



ADRA

**Regional Humanitarian
Report 2022**

Inter-American Division



Who We Are

We are the global humanitarian arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church—part of the 20-million strong Adventist community and the world's largest integrated healthcare and education network.

We deliver relief and development assistance to individuals in more than **120 countries**—regardless of their ethnicity, political affiliation, gender, or religious association.

By partnering with local communities, organizations, and governments, we are able to deliver culturally relevant programs and build local capability for sustainable change.

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Where We Work

More than **120 countries**

Our work touches millions of lives around the world. Our on-the-ground approach allows immediate assistance in times of crisis and true partnership with the communities we serve.

The ADRA Inter-American regional office covers a vast territory. **In 2022, ADRA was operational in Aruba, Bahamas, Bonaire, Curaçao, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela.**

Regional Humanitarian Trends in 2022





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Regional human mobility situation

Situation Overview

18.4 M refugees, asylum-seekers, displaced and stateless people registered in Latin-America and the Caribbean in 2022⁽¹⁾.

248,000 migrants entered Panamá from South America through the Darien Province in 2022. Highest number ever recorded⁽²⁾.

The main drivers for the crisis were economic recession, food insecurity, political instability, insecurity and widespread violence⁽³⁾.

(1) OCHA (2022). Available at: <https://humanitarianaction.info/article/latin-america-and-caribbean-0> (July 2023)

(2) IBC (2023). Available at: <https://robuenosaires.iom.int/sites/g/files/tmzbdl626/files/documents/2023-02/IBC-Human-Mobility-December-2022-January-2023.pdf> (July 2023).

(3) Idem.

ADRA's response

6 ADRA Protection Points in critical hotspots were established to deliver protection services along the main migrant routes in Central America.

In **Colombia**, ADRA provided **cash assistance for 2,200 migrants** crossing into Panama through the Darien Gap.

In **Mexico**, ADRA continued to provide **health services** in partnership with UNICEF and CADENA at the Guatemala and United States borders.

In **Honduras**, ADRA delivered **WASH services** on the main migrant routes in partnership with UNICEF as it continued the implementation of its country-wide food assistance program in partnership with WFP and BHA.

In **Costa Rica**, ADRA partnered with LDS Church to **deliver food and health assistance** in San José.



In 2022, **ADRA Protection Points** provided psychosocial support, information, connectivity, legal counselling, and referral services for people on the move.

PUNTOS DE PROTECCIÓN DE ADI
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DISASTERS

Situation Overview

2022 was yet another above-average **Hurricane season** in both the Pacific and Atlantic basins.

A total of 33 named tropical cyclones hit the region, leaving

333 deaths and **\$212M** in damage⁽⁴⁾.

Recovery efforts continued in at-risk communities affected by Hurricanes ETA and IOTA in Honduras and Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas.

(4) ADRA IAD data base.



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ADRA's response

ADRA provided **life-saving assistance** to vulnerable households affected by the Hurricane Season in **Belize, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador** and **Mexico**.

In The Bahamas, ADRA **built hurricane-resistant homes** for families affected by 2019 Hurricane Dorian while in Honduras, ADRA continued to provide **food assistance** and **supported the restoration of livelihoods** in affected communities by 2020 Hurricanes ETA and IOTA.



HAITI

Situation Overview

4.9M people needed humanitarian assistance in 2022⁽⁵⁾.

Clashes between organized criminal groups in Port-au-Prince continued to cause civilian deaths and forced displacement.

Humanitarian actors faced challenges accessing violence affected communities in and near Haiti's capital city of Port-au-Prince.

(5) OCHA 2022. Global Humanitarian Overview. Available at: <https://2022.gho.unocha.org/haiti/> (July 2023).



ADRA's response

Economic assistance

ADRA provided economic assistance to vulnerable households affected by the 2021 earthquake and continued to support the **recovery of the health sector by delivering medical supplies and rebuilding water infrastructure.**

Relocation of 1,400 IDPs

ADRA also partnered with the LDS Church to **support the relocation** of 1,400 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) from the Bel Air district.

Health and education

ADRA partnered with UNICEF to deliver **health assistance and education** for 1,500 IDPs in the Carrefour district.



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VENEZUELA

Situation Overview

According to the UN, there were

7.0M people in need of humanitarian assistance in Venezuela⁽⁶⁾.

Food security and nutrition remain a key concern, since the rate of undernourishment has increased from 2.5 per cent in 2010-2012 to 27.4 per cent in 2018-2020⁽⁷⁾.

6.1M Venezuelans in Latin-America and the Caribbean⁽⁸⁾.

Colombia accounts for some **2.4M** Venezuelans while Mexico and countries in Central America and the Caribbean are also hosting a significant number of Venezuelan migrants⁽⁹⁾.

(6) OCHA (2022). Global Humanitarian Overview. Available at: <https://2022.gho.unocha.org/venezuela/> (July 2023).
(7) Idem. / (8) RMRP (2023). Refugiados y migrantes venezolanos en la región. Available at: <https://www.r4v.info/es/document/r4v-america-latina-y-el-caribe-refugiados-y-migrantes-venezolanos-en-la-region-may-2023> (July 2023).
(9) Idem.

ADRA's response

In **Colombia**, ADRA provided **high-quality medical services and food assistance** for Venezuelans in the cities of Bucaramanga, Bogotá, and along the main migrant routes.

In **Venezuela**, ADRA implemented **large-scale food assistance programs and delivered water, hygiene, and sanitation services** for households in extreme poverty in partnership with BHA, ECHO and WFP.

Coordination

ADRA IAD is an active member of the Regional Group on Risks, Emergencies and Disasters for Latin American and The Caribbean (REDLAC). Inspired by the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC), humanitarian organizations work together to strengthen technical capacities and improve the regional response to disasters through a sectoral approach.

ADRA IAD is also a member of the Regional Inter-Agency Coordination Platform for Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela (R4V), co-led by IOM and UNHCR. The Platform reflects a sectoral structure coordinating interventions of the Venezuela Situation with the intention of complementing efforts of national and local government authorities highlighted in the Refugee and Migrant Response Plan (RMRP).



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ADRA Inter-America emergency response staff at a Simulation Exercise organized by the Regional Logistics Cluster in Ecuador in April 2022.

“ADRA D1o”

WASH Community Kiosk



Countries
12



Total Beneficiaries
486,891

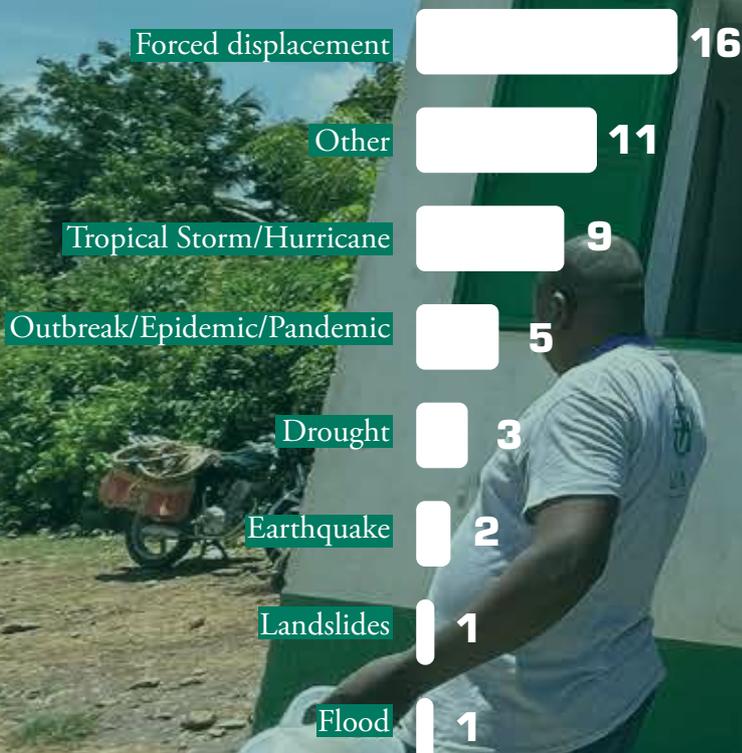


Total Projects
48

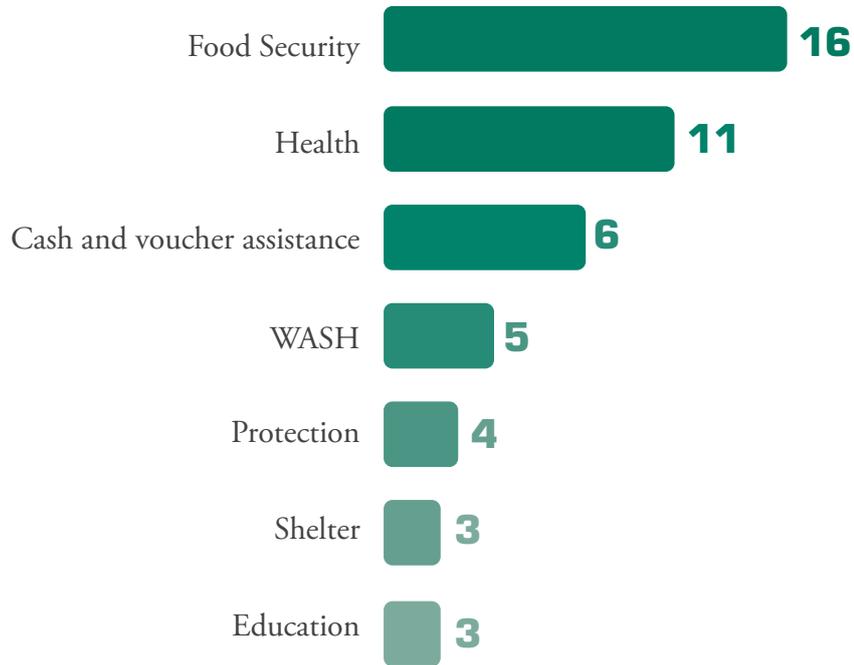


2022 Expenses
\$18,819,712

Humanitarian projects by crisis type



Humanitarian projects by response sector



Humanitarian projects with a cash or voucher assistance component

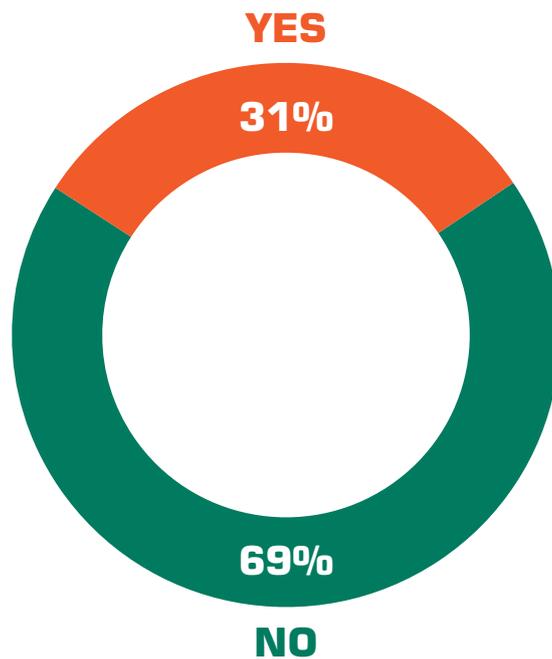




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