**KEY UPDATES**

**Regional**
According to data from the regional platform R4V, as of June 2023, approximately 7,320,225 Venezuelans live outside of Venezuela. Of these, 6,136,402 are in Latin America and the Caribbean. (1).

**Mexico**
Between January and June 2023, 307,403 encounters have been reported at the border between Ciudad Juarez and the United States. Of these, 34% (105,731) correspond to people from Venezuela, Colombia and Guatemala (6). The migratory flow involving children and adolescents (NNA) increased 53% (7).

**Honduras**
More than 111,000 irregular migrants have entered Honduras in the first five months of 2023. This is 69,337 more people than reported in the same period in 2022 (8).

**Panama**
Between January and June more than 201,167 have crossed the Darien jungle. Of these, 51% were Venezuelan and 17% Haitian (2). During the same period, 34,127 children and adolescents crossed this route, representing 20% (3).

**Colombia**
Necocli-Antioquia: more than 200 people living on the beach, mainly Venezuelans, in family groups (pregnant women, children and adolescents (4).

**Brasil**
Between January and February, the group of migrants passing through the city of Assis increased from 100 to 500. In response to this situation, the government established a crisis government and a situation room to address the migratory demand (5).
Maternal, sexual and reproductive health

Costa Rica: Between January and April 2023, Doctors Without Borders provided 499 prenatal consultations at the two Temporary Migrant Reception Stations (13).

In Chile, between January and May 2023, 5,781 births have been attended in migrant women, which represents 5.80% of the total number of births attended in this country (14).

Colombia: according to the report of the National Institute of Health, between January and June 2023, 1,657 cases of extreme maternal morbidity have been reported in Venezuelan women, in addition to 1,073 cases of gestational syphilis and 1,232 cases of HIV-AIDS (15).

Non-communicable diseases

Darién: Doctors Without Borders reports an increase in diagnoses of chronic conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, as well as fainting due to increased temperatures, lack of food or severe dehydration. Between January and April 2023, 669 people were treated for these diagnoses compared to 262 in the same period in 2022 (16).
Access to health services

Peru: Since January 2023 more than 682,000 people have been affected by floods and landslides caused by heavy rains in Peru. According to a rapid assessment conducted by International Rescue Committee, access to medical services was the main need for 32% of Venezuelans surveyed and 30% of Peruvians. Faced with the possibility of disease outbreaks caused by heavy rains, such as acute diarrheal diseases, acute respiratory infections, dengue, malaria or leptospirosis, less than half of the people surveyed reported having access to health insurance (17).

Affiliation to health services

Colombia: 1,211,180 migrants are affiliated with the General Social Security Health System, which corresponds to 42% of the total migrant population in the country (18).

HEALTH NEEDS
The main health needs of the migrant population are associated with the lack of information regarding the existence of health services in transit and host countries, lack of adequate medication in health services, among others.

Unrestricted access to health services for emergency care (injuries due to external causes).

Newborn and delivery care.

Comprehensive care to cases of gender-based violence and acute events of non-communicable diseases.

Information on available health services at entry points in the borders and transit routes within countries.

Monitoring and care of pregnant women during labor and puerperium, including to the newborns.

Sexual health including care for sexually transmitted infections.

Child health with access to vaccination (according to the country’s calendar), growth control and other programs.

Sustained treatment of non-communicable diseases, such as asthma and hypertension, among others.

Enrollment in health insurance systems that are available in the country.
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