

Red Cross Actions in Venezuela

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In compliance with the humanitarian mandate and following the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the Venezuelan Red Cross, with the support of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), through its programmes and operations, promotes the complementarity of its actions to contribute to the response to humanitarian needs in the country.

Key Figures



over **1 Million**
People Reached

Areas of intervention

- Health
- Water, sanitation and hygiene promotion
- Migration
- Livelihoods
- Disaster risk reduction
- Protection, gender and inclusion
- Restoring family links
- International humanitarian law
- Detention
- Forensics
- National Society Development

People

585,330
242,215
103,557
17,909
8,842
8,527
20,300
2,661
7,982
120
3,423



Health

Health in Emergencies

- **217,012** people assisted with emergency pre-hospital care and provision of equipment
- **56,429** people assisted through Health Days, Health Promotion and Medicine Distribution
- **5,200** people assisted with vector-borne disease prevention activities
- **1,450** health professionals trained in Emergency Room Trauma and Weapon Wounded Courses
- **52,627** people assisted with malaria treatments
- **58,750** mosquito nets distributed
- **28,464** people assisted on COVID-19 through education sessions, screening & PSS
- **575** tonnes of medicines & medical supplies distributed

Community Health

- **57,978** people assisted through nutritional days
- **106,681** people assisted with medical care days and first aid
- **1,816** health professionals trained
- **34** Branches carrying out epidemiological control

In order to respond to the most urgent needs of the Venezuelan population, the Venezuelan Red Cross, the IFRC, and the ICRC have coordinated the distribution of medical supplies to public hospitals.

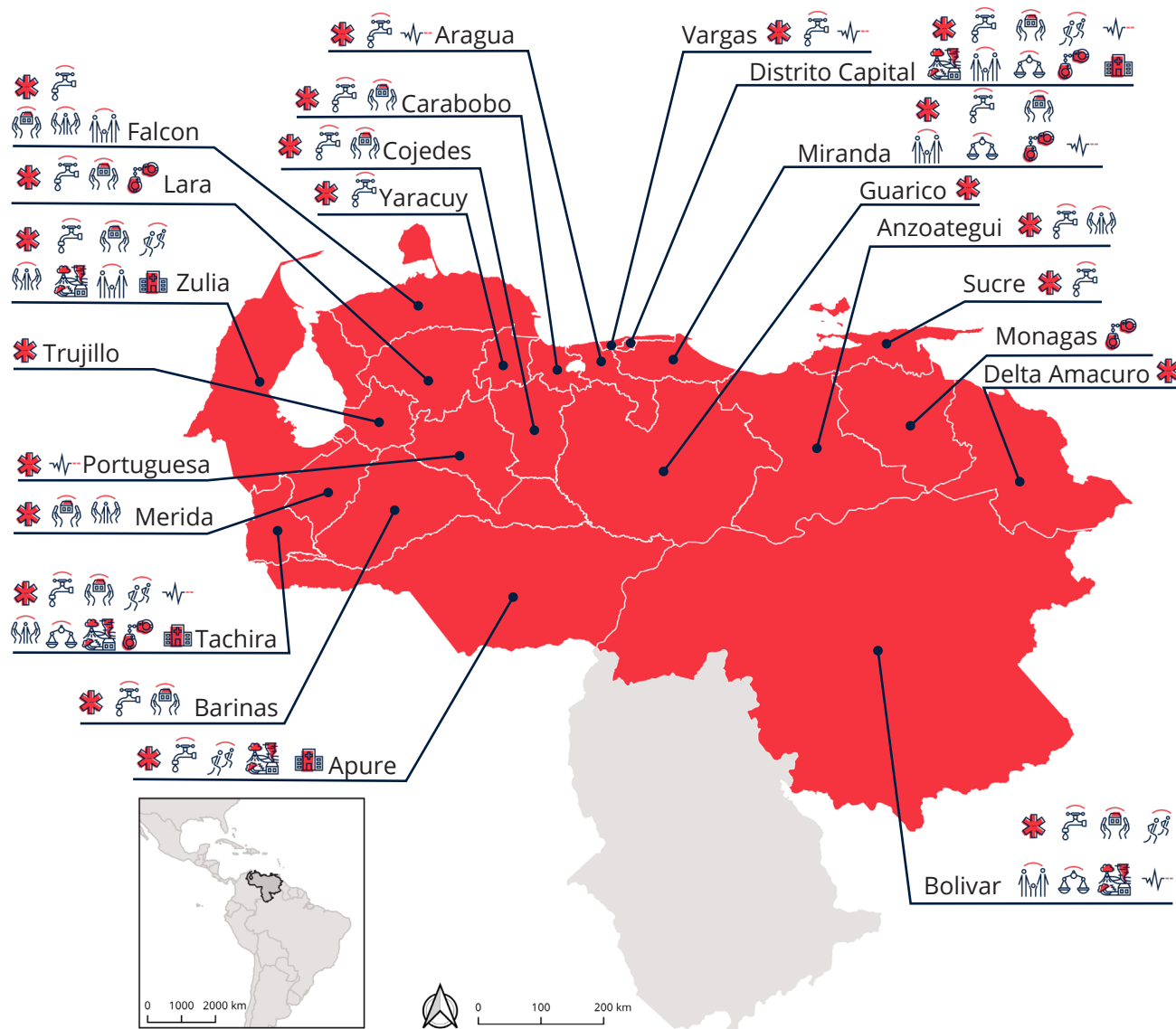


Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion

- **209,747** people improved their access to safe water and water storage
- **32,468** people assisted with hygiene promotion activities



Activities by Areas of Focus Provided per State



National Society Development

- **1,600** New Volunteers trained
- **1,813** volunteers trained in different areas of work in the Movement
- **22** branches supported in financial, administrative and logistical management
- **34** ambulatory centers in operation
- **8** hospitals in operation



Migration

- **95,000** people sensitized with self-care and protection messages
- **8,557** people assisted with health services assistance, protection, psychosocial support and social inclusion



Livelihoods

- **30** public canteens supported
- **8,150** people assisted with food and in public canteens
- **9,759** people assisted in activities of livelihoods diversification and food access



Disaster Risk Reduction

- **8,842** people sensitized and trained on disaster risk management issues



Protection Gender & Inclusion

- **8,527** people assisted with psychosocial support services



Restoring Family Links

- **20,300** people assisted with connectivity services
- **16** connectivity centres established throughout the country



International Humanitarian Law

- **2,661** Officers trained in Rules and Principles of International Humanitarian Law



Detention

- **7,982** detainees visited in **11** penitentiaries



Forensics

- **120** members of authorities trained on management of the death