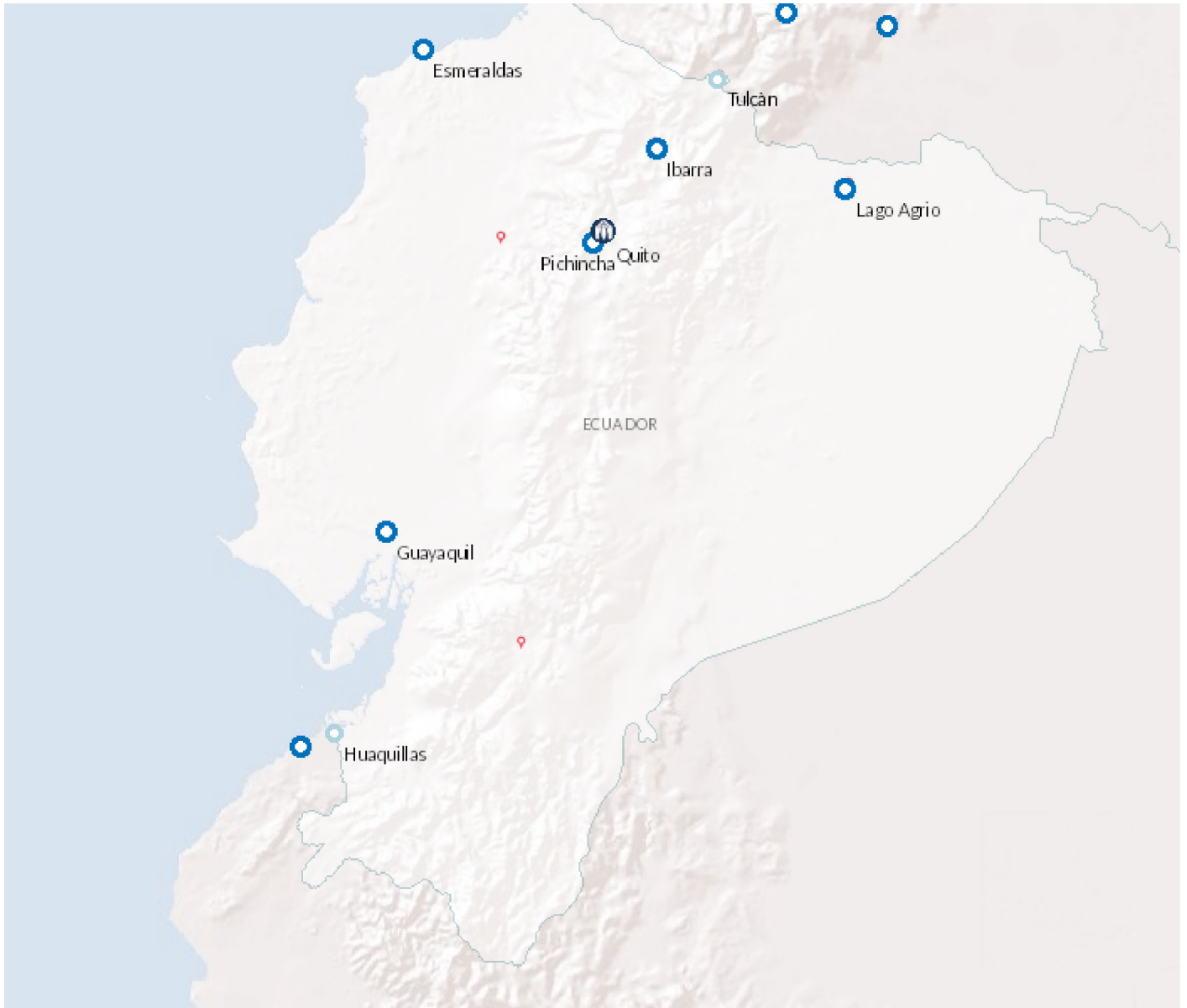




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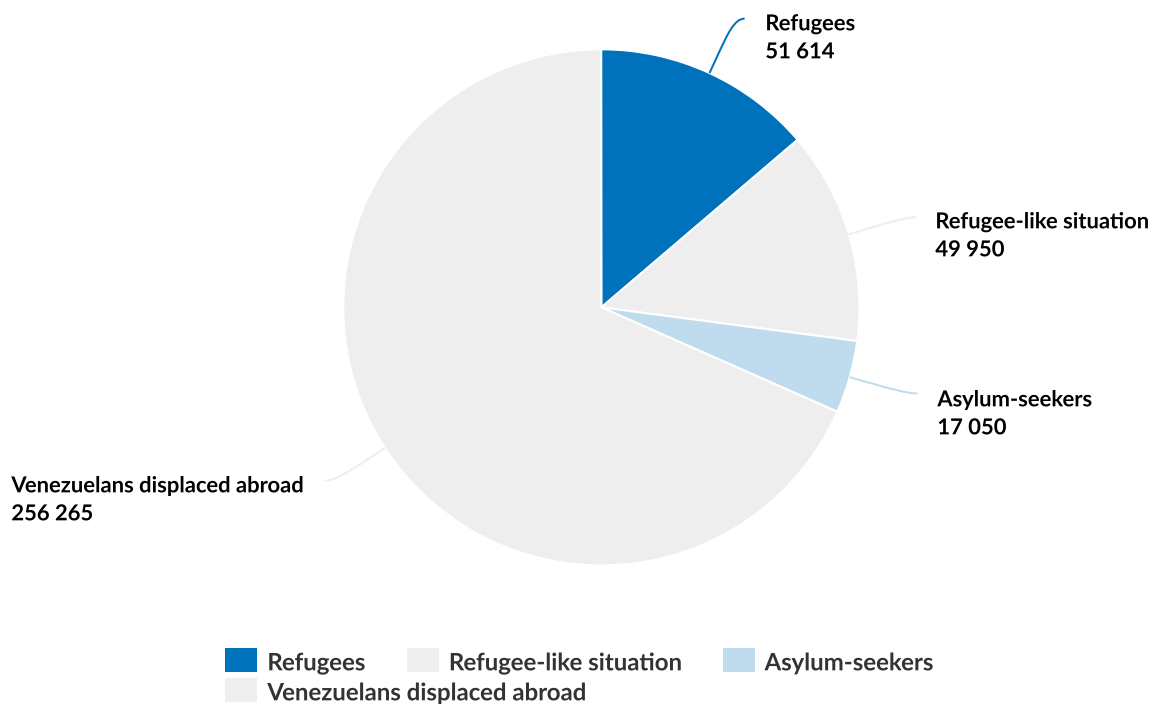
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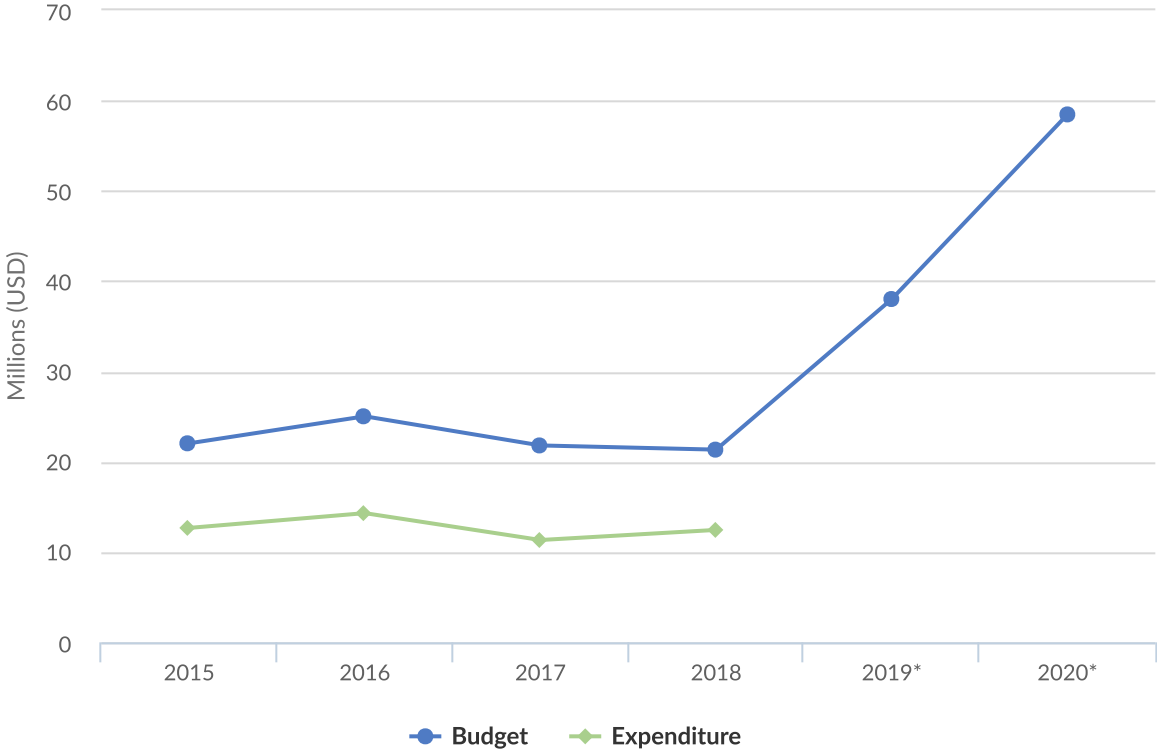
People of Concern

INCREASE IN
158% 2018

2018	374,879
2017	145,333
2016	127,390



Budgets and Expenditure for Ecuador



Working environment

Some 1.5 million Venezuelans have arrived in Ecuador since 2016. While most of Venezuelans have continued their travel further south, approximately 380,000 of them have remained in Ecuador. Despite the 2016 Peace Agreement between the Colombian government and the FARC, and in view of continuing security concerns in Colombia, Ecuador also hosts an increasing number of Colombian refugees and asylum-seekers.

These population trends are likely to continue in 2020. As such, Ecuador will require additional support from UNHCR, humanitarian agencies and, beyond, from bilateral and multilateral cooperation, to ensure that it can receive and integrate increasing numbers of new arrivals.

Ecuador's asylum legislation will continue to be in line with international refugee protection standards and despite capacity and resource challenges, the Government is expected to continue undertaking efforts to address some of the shortcomings identified in the legal refugee protection framework. In addition, refugees will continue to have access to the Civil Registry, receive ID cards, and have access to the labour market, basic education and health services.

UNHCR will continue to work in partnership with state institutions, providing support in key areas such as quality of refugee status determination, access to asylum and migratory alternatives, access to legal services and to rights, and inclusion of people of concern in social protection programmes.

In addition, UNHCR will partner with a variety of UN agencies, as well as local and international civil society organizations, particularly those working with women, children, youth and LGBTI people.

UNHCR, together with IOM, will ensure leadership of the inter-agency response to the Venezuela situation, in close coordination with the authorities, bringing together UN agencies and NGOs to coordinate, respond and inform through the Working Group on Refugees and Migrants, which, at the end of 2019 included of 24 members.

Key priorities

In 2020, UNHCR will continue to:

- Strengthen state/institutional capacities to receive, protect and locally integrate people of concern, and include them in public services
- Ensure the provision of emergency assistance to new arrivals, including through cash-based interventions.
- Provide information and support to new arrivals to enable a swift access to the asylum system, refugee status determination or to migratory alternatives and to documentation.
- Strengthen prevention of and response to SGBV in coordination with organization participating in the Safe Spaces Network promoted by UNHCR.
- Expand child protection responses, including alternative care arrangements for unaccompanied and separated children, in coordination with state and civil society organizations.
- Provide advice and support in the drafting of proposed amendments to the Human Mobility Law, and to legislation on access to financial services for people of concern.
- Support the Government, through technical and financial assistance, to continue ensuring that the asylum system is fair and efficient, and to implement recommendations of the Quality Assurance Initiative.
- Support the Ombudsman and the Public Defender to ensure free legal assistance to people of concern in migratory/asylum procedures.

- Work with national and local authorities, UN organizations, civil society organizations, host communities and the private sector to promote and support local integration efforts and afford new opportunities for employment and self-employment of refugees and asylum seekers, and ensure that host communities are supported and benefit from these programmes.

2020 Original Budget for Ecuador | USD

The following table presents the original budget for this operation broken down at the objective level. Resource allocation at the objective level is subject to change during the course of the year as the operational situation evolves and priorities shift.

	Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Total
Favourable Protection Environment		
Law and policy	577,350	577,350
Legal remedies and legal assistance	2,187,500	2,187,500
Access to territory	769,965	769,965
Subtotal	3,534,814	3,534,814
Fair Protection Processes and Documentation		
Registration and profiling	1,542,516	1,542,516
Status determination	1,794,732	1,794,732
Individual documentation	659,262	659,262
Subtotal	3,996,511	3,996,511
Security from Violence and Exploitation		
SGBV prevention and response	1,848,732	1,848,732
Child protection	3,471,711	3,471,711
Subtotal	5,320,443	5,320,443
Basic Needs and Essential Services		
Shelter and infrastructure	1,608,750	1,608,750
Basic and domestic and hygiene Items	23,505,232	23,505,232
Services for persons with specific needs	2,567,732	2,567,732
Education	1,173,533	1,173,533
Subtotal	28,855,247	28,855,247
Community Empowerment and Self Reliance		
Community mobilization	1,468,987	1,468,987
Co-existence with local communities	3,258,149	3,258,149
Self-reliance and livelihoods	4,276,762	4,276,762
Subtotal	9,003,899	9,003,899
Durable Solutions		
Voluntary return	1,352,262	1,352,262
Integration	1,110,534	1,110,534
Resettlement	718,527	718,527
Subtotal	3,181,323	3,181,323
Leadership, Coordination and Partnerships		
Coordination and partnerships	976,508	976,508
Emergency management	228,495	228,495

	Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Total
Subtotal	1,205,003	1,205,003
Logistics and Operations Support		
Supply chain and logistics	553,254	553,254
Operations management, coordination and support	2,820,250	2,820,250
Subtotal	3,373,504	3,373,504
2020 Original Budget	58,470,744	58,470,744
