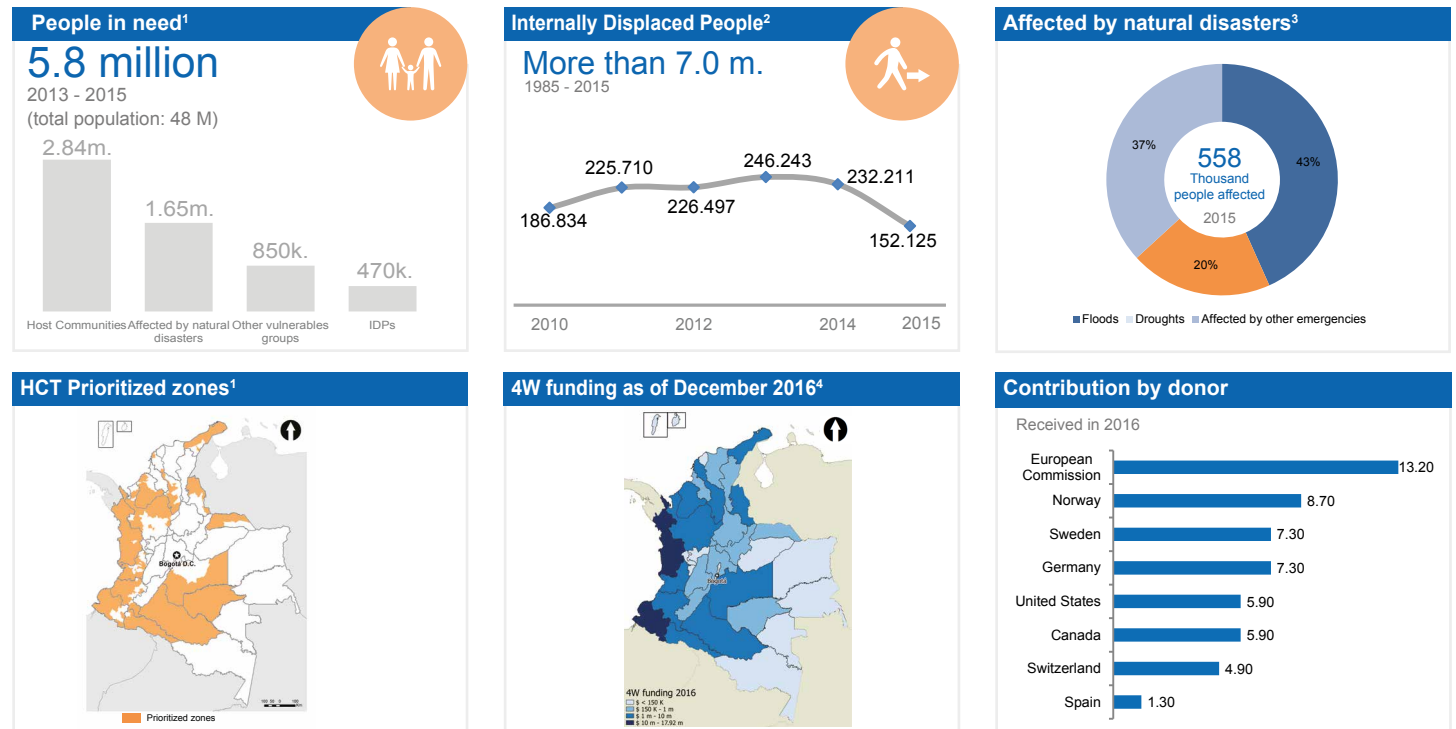


SITUATION OVERVIEW

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 2016⁴

\$ 136.3 million
REQUESTED (US\$)

53%
FUNDED

72 million*
RECEIVED (US\$)⁴

Requirements by cluster (million \$)	Per cent funded by cluster	Funded million \$	Unmet million \$
Protection  37.9	 47%	17.6	20.2
Food Security and nutrition  35.9	 56%	19.9	15.9
WASH  17.6	 76%	13.4	4.2
Health  15.0	 12%	1.8	13.2
Early Recovery  13.8	 36%	5.0	8.8
Education in emergencies  11.1	 133%	14.8	-3.7
Emergency Shelter  5.0	 16%	0.8	4.2

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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

11%
reached / in need



454,288
people reached

60%
reached / targeted



762,100
people targeted

Respond to and reduce identified protection gaps; support initiatives towards durable solutions; and ensure that the centrality of protection in humanitarian actioned approaches are at the center of all humanitarian actions.

Needs

- Mitigate protection risks faced by children and youth, survivors of SGBV and UXO/landmines.
- Mainstream a right-based solutions approach within protection strategies.
- Advocate for a human rights approach and protection mainstreaming in actions addressing victims.

Response

- Support the protection response in ongoing humanitarian situations, i.e Chocó, Tumaco, Buenaventura, borders areas.
- Trainings on centrality of protection and gender mainstreaming in national and local coordination platforms

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FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

2.0 million people in need

12%
reached / in need



243,043
people reached

70%
reached / targeted



348,000
people targeted

The Food Security and Nutrition cluster and its partners will promote permanent coordination and institutional capacity strengthening spaces together with local institutions, in order to guarantee a technical accompaniment with communities, linking them to peace and development processes.

Needs

- Needs have increased due to a change from extreme drought to heavy rainfall, exacerbated by La Niña phenomena, which provoked flooding and landslides in several areas, thus harming usual crop planting activities.
- Due to the implementation of Directive 15 by the Ministry of Defense, there were at least 13 mass displacement events affecting 5,079 people. Another 7 to 10 thousand faced movement restrictions, primarily in Chocó department, in Bajo Baudó and Litoral del San Juan.
- The farmer's strike carried out by rural groups during the first half of 2016 created a negative impact on food security for the population and for agricultural projects. In Nariño department there were movement restrictions on major roads, including the Pan-American Highway and in the city of Pasto.

Response

- More than 6 thousand affected by mass displacement in Litoral de San Juan in Chocó, the majority from the Wounaan indigenous community, were assisted with food rations during the emergencies in the first half of 2016.
- Workshops and activities based on food consumption habits, designed to improve nutrition and autonomy. In this area there were beneficiary families that included production and dietary systems, crop planting and the regular consumption from gardens and food, providing 15 per cent of necessary nutrients.
- Support for the rapid re-establishment of subsistence measures in 72 vulnerable communities, including 16 in Putumayo, 13 in Nariño, 25 in Córdoba and 18 in La Guajira. Indigenous communities participating included the Wayúu in La Guajira, the Pastos, Kamsa and Ingas in Nariño and the Ingas, Kofanes and Coreguajes in Putumayo. Some 55 per cent of families suffered from double affectation, both conflict and natural disasters.

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HEALTH

2.5 million people in need

2%
reached / in need



62,184
people reached

24%
reached / targeted



256,861
people targeted

Vulnerable population including women, teens, girls, boys, indigenous people, disabled, afro-colombians and those affected by armed conflict, natural disasters and other forms of violence and without an effective enjoyment of the right to health in rural or isolated areas.

Needs

- Access to healthcare services.
- Assistance in mental health and psychosocial support.
- Development of community and institutional capacities to respond to needs of the population affected by armed conflict, natural disasters and/or public health emergencies.
- Strengthen prevention and promotion actions.

Response

- The health cluster during the first semester carried out actions in 88 municipalities in 15 departments, with health actions that improved access to healthcare for 47,801 people.

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WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

1.6 million people in need

Response to emergencies and needs in access to water apt for human consumption, basic sanitation infrastructure and the development of key hygiene practices for communities located in geographic areas impacted by El Niño, which lasted through June 2016.

13%
reached / in need



105%
reached / targeted



201,535
people reached

191,861
people targeted

Needs

- Updates to and strengthening of response plans in preparation of a La Niña phenomena, which according to IDEAM information, will begin in the second semester of 2016, thus increasing rainfall considerably, along with risk of landslides and/or flooding.

Response

- Actions from the cluster have been focused on prioritized departments such as Caquetá, Cauca, Chocó, Córdoba, La Guajira, Nariño and Valle del Cauca, impacting more than 127,000 community members including 38,100 children in dispersed rural areas.
- Strengthen capacity for implementing partners in methodologies for social and community work in order to advocate for their appropriation in communities lacking access to water apt for human consumption, basic sanitation infrastructure and development of key hygiene practices.

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EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES

1.4 million people in need

To facilitate safe access by children and adolescents affected by emergencies due to the armed conflict and/or natural disasters associated with protective educational environments.

10%
reached / in need



31%
reached / targeted



140,872
people reached

461,000
people targeted

Needs

- Around 1 million children and adolescents, particularly afro-colombians and indigenous people, outside of the school system or at high-risk of desertion, exposed to recruitment/use by illegal armed groups, presence of APM around schools, and natural disasters.

Response

- Coordinated educational emergency response in 9 departments and 52 municipalities, benefiting around 296 thousand children and adolescents and 10 thousand teachers in 7 schools, with an emphasis on school risk management, recruitment prevention and mine risk education.

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EARLY RECOVERY

2.5 million people in need

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

2%
reached / in need



35%
reached / targeted



49,184
people reached

140,000
people targeted

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

1.5 million people in need

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.

1%
reached / in need



24%
reached / targeted



11,800
people reached

50,000
people targeted

Needs

- Displacements of population affected by the armed conflict in Colombia mainly Nariño and Chocó; generating a constant need for continuous training and assistance for the establishment of temporary shelters
- Accompaniment and continuing monitoring of communities affected by the armed conflict in Chocó (Alto Baudó, Litoral de San Juan, Bajo Baudó).

Response

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

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