

LWF Colombia - Venezuela

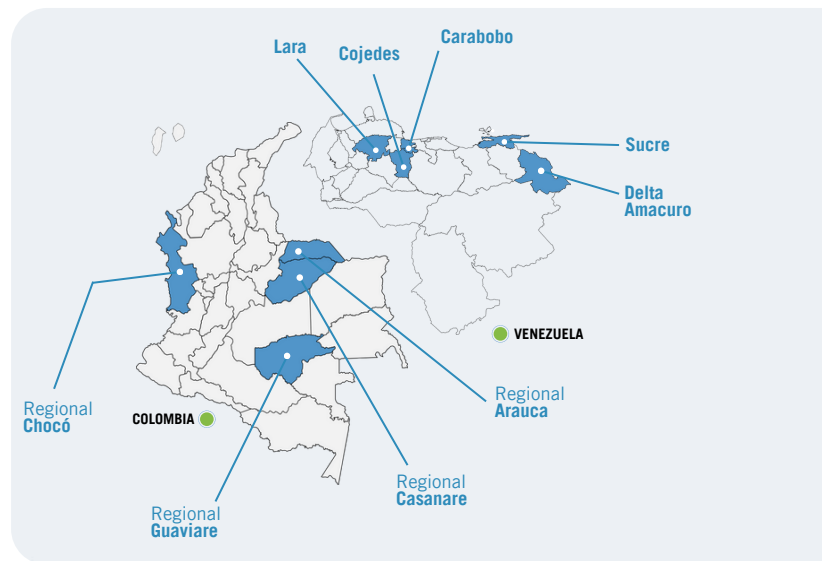


Since 2006 in Colombia and since 2019 in Venezuela, the LWF's Colombia - Venezuela program responds to various emergencies and needs caused by armed conflicts, natural disasters and migration in the territories, supporting affected ethnic communities, farmers, migrants and local leaders.

Between 2022 and 2023, the program in both countries benefited 107,000 people through access to drinking water, protection, health, education, Gender-Based Violence prevention and care and hygiene promotion. LWF also helped improve livelihoods, especially for people affected by landmines.

In Colombia, protection and social cohesion projects are implemented using a community-based approach to foster a culture of peace and conflict transformation. In Venezuela, the country program works with local partners, supporting them in analyzing the situation and implementing a multi-sector response to the humanitarian crisis.

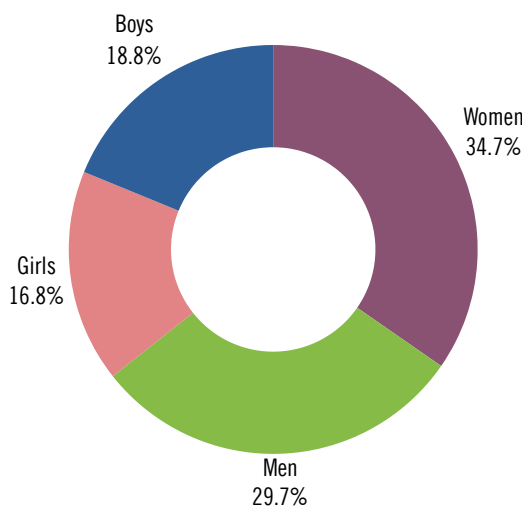
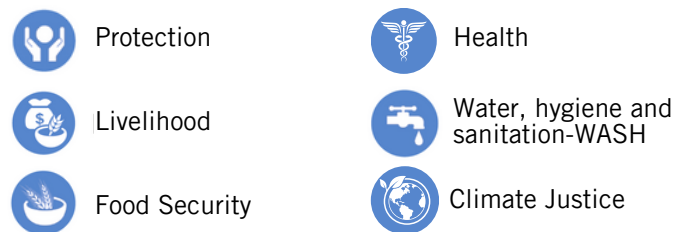
LWF- Coverage and Reach



Population reached 2023

LWF supports:

- Peasants and ethnic communities (indigenous and Afro-descendant) in areas with high vulnerability.
- People and communities in situations of displacement, confinement, migration and with a desire to remain.
- Ex-combatants who integrate into civilian life
- Local leaders, defenders of human and environmental rights.



- Women over 18 years
- Girls from 0 to 18 years
- Men over 18 years
- Boys from 0 to 18 años

Total Population **37.530**

Nationals: **25.487**

Migrants **12.043**

Strategic areas

LWF's work focuses on three strategic areas of intervention established in the Country Strategy 2019-2024: Livelihoods and Climate Justice, Quality Humanitarian Services, Protection and Social Cohesion. In addition, the program has transversal approaches in Gender Justice and Youth Empowerment as particular areas of greatest impact.

Protection and Social cohesion

- Self-protection mechanisms
- Mediation and psychosocial support.
- Conflict resolution and defense.
- Ethnic organizations and female leadership at the community level.
- DRR.

Livelihoods and Climate Justice

- Agroecology and clean technologies
- Access to productive assets and natural resources (land and water)
- Adaptation to climate
- Defense of rural development
- Livelihoods

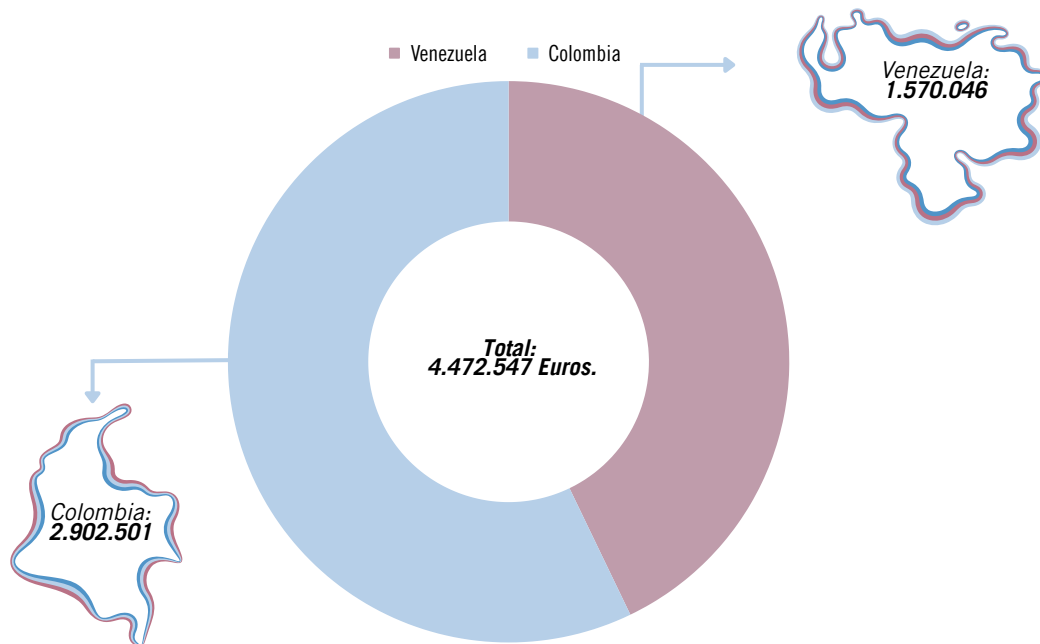
Humanitarian Services of quality

- Food assistance with distribution of emergency kits.
- Protection of children and women and rehabilitation of safe spaces and
- Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)
- Hygiene promotion

Cross-cutting approach

- Community focus
- Equality between men and women
- Youth training
- Ethnic focus
- Rights-based approach
- Environmental focus

Funds awarded 2023



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