



Colombia

Population movement

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The Appeal



An estimated 1.1 million people on the move and in host communities are in need of humanitarian care and support in Colombia. The Colombian Red Cross has been responding to the rise in population movement since the outset, supported by IFRC.

Snapshot



The Colombia-Venezuela border has been experiencing a constant mixed migratory flow of people since 2017, with people on the move using Colombia as a transit zone, temporary shelter, or a supply point. There are more than 1.1 million people currently in need, including migrants and Colombian communities returning home.

All groups of people in need face different types and levels of vulnerability. The appeal will help Colombia Red Cross and IFRC to support 120,000 of the most vulnerable people with health, water and sanitation, shelter, protection, livelihoods, and other services.



Key figures



120,000
people need
urgent support



4.89 million
Swiss francs needed



1.1 million
people in need