

SAFE, ORDERLY, AND REGULAR MIGRATION MAXIMIZES THE BENEFITS OF HUMAN MOBILITY.

“Foreign individuals who are in the Ecuadorian territory shall have the same rights and obligations as Ecuadorian citizens.”

(Art. 9, Constitution of the Republic of Ecuador)



By the end of 2021, more than 6 million Venezuelans are expected to have left their homeland, with which the Venezuelan migration crisis may be surpassing that of Syria.

Ecuador will host more than 520,000 Venezuelan citizens, in addition to some other 90,000 in transit.

According to the report submitted by the Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan (RMRP), by December 2021, Ecuador is experiencing an economic crisis due to several factors, The data below show some of the indicators as of December 2020:



The decline in economic activity (-7.8%)



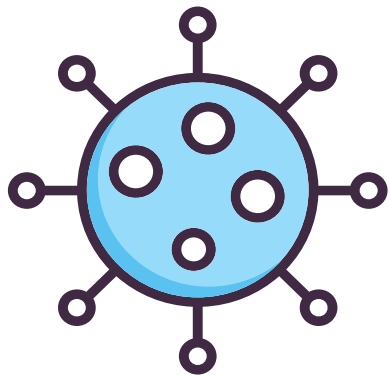
The high level of external debt (46.9% of the GDP)



The rate of informal employment (51.1%)



The unemployment rate (6.1%)



The health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic

Properly attending the Venezuelan population represents a high fiscal investment for Ecuador.

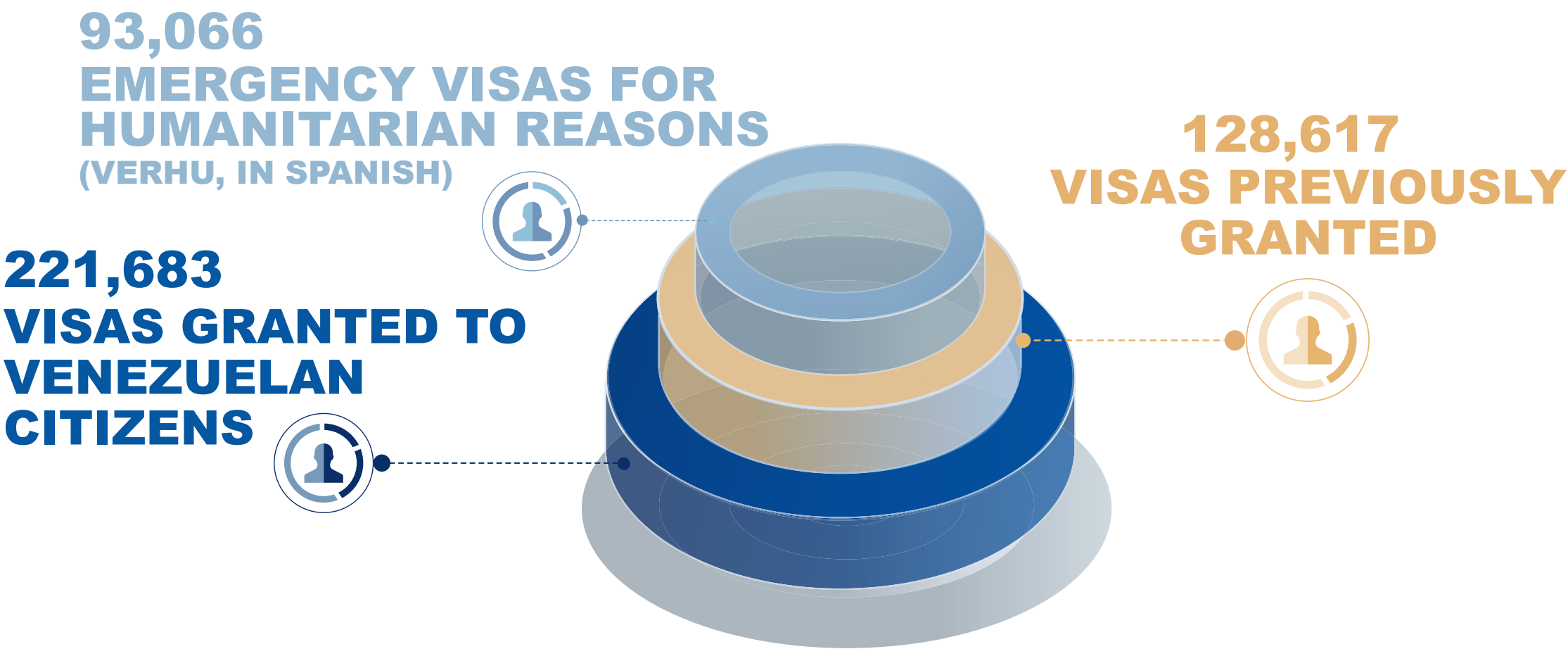
Between 2019 & 2021

Approximately USD 550 million, which represents approximately USD 180 million per year.

MAIN ACTIONS IN THE AREA OF HUMAN MOBILITY

We have undertaken the most important migratory challenge in our history by carrying out an **extraordinary regularization process** for Venezuelan citizens that has allowed us to:

EXTRAORDINARY REGULARIZATION PROCESS



Currently, more than half of the migrants are in regular situation.

THE EXTRAORDINARY REGULARIZATION PROCESS INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES:



Current original **passport** (even an expired passport of up to 5 years)



For children and adolescents, the **birth certificate**.



USD 50 (fee for the form).



Exemption from immigration fines for irregular stay.



We are **leaders in granting refugee status** in the region.

More than **70,000** refugee visas have been granted historically.

The Ecuadorian government, through the Inter-Institutional Coordination Committee for the Prevention of Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling and Protection of its Victims, with the support of international cooperation, has designed and is implementing the **2019-2030 Action Plan against Human Trafficking in Ecuador (PACTA)**.

The **Virtual Consulate** system for online processing has been strengthened with the digitalization, process automation, and opening of a 24/7 assistance call center

The **Human Mobility Roundtables** (national, intersectoral, and regional) socialize public policies and constitute mechanisms for dialogue among different public and private actors in the area of human mobility.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Ecuador guarantees access to free public health services for everyone, regardless of their nationality or migratory status.

DURING 2020

400,571 
free medical services to Venezuelan citizens
in the national public system.

 Estimated investment
USD 35.9 million



EDUCATION

The Ecuadorian State promotes inclusive education and guarantees access and permanence, in the entire education system for all people, without any type of discrimination.



With the campaigns **"Un solo rumbo"** A single path, national in scope, and **"IT TAKES A COMMUNITY"** global in scope, the Ecuadorian Government is working to prevent discrimination and xenophobia and is promoting change in the narrative on migration.

2020 - 2021 SCHOOL YEAR

46,627
Venezuelan students enrolled in the
state education system

Total estimated investment
USD 39.9 million
Estimated investment per
student / year
USD 857



CHALLENGES

It is crucial that we maintain international cooperation for the multiple challenges we face today:



Vaccination against COVID-19 for all individuals in human mobility.



Generation of new initiatives and projects to generate employment and livelihoods.



Economic and social integration of the migrant population and their host communities.



Design and implementation of a new **‘extraordinary regularization process’** for Venezuelan citizens.

Ecuador is making a call for action to **reach the budgeted amount.**



USD 234.23 million

required by 2021



only USD 2.9 million

have been raised.



1,2% OF THE TOTAL

(Data from the R4V platform as of May 8, 2021)



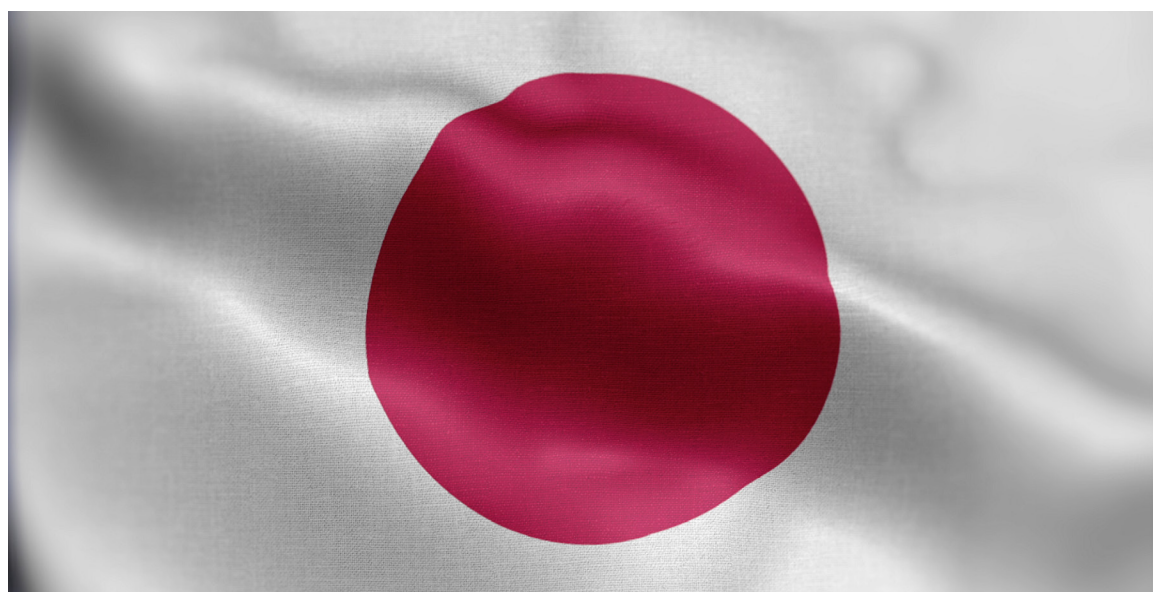
We are grateful for the international cooperation; however, we make a call for action to increase commitments and contributions for this year, in order to complement the actions carried out by the Ecuadorian State in the face of Venezuelan migration crisis.



Migrants and refugees **contribute to the development of host countries.**



International cooperation and funding are essential to address the urgent needs of migrants and refugees, contributing to the efforts of hosting countries to integrate them into their communities.



ALIGNMENT MATRIX BETWEEN THE NATIONAL AGENDA FOR EQUALITY IN HUMAN MOBILITY (ANIMH) AND THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR SAFE, ORDERLY, AND REGULAR MIGRATION (GCM) AND THE 17 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS).



This summary table synthesizes the relevant policies, actions, and guidelines on human mobility of the National Agenda for Equality in Human Mobility 2017-2021 (ANIMH), Ecuador's main public policy instrument to ensure compliance with the constitutional rights of people in human mobility, to subsequently align each policy and action with the 23 objectives of the Global Compact for Migration (GCM) and with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This gathering, synthesis, and analysis of the information was led by the Vice-Ministry of Human Mobility of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility (Undersecretariat of International Protection and Migrant Care / Directorate of Inclusion to the Foreign Community), with the technical assistance of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), in consultation with other relevant actors from public institutions, local governments, international organizations, and the private sector.

ANIMH POLICIES	GCM OBJECTIVES	SDGS
Coordinate mechanisms to promote access to education, social security, justice, freedom of association, and political participation.	05 Enhance availability and flexibility of pathways for regular migration 15 Provide access to basic services for migrants 16 Empower migrants and societies to realize full inclusion and social cohesion	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Promote the economic inclusion of Ecuadorian returnees.	20 Promote faster, safer and cheaper transfer of remittances and foster financial inclusion of migrants 21 Cooperar para facilitar el retorno y la readmisión dignos, así como la reintegración sostenible	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
Promote the implementation of affirmative actions for the social inclusion of Ecuadorian returnees.	16 Empower migrants and societies to realize full inclusion and social cohesion 22 Establish mechanisms for the portability of social security entitlements and earned benefits	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
Promote safe, orderly, and regular immigration.	23 Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Strengthen surveillance and control mechanisms for the application of current labor regulations and respect for labor rights.	06 Facilitate fair and ethical recruitment and safeguard conditions that ensure decent work	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
Guide access to health, education, freedom of association, and participation.	03 Provide accurate and timely information at all stages of migration 15 Provide access to basic services for migrants 16 Empower migrants and societies to realize full inclusion and social cohesion	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 4 QUALITY EDUCATION
Develop coordination mechanisms to mainstream the human mobility approach in policies, plans, programs, projects, and services in Decentralized Autonomous Governments.	19 Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development in all countries	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
Develop communication strategies in human mobility.	03 Provide accurate and timely information at all stages of migration	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Generate inter-institutional coordination for the implementation of the National Integrated Human Mobility Information System.	01 Collect and utilize accurate and disaggregated data as a basis for evidence -based policies	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Strengthen national identity and ties with the Ecuadorian communities abroad and provide them information and services.	03 Provide accurate and timely information at all stages of migration	14 Enhance consular protection, assistance and cooperation throughout the migration cycle	19 Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development in all countries	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Identify and assist Ecuadorians abroad who are in a situation of vulnerability.	07 Address and reduce vulnerabilities in migration	14 Enhance consular protection, assistance and cooperation throughout the migration cycle		10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Promote the exercise of social and economic rights as a mechanism to prevent human trafficking.	02 Minimize the adverse drivers and structural factors that compel people to leave their country of origin	10 Prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migration		8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Prevent crimes of human trafficking and smuggling of migrants.	09 Strengthen the transnational response to smuggling of migrants			5 GENDER EQUALITY 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
Promote access to emergency care services for temporary visitors.	14 Enhance consular protection, assistance and cooperation throughout the migration cycle	15 Provide access to basic services for migrants		16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
Implement the registry of victims of human trafficking and smuggling of migrants.	01 Collect and utilize accurate and disaggregated data as a basis for evidence -based policies	09 Strengthen the transnational response to smuggling of migrants	10 Prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migration	5 GENDER EQUALITY 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
Manage the comprehensive protection and restoration of rights for victims of human trafficking.			10 Prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migration	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Promote safe, orderly, and regular human mobility.	23 Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration			16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
Strengthen shared responsibility as a response to the challenges of human mobility through support from the international community.	23 Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration			17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

GCM: 23 OBJECTIVES OF THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION FOR SAFE, ORDERLY AND REGULAR MIGRATION.

- 01

Collect and utilize accurate and disaggregated data as a basis for evidence -based policies
- 02

Minimize the adverse drivers and structural factors that compel people to leave their country of origin
- 03

Provide accurate and timely information at all stages of migration
- 04

Ensure that all migrants have proof of legal identity and adequate documentation
- 05

Enhance availability and flexibility of pathways for regular migration
- 06

Facilitate fair and ethical recruitment and safeguard conditions that ensure decent work
- 07

Address and reduce vulnerabilities in migration
- 08

Save lives and establish coordinated international efforts on missing migrants
- 09

Strengthen the transnational response to smuggling of migrants
- 10

Prevent, combat and eradicate trafficking in persons in the context of international migration
- 11

Manage borders in an integrated, secure and coordinated manner
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Strengthen certainty and predictability in migration procedures for appropriate screening, assessment and referral

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Use migration detention only as a measure of last resort and work towards alternatives

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Enhance consular protection, assistance and cooperation throughout the migration cycle

15

Provide access to basic services for migrants

16

Empower migrants and societies to realize full inclusion and social cohesion

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Eliminate all forms of discrimination and promote evidence-based public discourse to shape perceptions of migration

18

Invest in skills development and facilitate mutual recognition of skills, qualifications and competences

19

Create conditions for migrants and diasporas to fully contribute to sustainable development in all countries

20

Promote faster, safer and cheaper transfer of remittances and foster financial inclusion of migrants

21

Cooperate in facilitating safe and dignified return and readmission, as well as sustainable reintegration

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Establish mechanisms for the portability of social security entitlements and earned benefits

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Strengthen international cooperation and global partnerships for safe, orderly and regular migration

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