



# Beyond the flags we are women



## Geographical areas:

Strategic corridor of the Caribbean Coast: Cartagena (Bolívar), Barranquilla and Soledad (Atlántico), Santa Marta (Magdalena), Riohacha and Maicao (La Guajira).  
Border with Ecuador: Ipiales and Pasto (Nariño).



## Intervention Scope:

Strengthening of advocacy skills, guarantee of local protection spaces and socioeconomic integration.



## PROJECT SUMMARY

UN Women, within the framework of the Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan (RMRP), has been strengthening its strategic alliance with the Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration of the United States Department of State (PRM) through the project “Beyond the flags we are women”, that promotes the protection and socioeconomic integration of women from Venezuela and Colombians from host communities.

# 6.658 people

At least 70% of women and girls coming from Venezuela (including the returned Colombian population) and from the hosting communities in Colombia.

POPULATION

# OBJECTIVE

Strengthen the advocacy capacities of Venezuelan women, their host communities, and their civil society organizations (CSOs) through a network supported by local nodes for their protection, empowerment and socioeconomic integration.

# RESULTS

## Result 1

Strengthening of leadership and advocacy capacities: Local groups (nodes) of 30 women leaders will be created for each territory that will be trained in prevention of gender-based violence, care and empowerment. They will later replicate this information with other women in their communities, resulting in territorial advocacy plans and an interregional network of women leaders.

## Result 2

Support spaces: community markets and centers, institutional facilities, among others, become spaces where women can access protection services in cases of violence, xenophobia or to guarantee access to other basic rights.

## Result 3

Laboratory to Promote the Economic Empowerment of Women: the women of the nodes and the interregional network will strengthen their skills for employability and entrepreneurship in this space for innovation, that will certify and consolidate them through alliances with key actors from the public-private sector.

# TERRITORIAL ALLIANCES

## Caribbean coast:

- Articulation of actions with the local development plans of each of the Mayor's Offices, through a strategic relationship with their Women's Offices and Secretariats in charge of economic development and social inclusion.
- Key actors from the private sector
- Alliance with the Universidad del Norte and ACTED to promote the economic integration of migrant women with the participation of the private sector of the territory.

## Nariño:

- Alliance with Pastoral Social de Ipiales and the National Federation of Merchants – Fenalco – to promote the economic integration of migrant women with the participation of the private sector of the territory.

These three objectives include a transversal strategy for the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and knowledge management, consolidating a comprehensive response model for migrant women in Colombia.

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