



LAC MIGRATION AND DISPLACEMENT HUB



Save the Children

WHO WE ARE

Migration and displacement is a critical concern in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). Save the Children has established the LAC Migration and Displacement Hub (LAC M&D Hub) in Panama to support migration work in the region. The Hub is a flexible and cost-effective platform designed to address sustained and systemic needs of refugees and migrants in countries of origin, transit, destination, as well as issues of social and economic integration and re-integration in the region.

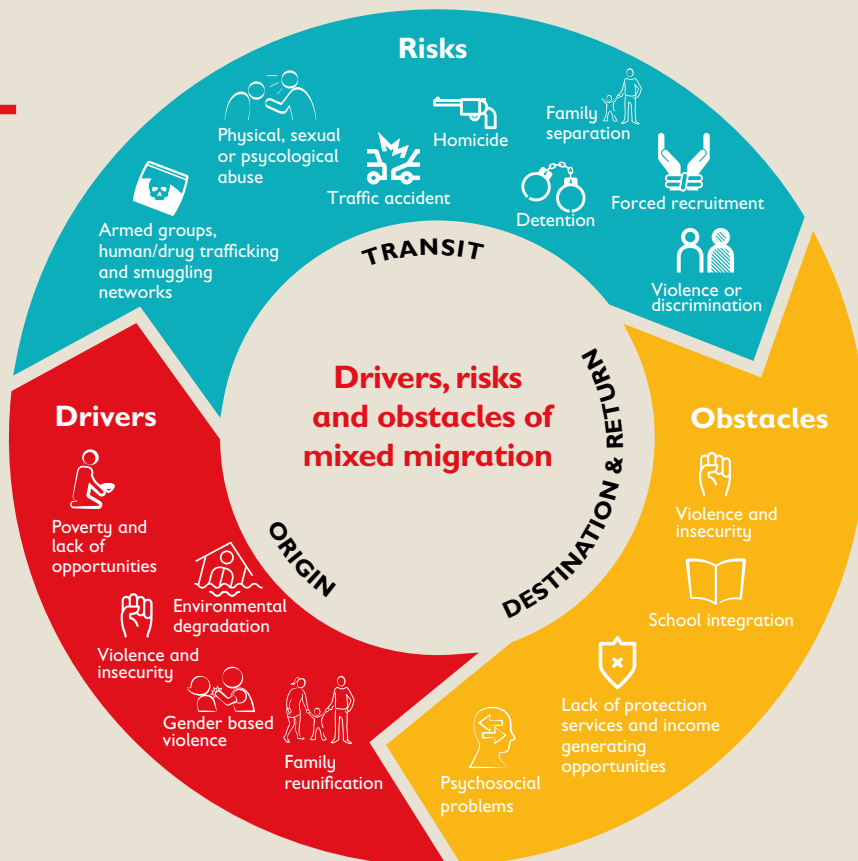
The Hub complements and supports Save the Children's extensive humanitarian responses in the region and works to increase Save the Children's programming quality across the humanitarian and development nexus.

The specific objectives of the LAC M&D Hub are:

- 1** Generate **evidence** on the situation of migrant and displaced children.
- 2** Increase the **visibility** of the migration crisis and Save the Children's work on migration in the region.
- 3** Carry out and coordinate **evidence-based advocacy** with local, national and regional actors.
- 4** Mobilize **resources** for strategic interventions.



REGIONAL CONTEXT





6.5 million

Venezuelan migrants by the end of 2020.¹



86% of migrant girls from the Northern Triangle travelled unaccompanied in 2018.²



1.1 million

migrant children across Latin America are in need of assistance in 2019.³



3 times more children and adolescents detained at the US – Mexico in 2019, compared to 2018.⁴

WHAT WE DO

The LAC M&D Hub provides technical support, drives regional advocacy, supports strategic portfolio development and strengthens technical quality of the migration and displacement related activities in LAC for both development and humanitarian contexts. The actions of the Hub are closely linked with Save the Children's global Migration & Displacement Initiative.

Through its **key interventions** and **cross-cutting themes**, the LAC M&D Hub tries to achieve its overall goal of protection and respect for the rights of children and adolescents affected by migration and displacement by ensuring:

Origin

Dignified living conditions and protection from violence through strengthened livelihoods, education and protection services, and reduced violence in their communities.

Transit

Multi-sectoral humanitarian programs that provide basic protection and wellbeing services along the migration route to ensure safe and dignified journeys.

Destination and return

Safe communities with access to basic services, economic opportunities and social inclusion.

- Research and evidence
- Policy analysis
- Advocacy and awareness raising
- Resource mobilization

- Gender
- Child protection
- Partnerships
- Voice of children

¹United Nations

²Red de Documentación de las Organizaciones Defensoras de Migrantes (REDODEM)

³United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

⁴Mexican Secretariat for Home Affairs - United States Customer and Border Protection

TARGETS M&D HUB

2019-2021

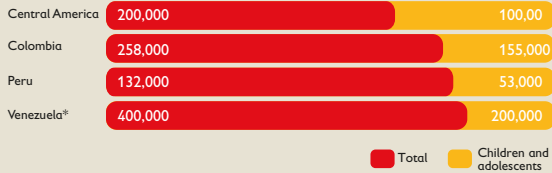
RESULTS M&D HUB

2019

Ensure the **protection and respect for the rights** of children and adolescents during all stages of migration.



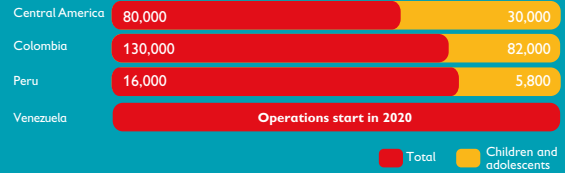
Reach **990,000** migrant and displaced people, including **508,000** children and adolescents with rights-based interventions.



*Estimates, to be reviewed at the beginning of 2020.



178,000 migrant and displaced people, including **117,800** children and adolescents have been reached with humanitarian rights-based interventions.*



* November 2019

Carry out and coordinate **evidence-based advocacy** with local, national and regional actors.



Approval of national and regional legislative frameworks on the rights of migrant and displaced children and adolescents in Latin America and the Caribbean.



Regional Framework Law on Migration, with emphasis on Human Rights, approved by the Forum of Presiding Officers of Legislative Assemblies of Central America and the Caribbean Basin (FOPREL).



Documents on human rights standards for child and adolescent migrants approved by the MERCOSUR Institute of Public Policies on Human Rights and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children.



Protocol on school reintegration for migrant children in Honduras jointly designed and approved by the Government.

Generate **evidence** on the situation of migrant and displaced children.



Increased evidence-based knowledge on the situation and actual needs of migrant and displaced children and adolescents in the region.



4 Research studies completed:

- Girls on the Move
- Parenting on the Move
- The Private Sector and Migration
- Trafficking and Legal Analysis in six countries-Central America and Dominican Republic

Increase the **visibility** of the migration crisis and Save the Children work on migration in the region.



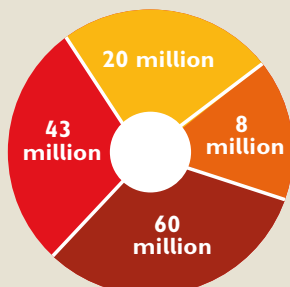
The needs and vulnerabilities of migrant and displaced children and adolescents in the region are made visible.



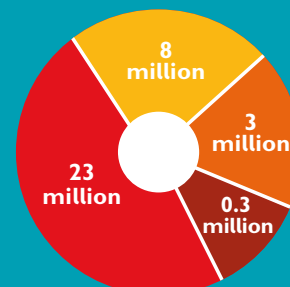
4 campaigns designed and rolled-out:

- *Buscando el Norte*
- *Hagamos que se vea*
- *Atendé las señales*
- *Zoom a tus derechos.*

Mobilize resources for strategic interventions.



Target:
USD \$131 million



Secured funding:
USD \$34.3 million

COORDINATION

Save the Children actively contributes to migration and displacement related inter-agency round-tables, platforms and other coordination mechanisms. At the regional level, Save the Children is a member of the IOM/UNHCR Response for Venezuela (R4V) Coordination Platform and co-leads the Education sector of the Platform. Save the Children is also a member of the Risks, Emergencies and Disasters Working Group for Latin America and the Caribbean (REDLAC). At the national level, Save the Children actively supports the work of humanitarian clusters and coordination mechanisms.

SUPPORTERS

- Save the Children Canada
- Save the Children Italy
- Save the Children Norway
- Save the Children Switzerland
- Save the Children Sweden
- Save the Children United Kingdom
- Save the Children USA
- European Union
- GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)
- Global Affairs Canada (CAG)
- Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- Radiohjälpen
- Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)





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