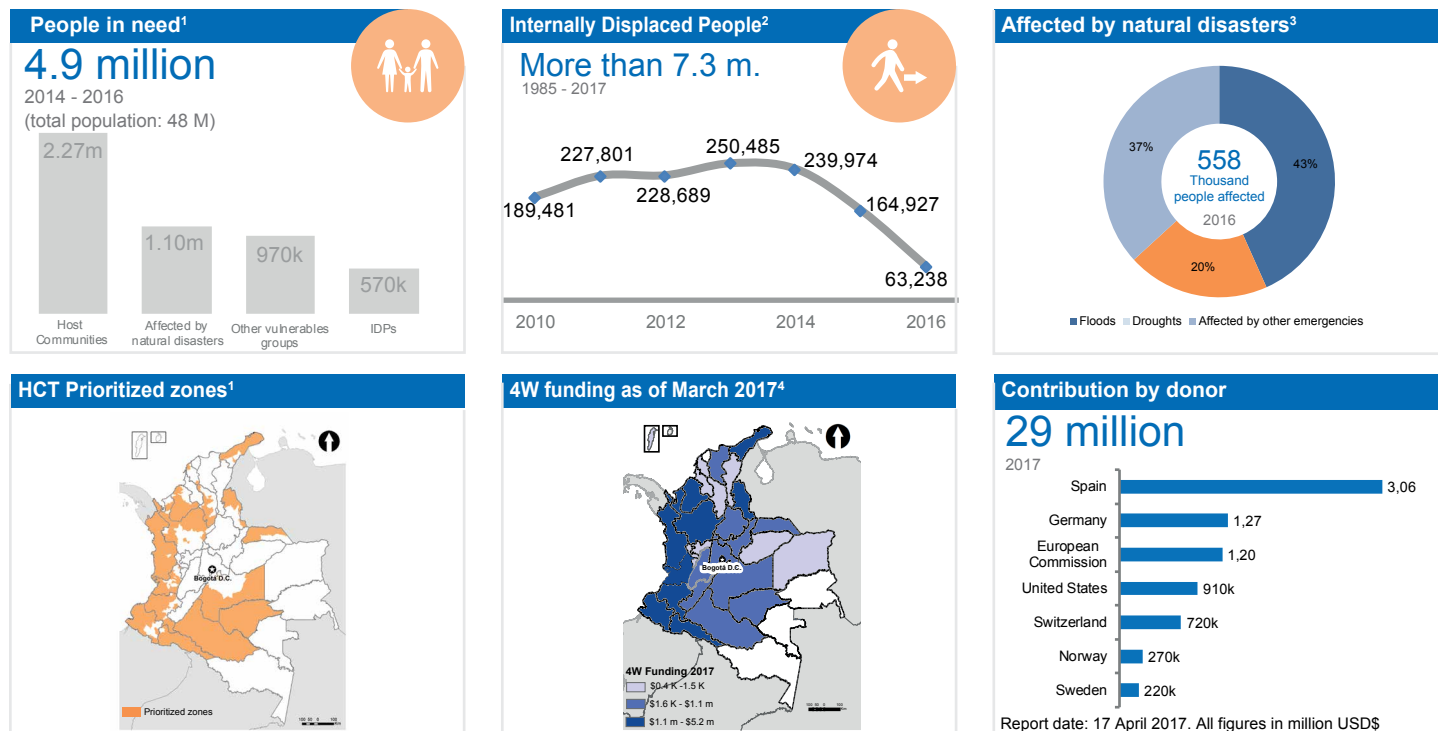


SITUATION OVERVIEW

Nearly 4.9 million people in Colombia are in need of humanitarian assistance as a result of violence, armed conflict and natural disasters. Humanitarian assistance and compliance with international humanitarian law and Human Rights remain a priority in the current country context.

KEY FIGURES



FUNDING: HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN 2017⁴

\$ 117.3 million
REQUESTED (US\$)

25%
FUNDED

29 million*
RECEIVED (US\$)⁴

Requirements by cluster (million \$)	Per cent funded by cluster	Funded million \$	Unmet million \$
Protection 35.0	41%	14.2	20.8
Food Security and nutrition 24.0	5%	1.2	22.8
Early Recovery 16.0	10%	1.7	14.3
Education in emergencies 15.0	29%	4.4	10.6
Health 14.0	4%	0.6	13.4
WASH 11.0	45%	4.9	6.1
Emergency Shelter 1.3	4%	0.1	1.2

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- 1 Save and preserve lives
- 2 Prevent and mitigate protection risks
- 3 Ensuring early recovery and durable solutions

PROTECTION

3.8 million people in need

6%
reached / in need



246,900
people reached

38%
reached / targeted



651,425
people targeted

Protection response in ongoing humanitarian situations in remote areas with little or no state presence is a priority, especially in Chocó, Nariño, Valle del Cauca and Norte de Santander.

Needs

- Communities are being further marginalized, threaten and displaced. Mobility and access to basic food are being restricted as a consequence of land mines presence and control by non-state armed groups.
- Children and women are at risk of forced recruitment and sexual gender-based violence 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.

Response

- The Protection Cluster will continue providing and advocating for the implementation of life-saving programs, especially for women and children affected by conflict.

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FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

2.3 million people in need

6%
reached / in need



142,696
people reached

51%
reached / targeted



282,000
people targeted

To raise awareness around food security and nutrition gaps in areas recently affected by social crises and natural disasters.

Needs

- Food assistance, recovery of livelihoods, monitoring nutrition situation among children, nursing and pregnant mothers, recent IDPs on the Pacific coast and in Mocoa.

Response

- Recovery of agricultural systems of families affected by flooding in Chocó, food assistance with a differential focus and food supplements for pregnant mothers and children on the Pacific coast.

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HEALTH

0.96 million people in need

4%
reached / in need



35,658
people reached

25%
reached / targeted



145,000
people targeted

Needs

Response

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WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

1.5 million people in need

3%
reached / in need



41,512
people reached

34%
reached / targeted



120,400
people targeted

According to IDEAM, during the first quarter flooding covered 12% of Colombia, with 28% coverage in some rainy periods. At the same time, 28% of the country's population was exposed to a high risk of flooding and 31% in high and medium-threat of landslides, associated with flash flooding. The departments most affected included Valle del Cauca, Atlántico, Cundinamarca, Magdalena, Antioquia, Córdoba, Cesar, Cauca and Meta. Some of these populations are at high risk of vulnerability, due to double vulnerability to being IDPs fleeing the armed conflict.

Needs

- Resource mobilization that allows rapid and integral response with extended implementation and technical accompaniment to strengthen sectoral response plans with a national and local perspective, prioritizing response for populations with double vulnerabilities, where response actions within risk management plans. From this perspective, support prevention efforts and not only emergency response.

Response

- WASH actions were focused on priority departments including Cauca, Chocó, Córdoba, La Guajira, Nariño and Putumayo, with key activities in three components: 1. Access to potable water; 2. Development of strategies in key practices and 3. Access to improved sanitation that includes those that impede contact with human waste; differential focus including age, gender, ethnicity, disabilities and taking into account needs, priorities and capacity of women, men, boys and girls, both in family, community and school settings.

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EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES

1.0 million people in need

4%
reached / in need



37,412
people reached

19%
reached / targeted



200,000
people targeted

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

Needs

- Around 1 million children, especially Afro-descendants and indigenous people outside the school system or at high risk of desertion, are subject to recruitment / use by illegal armed groups, presence of MAP around schools and natural disasters.

Response

- Coordination response in emergencies affecting the education sector in 5 departments and 25 municipalities, benefiting about 90.000 children, 2.500 teachers from 200 schools, delivery of 20.000 school kits, 200 pedagogical kits, installation of 25 temporary classrooms, implementation psychosocial recovery strategies of NNA teachers and parents.
- Coordination with the cluster wash for access to safe water and sanitation in schools affected.

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EARLY RECOVERY

2.5 million people in need

2%
reached / in need



50,074
people reached

28%
reached / targeted



176,001
people targeted

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

Needs

- The Recovery of livelihoods for 51,093 victims or at-risk persons, IDPs and disaster -affected communities, through emergency rapid employment schemes and entrepreneurship activities.
- The promotion of sustainable solutions, land restitution, substitution of illicit crop strategies and social cohesion with nearly 77,971 victims and host communities in emergency and transition areas.
- Disaster risk reduction and management of socio-environmental conflicts with 46,937 prioritized affected communities and at-risk persons
- Early Recovery, peacebuilding and transition to sustainable solutions prioritized by the government and in the humanitarian community response and within host communities in reintegration zones.

Response

- Implementation of cash transfers for income generation and promotion of income generation activities for victims or persons at-risk in emergency settings.
- Increase coping ability and management of socio-environmental conflicts, climate risks and adaptation to climate change for victims of disasters, emphasizing double affectation.
- Increase sustainable solutions and social cohesion strategies including return, relocation and urban local integration of IDPs for victims and host communities.
- Increase land restitution strategies for victims of land dispossession
- Increase rural development strategies for voluntary substitution of illicit crops with communities

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EMERGENCY SHELTER

0.98 million people in need

1%
reached / in need



2,378
people reached

22%
reached / targeted



23,000
people targeted

Support the local authorities and communities with greatest need in temporary shelter management on the Pacific coast, in Putumayo and on the Venezuelan border.

Needs

- Training local community authorities, Police and Army in shelter coordination and management, focusing on GBV.

Response

- Training, non-food kit delivery to populations in shelters, registry in shelters and transportation services throughout the country for families with needs who are leaving shelters.

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