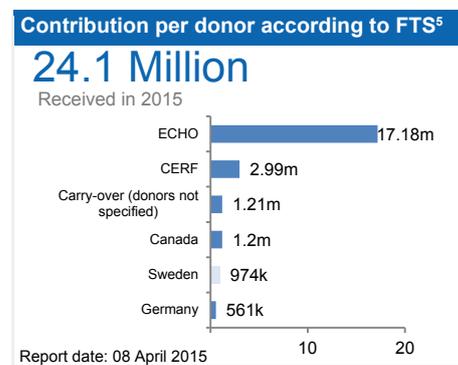
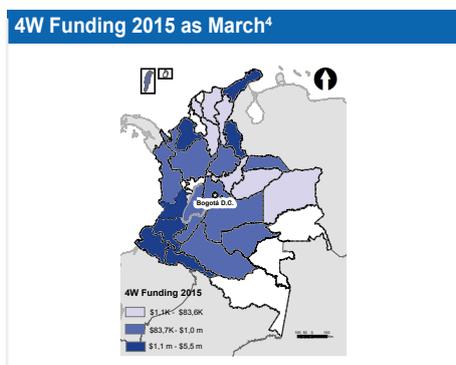
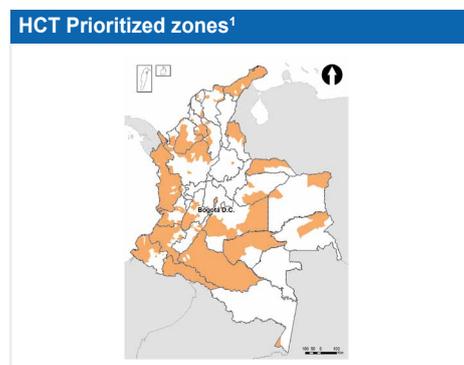
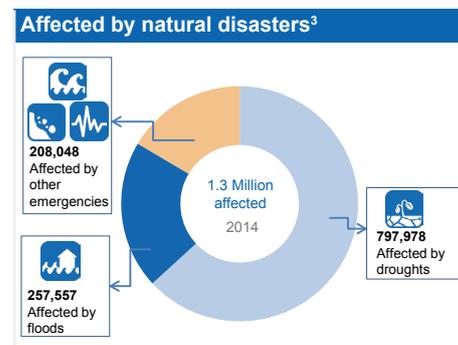
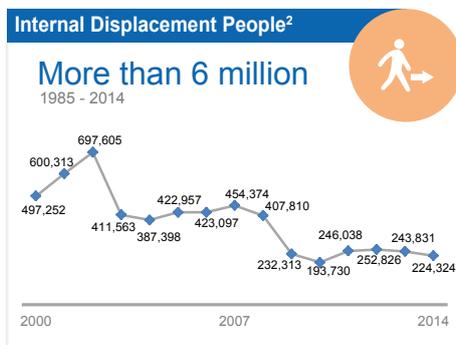
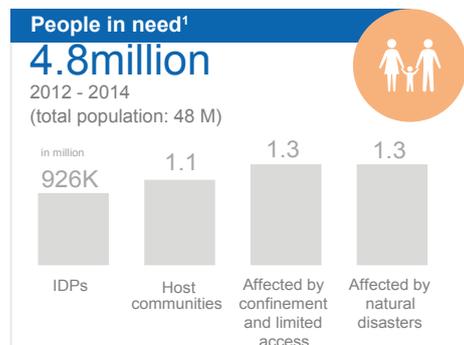


SITUATION OVERVIEW

Colombia faces persistent humanitarian needs resulting from the impact of armed conflict and violence, combined with natural disasters in certain areas. While armed conflict continues between the government and the guerrilla groups (FARC-EP and ELN), other sources of violence such as post-demobilization armed groups (PDAGs), pose major humanitarian and protection challenges.

It is important to note that, in the particular complexity of the Colombian humanitarian context, in emergency situations caused by natural disasters and/or armed conflict, women, girls and boys, people with disabilities and the elderly are particularly vulnerable.

KEY FIGURES



FUNDING: STRATEGIC RESPONSE PLAN 2015⁴

\$ 136.1 million

REQUESTED (US\$)

19%

FUNDED

\$ 27 million

RECEIVED (US\$)

Requirements by cluster (million \$)

Per cent funded by cluster

Cluster	Requirements (million \$)	Funded (%)	funded million \$	Unmet million \$
Food Security and nutrition	39.0	19%	7.3	31.7
Protection	28.0	16%	4.5	23.5
WASH	25.0	16%	4.0	21.0
Early Recovery	18.0	32%	5.8	12.2
Health	14.0	13%	1.8	12.2
Shelter	10.0	2%	0.2	9.8
Education in emergencies	2.0	87%	1.7	0.3

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- 1 Improve the response capacity to provide effective and timely assistance to save lives
- 2 Increase the resilience of the affected communities and of those at risk
- 3 Promote an effective, integral and multi-sectoral response that assures the centrality of protection

PROTECTION

3.8 million people in need

6%
reached / in need



73,475
people reached

9%
reached / targeted



825,000
people targeted

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Respond to and reduce identified protection gaps; increase self-protection capacity at the community level and in areas identified at high risk for protection issues; support the

Needs

- Reduction of protection risks of boys and girls, prevention of gender based violence, and action against landmines.
- Timely response to protection needs of displaced populations and communities affected by the armed conflict.
- 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
- Mainstream the centrality of protection in the work of all coordination bodies of the humanitarian coordination architecture.

Response

- A series of interventions, including protection through presence, benefited 73,475 persons mainly in the Pacific Coast, Norte de Santander, Putumayo and Antioquia for the first quarter
- Support and field missions to relevant authorities in Bajo Baudó, Chocó Department, in order to ensure an effective humanitarian and protection response to recently displaced families and affected population in this area.
- Institutional and community-level capacity building, particularly in schools was prioritized in Nariño (Tumaco), Cauca, Putumayo, Norte de Santander and Valle del Cauca
- Drafting of a position paper on the situation of children and armed conflict for advocacy purposes at local and national levels and an advocacy note on the specific protection situation of IDPs and affected population in Córdoba Department.

FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

3.1 million people in need

3%
reached / in need



90,688
people reached

23%
reached / targeted



400,000
people targeted

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Covers critical gaps in emergency assistance in coordination with municipalities and national Government; innovates through joint projects in nutrition in emergencies through community based management of acute malnutrition and supports government; and strengthens livelihoods and disaster risk reduction through rapid rehabilitation of agricultural livelihoods.

Needs

- The FSN cluster focuses on people identified with major needs in food security and nutrition, who are not being assisted or are receiving partial assistance, out of the following population groups: IDPs, host communities, population with access constraints and suffering confinement, as well as vulnerable groups affected by natural disasters
- Special emphasis will be placed on indigenous communities, women, Afro-Colombians, rural communities and children. Among IDPs the most vulnerable are those who have been displaced in the last two years and who do not have access to official programs as they are not yet registered.

Response

- 90,688 persons to date have been supported in 2015 through the three key pillars of food security and nutrition (food assistance, nutrition in emergencies and rapid rehabilitation of agriculture livelihoods), mainly in Córdoba, Putumayo, Nariño, Valle, Cauca, Antioquia, Guaviare and Chocó.
- Advocacy activities and specific work plans have been prepared with key Government institutions in charge of FSN to strengthen emergency response in natural disaster and conflict-related situations.
- Joint and integrated emergency projects have been formulated in Chocó; and the cluster has continued to highlight the humanitarian crisis in La Guajira, through advocacy activities.

HEALTH

2.5 million people in need

2%
reached / in need



38,929
people reached

24%
reached / targeted



162,244
people targeted

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The greatest health needs are among IDPs, confined populations, APM -UXO victims and those affected by disasters, mostly women, children, youth, elderly and people with disabilities

Needs

- In 2014, 96% of the total population in Colombia is has access to health insurance,* but just 30% of victims have effective Access to continuing healthcare assistance. A low percentage (0,8%**) receive psychosocial support.
- Low vaccination coverage of children registered in the IDP registry.
- Epidemiological profile highlights problem of transmissible and infectious disease and sickness associated with multidimensional insecurity.

Response

- Improved health diagnostics for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Improved rapid response capacity in the health sector.
- Institutional and community strengthening in priority departments
- Improved primary healthcare access with a differential focus.
- Expanded mental and psychosocial health and mental coverage for ost-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) cases, articulated guidelines to PAPSIVI***

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*** PAPSIVI: Programa de Atención Psicosocial y Salud Integral a Víctimas

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

1.75 million people in need

6%

reached / in need



30%

reached / targeted



105,518
people reached

350,000
people targeted

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To support processes to improve water quality monitoring and to contribute to potable water access in rural areas through locally adapted technologies. To contribute to a reduction in basic sanitation service gaps through improved family and community sanitation infrastructure and environmentally safe management of solid waste.

Needs

- According to official data for 2007-2011, only 35.5% of water was evaluated as risk free
- Currently there are evident gaps in public water and sewage coverage according to the 2014 DANE survey: 1). water access coverage is 96.7% in municipal seats and 57.5% in disperse rural areas, 2). Sewage access coverage is 93.1% in municipal seats and 15.7% in disperse rural areas, 3). Garbage collection is 97.4% in municipal seats and 24.1% in disperse rural area
- This demonstrates a major gaps in access and public services quality since national averages are 88.4% for water, 76.7% for sewage and 81.9% for garbage collection

Response

- WASH Cluster partners responde in departments with critical humanitarian situations which also had gaps in quality and coverage of water, sewage and garbage collection with an emphasis on rural areas to reduce gaps in these areas
- Currently implementing projects by WASH Cluster partners benefited 105,518 people for a value of US\$3.9 million

EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES

949 thousand people in need

4%

reached / in need



262%

reached / targeted



40,885
people reached

15,576
people targeted

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Help ensure the effective enjoyment to education of child and adolescents in emergency situations generated by natural disasters and armed conflict in Colombia

Needs

- Approximately 1 million children and adolescents outside of the education system.
- More than 5,000 children living in institutions without access to school kits and school feeding programs, affected by landmines, displacement and access constraints caused by natural disasters.
- More than 100 institutions affected by flooding, drought and other natural disaster emergencies, which creates water access issues in the schools

Response

- Support to nearly 18.000 children in 5 departments and 46 municipalities was facilitated via rapid response activities.
- Rehabilitation of and improvements to school infrastructure in Choco and Santander departments which has benefited 1.517 children.
- Training in education in emergencies through school risk management plan formulation in 7 departments and 37 municipalities which has benefited 8.300 children.
- Capacity building with local education authorities to elaborate and implement school risk management plans in 10 departments.

EARLY RECOVERY

2.5 million people in need

1%

reached / in need



18%

reached / targeted



22,679
people reached

125,000
people targeted

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Population victim of the conflict and affected by natural disaster increase resilience through

Needs

- Recovery of livelihood with and for 32.025 victims of communities at risk, displaced and affected by conflict and/or disasters trough processes of rapid emergency response.
- Promotion of sustainable solutions with nearly 92.975 victims or people affected by disasters.
- Early Recovery and transition towards sustainable solutions approach prioritized in the response of the national Government and the humanitarian community.

Response

- Implement strategies for rapid recovery of affected communities through agricultural and non-agricultural activities.
- Implement strategies for community rehabilitation, community and organisational strengthening in processes of early recovery and sustainable solutions
- Implement strategies for income generation and market access with victims of conflicts and affected by natural disasters

EMERGENCY SHELTER

1.48 million people in need

0.3%

reached / in need



4%

reached / targeted



4,288
people reached

113,881
people targeted

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Create standards and protocols to guide the response in disasters and armed conflict to make an appropriate technical and operational management of temporal shelter, basic services needed in quantity and quality, prioritizing the needs of children, youth, women, ethnic minorities, the elderly, the sick and those with physical, mental disabilities or special conditions.

Needs

- A minunon of dignified conditions.
- Appropriate installation and expansion of community public services
- Increased optimization of humanitarian emergency aid
- Facilitate the restoration of family links
- Provide technical assistance to communities and local authorities, especially indigenous and afro - colombian communities

Response

- Technical assistance, MIRA training and basic shelter kit preparedness.
- Improve coordination with local authorities.
- Know the emergency and contingency plan according to the ocurred event.