

# NRC RESPONSE

## COLOMBIA - ECUADOR - PANAMA

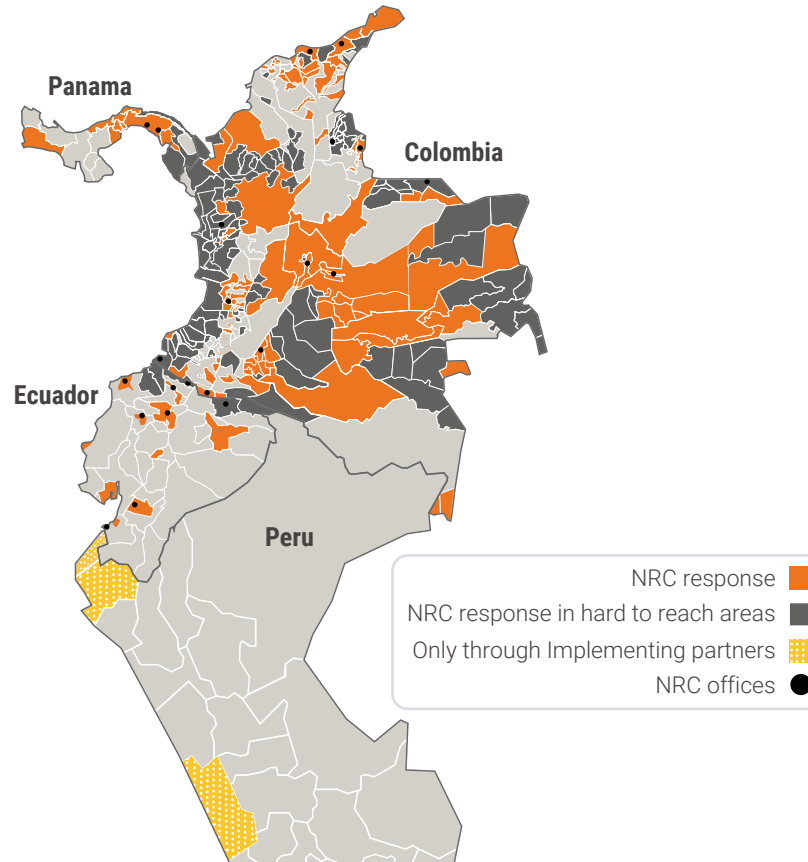
### Venezuelan refugees and migrants

<b>Total Budget:</b> 37 million USD	<b>Donors and projects:</b> 39 projects funded by 19 donors	<b>Total staff:</b> 625
<b>VenSit.* Budget:</b> 19 million USD	<b>VenSit. Donors and projects:</b> 19 projects funded by 14 donors	<b>VenSit. staff:</b> 325

### CONTEXT

The largest exodus in Latin America's modern history continues. The crisis in Venezuela has forced 5.9 million Venezuelans to leave the country between 2014 and October 2021.

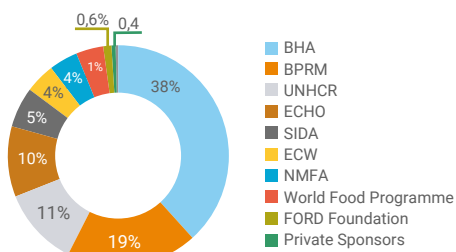
NRC acknowledges the progress and achievements made by Governments in the region and the solidarity of the international community; however, humanitarian resources in countries of arrival seem stretched to the limit or insufficient as the scale and scope of the humanitarian crisis has surpassed governments' and humanitarian actors' capacities. This funding situation has been further aggravated by the Covid-19 pandemic and the very concerning economic consequences in developing countries in Latin America announced by international economic authorities.



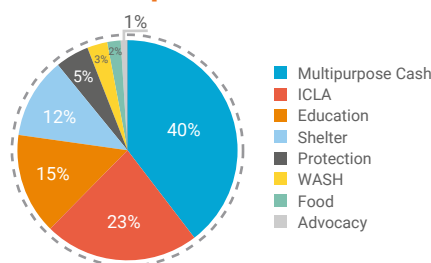
### CURRENT ISSUES

- A prolonged emergency affected by a sudden crisis. For those who have lost everything and are affected by the impacts of the pandemic, it is difficult to maintain a sense of dignity and hope.
- We need more resources today so that we can work on the integration of tomorrow. We know that the majority of Venezuelan migrants and refugees want to remain in their host countries. Our livelihoods, shelter and education response must expand.
- Providing help to those on the move remains vital. Many Venezuelan people continue to cross borders through informal routes, which expose them to protection risks.
- Many Venezuelans fleeing crisis at home have now become victims of armed conflict in Colombia.

### VenSit. budget 2021



### Budget and core competences 2021



### VenSit. Target population 2021

**231,561**  
Direct beneficiaries

### Our response

To respond to the scale of this regional crisis and the pandemic situation, NRC has adapted its emergency response in border, transit and urban areas where Venezuelans are arriving and settling, as well as in territories with few humanitarian actors, across Colombia, Ecuador, Panama and Peru. Work with host communities and local networks that provide services and assistance to the population is essential for our operation.

\*VenSit: acronym used to refer to our response to the situation of Venezuelan migrants and refugees in Colombia, Ecuador, Panama and Peru.