The Dangers of Forced Displacement: Chronic and Emerging Health Needs of Venezuelans in the Americas Region

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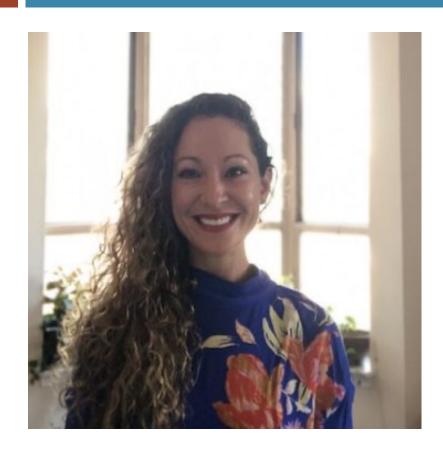
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Geography

AS OF FEB 2022 LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN **VENEZUELAN REFUGEES &**

Migrants from Venezuela MIGRANTS IN THE REGION

4.99M APPROX. VENEZUELAN REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

6.04M TOTAL APPROX.
VENEZUELAN REFUGEES
AND MIGRANTS IN THE WORLD



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By the Numbers

- Émigré population is not flattening. An anticipated 8 million to have left Venezuela by the close of 2022.
- □ Top five host countries, in descending order of displaced population, are Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Chile and Brazil.



Underserved Populations

- Women and Girls
- Indigenous Peoples (particularly female Indigenous peoples)
- People with Disabilities
- Elderly
- Members of the LGBTQI Community
- Children (particularly unaccompanied and separated minors)



Chronic Non-Communicable Conditions

- Diabetes
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Respiratory conditions
- Cancer
- Sexual and gender-based violence



Infectious Diseases

- Tuberculosis
- HIV
- Hepatitis
- □ COVID-19



Psycho-Social Disorders

- Post-traumatic stress syndrome (PTSD)
- Depression
- Anxiety



Key Factors to Consider

- Legal status is the lynchpin to all services (healthcare, social supports, integration)
- Urban systems are more functional and accessible than in rural areas.



Recommendations for Funders

Support local and national NGOs by:

- Investing in healthcare prevention measures and increased, specialized medical care.
- Focusing on health and wellbeing of women and girls.
- Focusing on children.
- Focusing on both communicable and non-communicable diseases.
- Focusing on mental health and domestic violence.

Support the entire sector by:

- Investing in more research that provides evidence for funding.
- Investing in systems strengthening.



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