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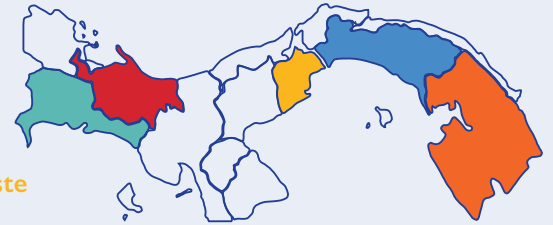
For more than 15 years, one of IOM's two Global Administrative Centres has been operating in Panama, as well as the Office of the Special Envoy (OSE) for the Regional Response to the Venezuela Situation and the Country Office or Mission. In total, IOM has 3 offices in Panama City and one sub-office in the Darien province, near the border with Colombia.

IOM Panama has 131 staff members, 94 of which are national and 37 are international officers.

In Panama, the Mission's programmes and projects are implemented in five regions, at more than 10 sites, by 35 staff members who receive administrative and technical support from colleagues from the Administrative Centre and the OSE.

We are present in these regions:

- Chiriquí
- Panamá
- Comarca Ngäbe-Buglé
- Darién
- Panamá Oeste



AREAS OF WORK:

- Strengthening capacities for migration management and border management.
- Trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling.
- Labour Migration.
- Socioeconomic integration of migrants.
- Protection and assistance to vulnerable migrants.
- Migration and Health.
- Operations and Emergencies.

ASSISTANCE TO MIGRANTS RESIDING IN THE COUNTRY AND MEMBERS OF HOST COMMUNITIES



1,260 migrants residing in the country received health services, legal orientation and advice (migration, work and family), information, and referral to services.



Workshops/Training sessions for migrants and members of host communities
573 people participated

Topics: Communication for Development

Assisted Voluntary Return **10** people returned voluntarily to their countries of origin or habitual residence with IOM assistance and **14** people were guided on the process.

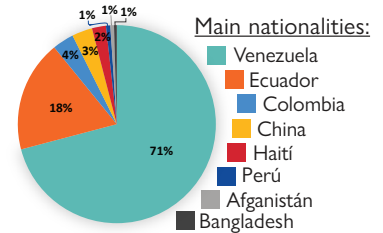
OPERATIONS AND EMERGENCIES



55,387 migrants crossed the Darien jungle in July 2023, **twice as high as** the data recorded during the same period in 2022.



Data from July 2023 published by the National Migration Service



Donations

6 crates of fortified rice. 30,000 meals.

940 boxes of pharmaceutical products. 815 emergency kits.

1,491 NFI's. 7 pieces of furniture.

LIASION

Workshops/Training sessions for government, civil society, and private sector partners

392 people participated

Temas: trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling, labour law, border management, migration governance and awareness-raising, implementation of the Global Compact for Migration.

MONITORING



1 DTM report

Flow monitoring of people in situations of mobility.

COMMUNICATIONS



4,468 people were reached through digital platforms.

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