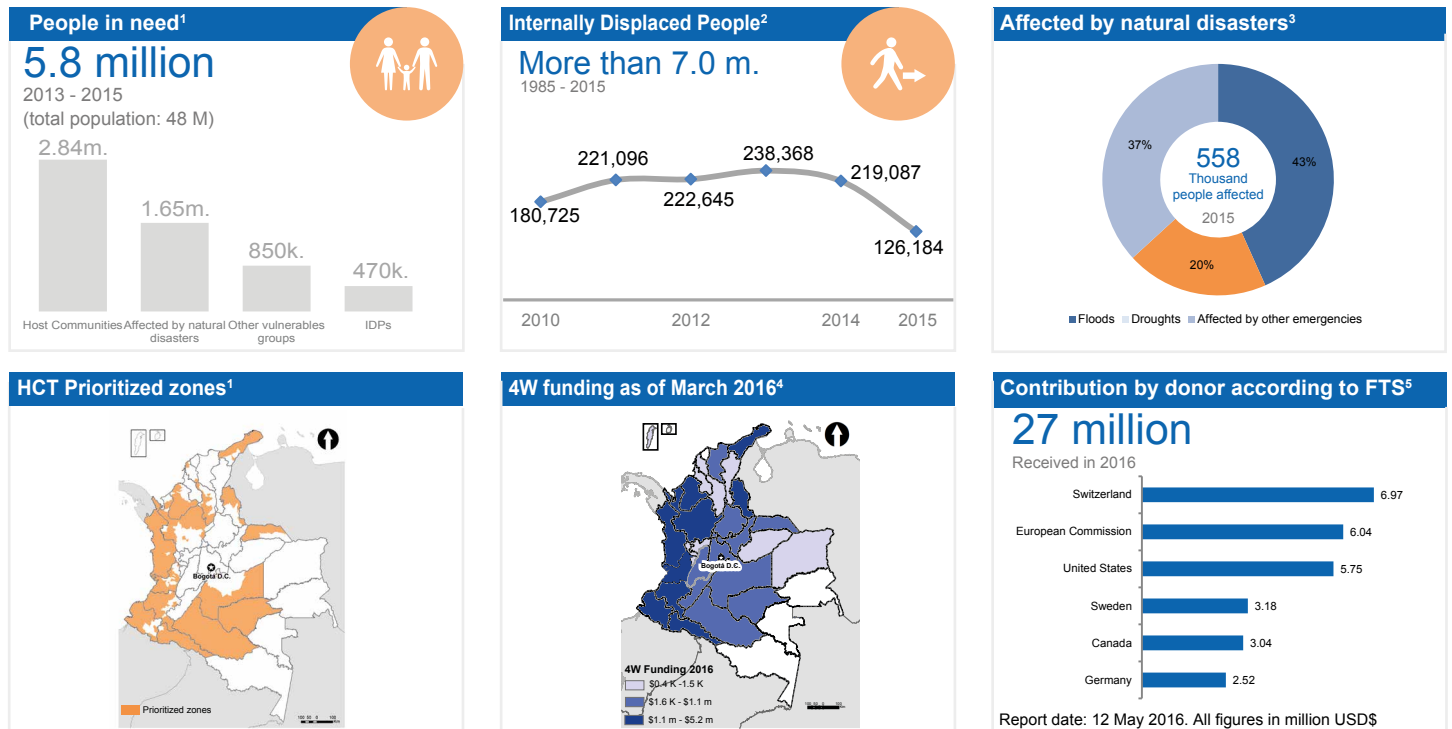


## SITUATION OVERVIEW

Major humanitarian challenges persist. Violence committed by non-state armed groups, including those formed after the paramilitaries' demobilization, continues to cause significant humanitarian and protection needs. Civilians in urban and rural areas alike continue to suffer the plight of forced displacement, restricted movement, limited access to basic goods and services, social and territorial control, gender-based violence, forced recruitment and use of children and adolescents, death threats, selective homicides and human rights violations.

## KEY FIGURES



## FUNDING: HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN 2016<sup>4</sup>

**\$ 136.3 million**  
REQUESTED (US\$)

**17%**  
FUNDED

**23 million\***  
RECEIVED (US\$)<sup>4</sup>

### Requirements by cluster (million \$)

### Per cent funded by cluster

Funded million \$      Unmet million \$

Cluster	Requirements (million \$)	Per cent funded	Funded (million \$)	Unmet (million \$)
Protection	37.8	23%	8.8	29.0
Food Security and nutrition	35.8	20%	7.1	28.7
WASH	17.6	27%	4.7	12.9
Early Recovery	13.8	19%	2.6	11.2
Health	15.0	8%	1.2	13.8
Education in emergencies	11.1	35%	3.9	7.2
Emergency Shelter	0.5	99%	0.5	0.0

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- 1 To provide an effective inter-sectoral, integral and complementary response to save lives
- 2 Reinforce protection of the rights of the most vulnerable populations
- 3 Increase the capacities of institutions and the resilience of at-risk communities

### PROTECTION

4.1 million people in need

2%  
reached / in need



91,256  
people reached

12%  
reached / targeted



762,100  
people targeted

Respond to and reduce identified protection gaps; increase self-protection capacity at the community level and in areas identified as high risk for protection issues; support the elaboration and implementation of durable solutions; and ensure that the centrality of protection and human rights

#### Needs

- Promote actions for the mitigation and response to protection risks and threats for boys and girls, survivors of gender based-violence and victims of UXO and landmines.
- Implement strategies and protection actions with a durable solutions focus for people affected by the armed conflict and other forms of violence.
- Influence the agendas of the government, donor countries and international communities in order to ensure a human rights based approach response for the victims of the armed conflict and other forms of violence.

#### Response

- Support the protection response to the current displacement situation in the Department of Chocó.
- Meeting with the Working Group of Emergency in Education and the Minister of Education on the restricted access to education in Bolivar Department and subsequent field visit to Bolivar by the Minister of Education to address key protection concerns raised by the Protection Cluster.
- Support the establishment of Local Coordination Teams, ensuring the centrality of protection and human rights based approach in its coordination structure and humanitarian response.
- Protection Cluster Strategic Meetings held in order to adapt our strategy and protection response in a possible

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### FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

2.0 million people in need

8%  
reached / in need



166,768  
people reached

48%  
reached / targeted



348,000  
people targeted

To respond to food security and nutrition needs of populations affected by the conflict and disasters, complementing and articulating actions with Government entities.

#### Needs

- The FSN cluster identified 348,080 people (81,035 men, 101,538 women and 86,521 boys and girls) with the greatest needs who are not being assisted, or only being assisted partially, by official programmes.
- In the following zones there were situations with serious humanitarian consequences: Chocó presented systematic displacement and movement restrictions; La Guajira suffers from prolonged drought with high levels of infant malnutrition; and Bajo Cauca in Antioquia has a major presence of armed actors.
- We seek to provide opportune assistance focused on the most vulnerable population groups in affected communities, which include: indigenous and Afro-colombian populations, children under 5, pregnant and nursing mothers.

#### Response

- Management of a joint integrated project in La Guajira to respond to the humanitarian crisis of the Wayuu indigenous people, benefiting 900 families.
- The Cluster supported diffusion and review of the Route for Integral Assistance to Food Security and Nutrition in Emergency Situations.
- Advocacy with government organizations to advance in the characterization of 'double affectation' and response appropriate to this type of risk.

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### HEALTH

2.5 million people in need

2%  
reached / in need



37,965  
people reached

27%  
reached / targeted



140,000  
people targeted

Population impacted by the armed conflict and/or natural disasters, without the ability to effectively exercise their rights to health in rural or isolated areas.

#### Needs

- Implementation of community and institutional capacities to respond to needs of the population affected by conflict, natural disasters and/or public health emergencies.
- Strengthening of prevention and promotion activities.

#### Response

- The cluster contributed to a reduction in gaps for healthcare services, linked to the Primary Healthcare Services strategy and strengthening institutional and community capacities, arriving in territories where the State due to the conflict has been unable.

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## WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

1.5 million people in need

7%  
reached / in need



109,749  
people reached

57%  
reached / targeted



191,800  
people targeted

Response to the El Niño emergency, which was at its maximum intensity through January and February 2016. Response from the sector for a sanitary emergency related to the Zika virus, based on water storage actions directly related to vector reproduction.

### Needs

- Management of financial resources to carry out WASH initiatives in areas prioritized with construction and/or rehabilitation of water distribution, storage and quality monitoring system, development of strategies for hygiene practices and access to improved sanitation.

### Response

- Update to WASH response plan, WASH Cluster evaluation regarding its basic functions, update of sector workplan for 2016 and strengthening of actions for response to the sanitation emergency related to the Zika virus.

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## EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES

1.0 million people in need

3%  
reached / in need



46,023  
people reached

10%  
reached / targeted



460,000  
people targeted

Guaranteeing the right to education for children and adolescents in protected schools, reducing risks and impact caused by the armed conflict or natural disasters.

### Needs

- More than 1 million children and adolescents in Colombia remain outside the school system.
- More than 400 schools and approximately 800,000 children and adolescents in areas affected by the internal armed conflict or natural disasters who are at high risk of not access or deserting the school system.
- Children from rural areas in Colombia who are at high risk of impact to their educational process due to displacement, the presence of APM UXO IEDs, and recruitment and use by armed groups. Likewise they are affected by floods, landslides and droughts that cause limited access to safe water in schools.

### Response

- Implementation of a coordinated rapid response mechanism in educational emergencies in 15 departments and 80 municipalities, which have benefited about 30,000 children and adolescents and 1,500 teachers from over 500 schools.
- Technical support for the development of education in emergency plans of 95 local secretaries of education in the country and of 360 school risk management plans.
- Delivery of school, recreational and sports kits, rehabilitation of school infrastructure and installation of friendly spaces for children in over 500 schools in 20 departments, benefiting approximately 30,000 children.

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## EARLY RECOVERY

1.4 million people in need

1%  
reached / in need



21,652  
people reached

15%  
reached / targeted



140,000  
people targeted

Victims of the conflict and those affected by natural disasters, increasing resilience through life saving and sustainable solutions.

### Needs

- The recovery of livelihoods for 34,953 victims or at-risk, IDP and conflict or disaster-affected communities, through emergency rapid employment schemes and entrepreneurship activities.
- The promotion of sustainable solutions and social cohesion with nearly 65,085 victims and host communities in emergency and transition
- Early Recovery, peace building and transition to sustainable solutions prioritized by the Government and in the humanitarian community response.

### Response

- Implementation of cash transfers for income generation and promotion of income generation activities for 8,920 victims of persons at-risk in emergency settings.
- Increase coping ability and management of socio-environmental conflicts, climate risks and adaptation to climate change for 11,118 victims victims of disasters, emphasizing population with double affectation.
- Increase sustainable solutions and social cohesion strategies including return and relocation of IDPs for nearly 50,470 victims and host communities.
- Increase land restitution strategies for 14,249 victims of land dispossession.

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## EMERGENCY SHELTER

0.8 million people in need

1%  
reached / in need



10,995  
people reached

22%  
reached / targeted



50,000  
people targeted

Strengthen the process of shelter system management with the authorities and local communities, taking into account the normalization of parameters agreed upon with the Government for natural disasters, replicable for conflict situations and considering a differential and gender-based focus for temporary shelters.

### Needs

- Displacements of population affected by the armed conflict in southwestern Colombia including Urabá and Bajo Cauca regions; a need exists for training and continuous interventions for shelter establishment.
- Accompaniment and continuing monitoring of communities affected by the armed conflict in Chocó.

### Response

- Provided technical assistance to communities and local authorities, particularly indigenous and afro-colombians, in the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta and Chocó.
- Infrastructure intervention, particularly improvements to group centres in Nariño.
- Equipment with non-food items and their use, with a differential and gender-based focus, in affected communities.

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