

**MIRPS**  
 Comprehensive  
 Regional  
 Protection and  
 Solutions  
 Framework  
 A UNHCR-led  
 initiative in Central  
 America and Mexico

# TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MIRPS IN MEXICO

Through the quantification process undertaken in 2020, each MIRPS State assessed the financial needs and activities required to implement their priority commitments, highlighting where they can meet their own needs, and where international cooperation is required.

As one of seven countries in who adopted the Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework (MIRPS in Spanish), Mexico is expanding its operational capacity to respond to forced displacement in the region through the adoption and implementation of the commitments in their National Action Plan.

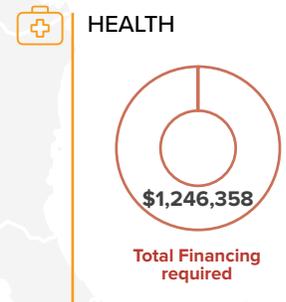
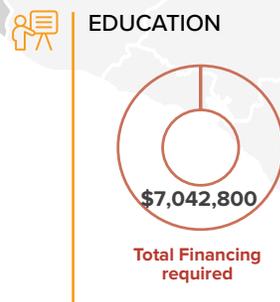
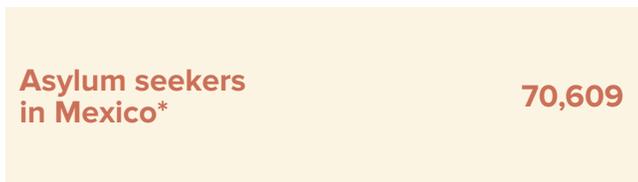
Mexico prioritized two commitments which were also pledged during the Global Refugee Forum: i) Strengthen schools in the public education system (basic education and higher middle education) in communities hosting refugees and asylum seekers in southern Mexico; ii) Strengthening first level health care for women’s health, mental health and chronic diseases.

## DISPLACEMENT CONTEXT

Mexico is a country of origin, transit, destination and return. In recent years, the social, political and economic situation of various countries in the region, the restrictive asylum and migratory policies of neighboring countries; and the geographic location of Mexico, among other factors, have caused an exponential increase in applications for recognition of refugee status.

## QUANTIFICATION PRIORITIZED AREAS

**Total requirement**  
**\$8,289,158**



\*Official data provided to UNHCR by end of 2019



## EDUCATION

### Strengthening schools in the public education system in host communities in southern Mexico

The right to an education without discrimination for all people in Mexican territory is guaranteed by the concerned national legal framework, which support the educational inclusion of refugees and asylum seekers. Nonetheless, important challenges persist in terms of access, equity and educational quality, especially in the states of Chiapas and Tabasco, in southern Mexico, where 70% of the applications for refugee status from all over the country are concentrated. In this regard, this programme envisages support to the National Strategy for Inclusive Education and is aligned with the Sectorial Education Program 2019- 2024, the National Development Plan 2018-2024 and the fulfilment of objective 4 of the Sustainable Development Goals.

The proposed initiative seeks to promote inclusive and resilient educational communities, supporting the Mexican State to strengthen the capacities installed in public schools in southern Mexico through: 1) Training of educational public servants; 2) Intervention in the sanitary conditions of schools and equipping schools to prepare them for the reopening of face-to-face classes; 3) Active detection of students who are out of school and the implementation of re-enrolment campaigns; 4) Training for teachers and managers to provide psychosocial support, and equitable service provision, and 5) Training and provision of equipment with connectivity for educational continuity and facilitation of a hybrid model of education.

DURATION	BENEFICIARIES	IMPLEMENTING ENTITIES	ESTIMATED BUDGET
2021-2022	Directors, teachers, children in the municipalities of Tabasco and Chiapas.	Secretariat of Federal Public Education (Under secretariat for Basic Education and Higher Middle Education, and Inclusive Education Program), Chiapas and Tabasco Education Secretariats, Mexican Refugee Aid Commission, United Nations Agencies: UNHCR, UNESCO, UNICEF, UNDP and civil society.	Total Required Financing: \$7,042,800



## HEALTH

### Strengthening first level health care in the state of Chiapas, Mexico

Mexico has become a destination country for people seeking international protection. In Chiapas and Tabasco, 63% and 72% of the applicants for refugee status were received in 2018 and 2019 respectively. During the journey from their countries of origin to Mexican territory, people often face adversity and multiple types of physical, psychological and sexual violence.

The ‘National Development Plan (PND) 2019-2024’ describes the need to position Universal Health Coverage (UHC) as a priority and seeks to guarantee that by 2024 all and all the inhabitants of Mexico can receive medical and hospital care, including the supply of medicines and healing aids, in addition to clinical examinations. Likewise, it seeks to improve and expand the health infrastructure, equipment and supply of medicines in medical and rehabilitation units, generating adequate and accessible conditions to provide quality health services to the entire population. This programme seeks to strengthen the absorption capacity of health services, to ensure that refugee and asylum seekers and refugees can access health care in Chiapas. The essential components of this initiative are to attention to women’s health, mental health and chronic diseases. Through a comprehensive plan, it will promote the inclusion and integration of refugees and asylum seekers into health services in Chiapas.

DURATION	BENEFICIARIES	IMPLEMENTING ENTITIES	ESTIMATED BUDGET
2021-2022	Refugees, asylum seekers and host communities in Chiapas.	Ministry of Health, Mexican Commission for Refugee Assistance at the federal and state level, civil society, United Nations Agencies such as UNHCR, PAHO-WHO and UNDP.	Total Required Financing: \$1,246,378



The expanded summaries of the aforementioned programmes can be access with the QR code

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