



CHALLENGES for humanitarian organizations in Venezuela



WHO GETS HELP

We surveyed a number of organizations through a multiple-choice questionnaire. Participants were categorized based on target populations in their outreach efforts:



81.3%

Boys, girls,
and women



62.5%

Senior
citizens



56.3%

People with
disabilities



43.8%

Indigenous
people



25%

People with chronic
conditions



18.3%

LGBTQ+
community



12.5%

People with
HIV-AIDS



6.3%

People
incarcerated

CHALLENGES FOR HUMANITARIAN AID



43.8%

reports lack of
transportation and
safeguards

62.5%

reports limitations
due to quarantine
measures and
bio-security hazard
for staff

68.8%

of organizations
do not have
access
to fuel

50%

reports road
blockages between
municipalities,
towns
and states

31%

lacks access to
telecommunication
services in many
areas and
communities

25%

reports safety
concerns in areas
where aid
is provided

18.8%

reports
shortages
in inventory



Research: May, 2021. Survey participants represent organizations that manage 766 local centers where humanitarian aid is distributed or humanitarian programs operate.



Local organizations have been addressing the sustained, complex emergency in Venezuelan since 2015. They are struggling to get acknowledgment of the humanitarian crisis affecting Venezuelans, and their right to be assisted and protected by the humanitarian aid.

The National Humanitarian Platform sees with great concern how a number of factors are threatening Venezuelans. These challenges are leaving people in need unprotected, reducing local response capacity, and undermining the autonomy and action of Venezuelan NGOs.



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ROADBLOCKS

CHALLENGES THAT HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS IN VENEZUELA FACE

Operational expenses



78% reports an increase in operational cost

Funding



37.5% has partially lost funding sources

Access to services

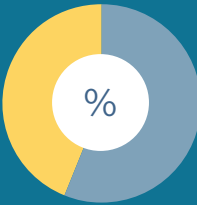


- 100%** reports internet connectivity failures
- 81%** experiences frequent power failures
- 56%** reports constant water shortages
- 50%** does not have cell phone service



SUPPLIES AND INVENTORY

43.8% can only restock inventories partially

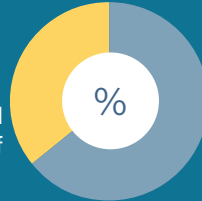


56.3% can restock inventories



IN-FIELD STAFF

31.3% has reduced staff

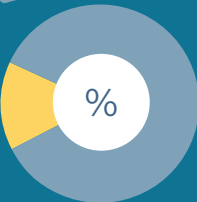


56.3% has kept staff



OUTREACH

12.5% had to stop activities altogether



75% were forced to stop activities partially

SAFETY



75% reports events that put staff or people in need at risk