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Data for better policy decisions

Making the most vulnerable visible: Data gaps and official statistics on forced displacement

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Presidential Envoy for the Border with Venezuela

October, 2021

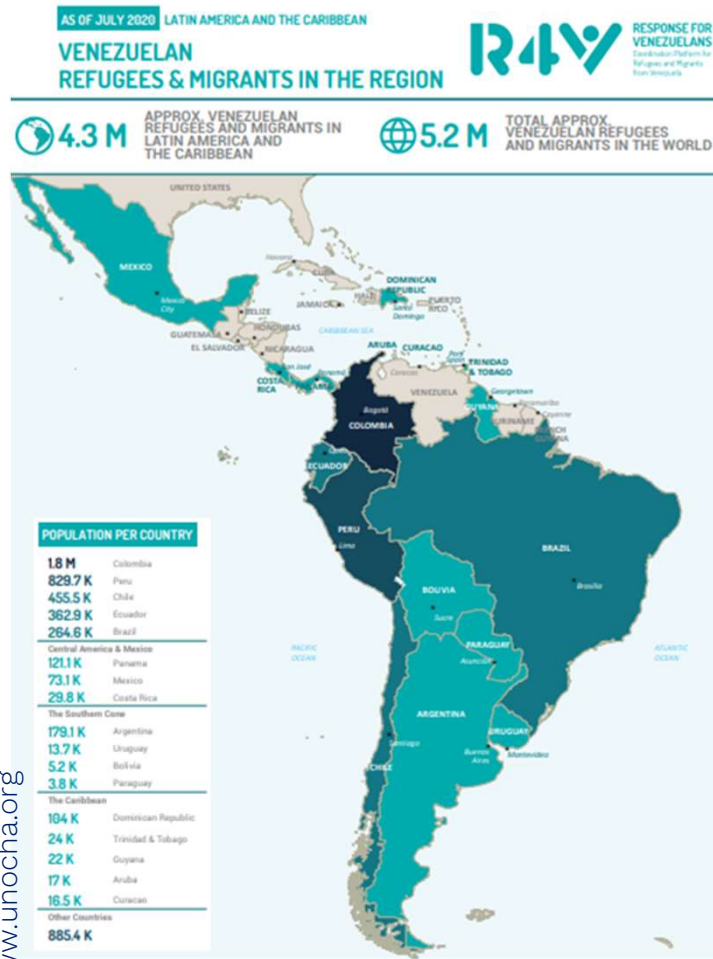


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Colombia's commitment with protecting migrants' human rights started in 2016 and will continue in the long run. The implementation of the Temporary Protection Statute is just the beginning.

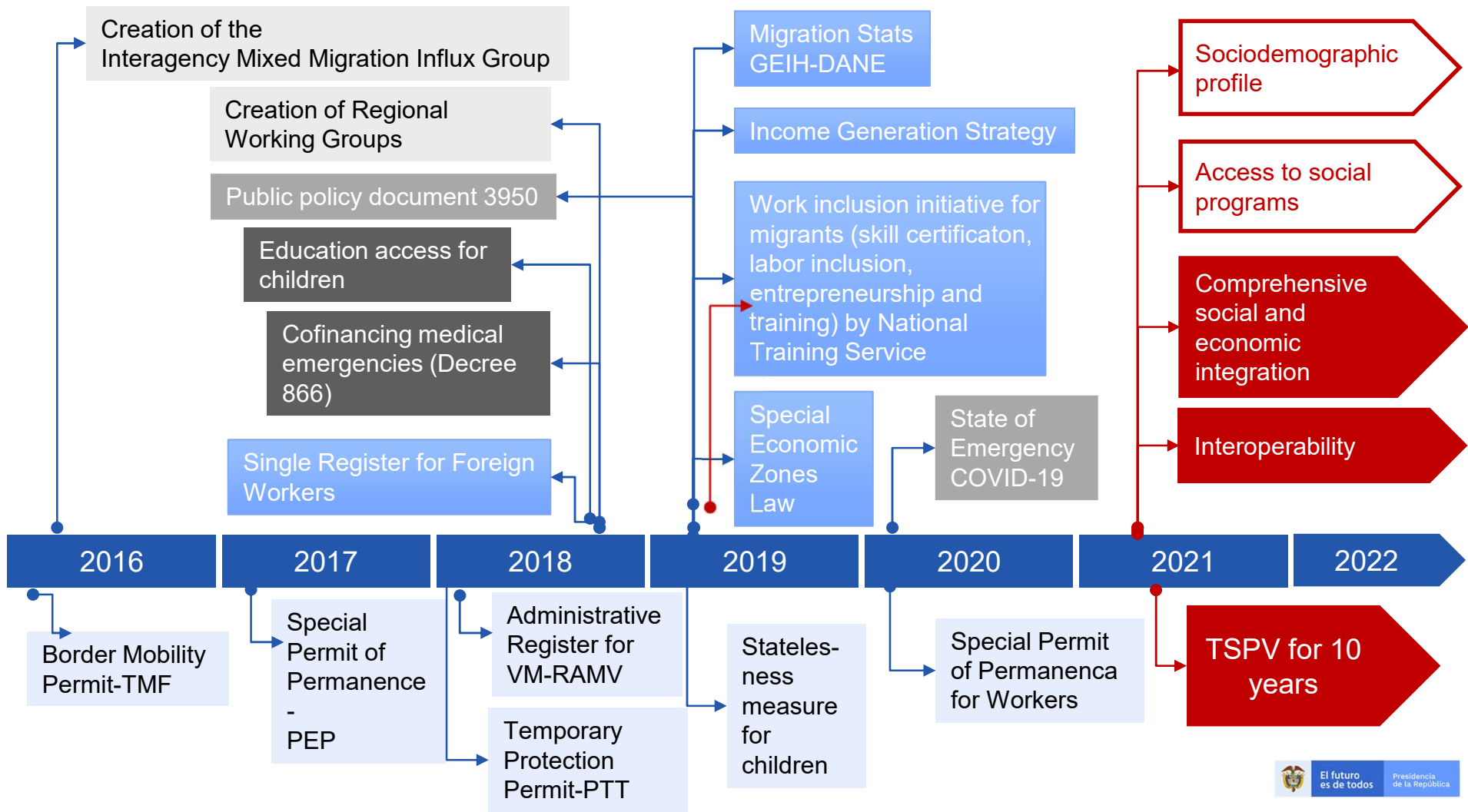
Source: Latin America and the Caribbean: Venezuelan refugees & migrants in the region - As of July 2020 - Colombia | ReliefWeb - www.unocha.org



Colombia vis a vis the worst migration crisis Latin America has faced in recent history

- Over 5.2 million people have fled Venezuela. Colombia has received almost **34.6%** of these migrants.
- As of today, Venezuelan migrants represent **3.4%** of the Colombian population*, and these numbers are likely to keep growing.
- The conditions that have instigated this situation are not likely to change in the long run.
- The economic reactivation after the pandemic has facilitated the arrival of new migrants

*As reference: 4.3% of the Turkish population lives is a Syrian migrant of refugee, 30% of these people are currently living in government ran camps. Source: [71061.pdf](https://www.reliefweb.org/files/71061.pdf) (reliefweb.int)





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Our 2021 goals...

**Virtual Preregistration
of 800,000 people***
*may-august

**Enrollment
800,000 people with
digital documentation***
*september-december

**Documentation
800,000 people with
physical document***
*october-december

With direct aid +700,00 people*
*June-December



1,500,000 people

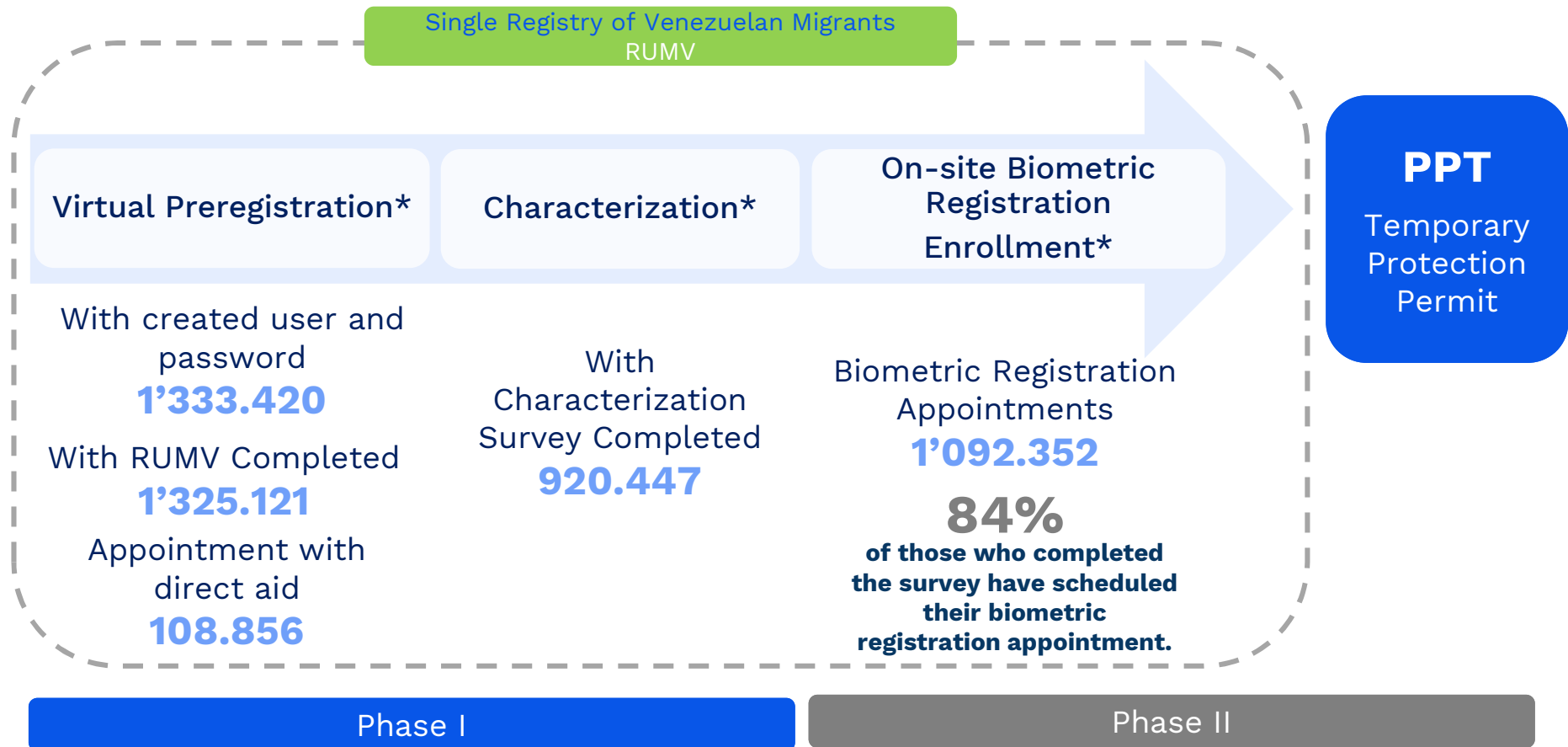


800,000 people



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What has happened?



* Data as of September 29, 2021



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Why do we need data?

Sector	Where we want to be?			Where we are?
	2021	2022		
MINISTRY OF HEALTH				
Regular migrants affiliated to the Social Security System	595.505	945.169	August	396.415
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION				
Children enrolled in the public school system	490.000	700.000	July	479.818
FAMILY WELBEING INSTITUTE				
Children and youth enrolled in prevention programs	107.118	141.110	June	73.350
NATIONAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT				
Migrants enrolled in the national targeting system	380.000	1.050.000	August	249.204
MINISTRY OF LABOR				
Migrants with formal jobs	100.676	125.097	Second Trimester 2021	91.656



- Better targeting strategies
 - Re definition of programs directed toward migrants and host communities
- Accurate monitoring of services and goods for migrant population
- Informed decisions