120,000 of the most vulnerable people crossing the Colombia-Venezuela border, particularly in the departments of Arauca, Cesar, Guajira, Guainía, Norte de Santander, Nariño and Vichada.



- 2.5 million Swiss francs needed for urgent humanitarian relief
- 120,000 people need our support



Snapshot

The number of people crossing the border between Colombia and Venezuela has been growing since mid-2017 and has recently increased significantly. Between 2,000 and 10,000 people are estimated to move within Colombia every day, either hoping to settle there or moving on to another destination.

Colombia Red Cross Society will work with IFRC to provide 120,000 people with support in shelter, livelihoods and basic needs, health services, water, sanitation and hygiene promotion, Restoring Family Links and cash transfer programming, with emphasis on gender, protection and inclusion.



Key figures



120,000

people in need of help



2,500,414

Swiss francs appeal budget



7

districts affected



27,076

Colombian Red Cross volunteers active in communities

