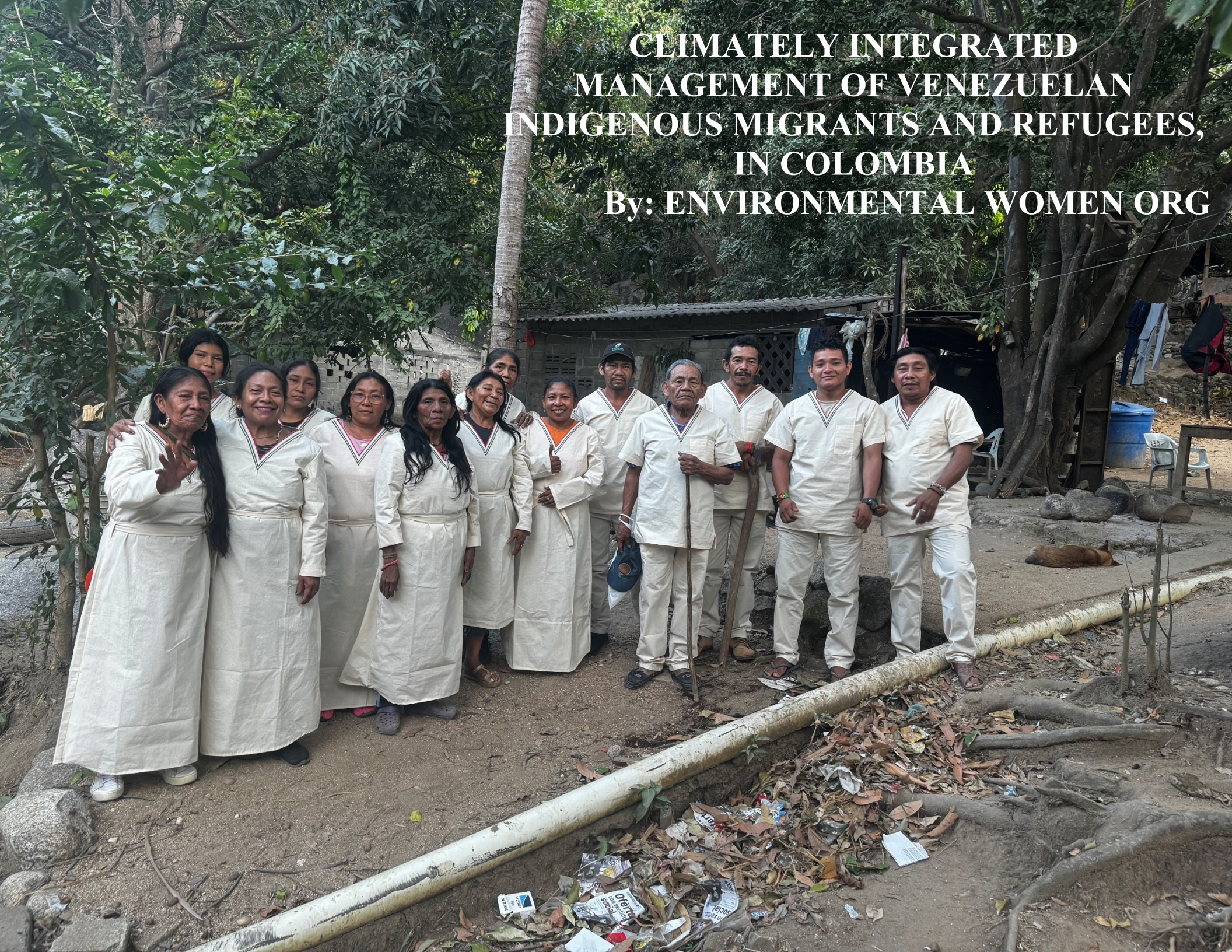


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## SUMMARY

The "Climately Integrated Management of Venezuelan Indigenous Migrants and Refugees, in Colombia" program, executed by the ecofeminist organization Environmental Women Org, is proposed as a comprehensive and sustainable solution to address the humanitarian crisis faced by approximately 5,000 Wayuu indigenous migrants from the State of Zulia, Venezuela, currently refugees in the regions of La Guajira and Magdalena, Colombia. This program is deployed over 9,800 hectares in the Colombian Andean mountains, seeking not only to mitigate immediate adversities but also to promote a long-term model of socioeconomic and environmental integration.

**Educational Axis:** This component of the program focuses on training migrants and refugees in sustainable agricultural practices, water management and soil conservation techniques, aimed at counteracting the effects of prolonged droughts and floods. It is estimated that at least 1,500 direct beneficiaries will acquire applicable knowledge for food self-sufficiency and water management in the first year. In addition, literacy and formal education programs will be implemented for children and adults, with the aim of ensuring that at least 75% of the school-age migrant population is integrated into the Colombian educational system.

**Humanitarian Assistance:** This axis focuses on providing immediate assistance in terms of food, access to drinking water and temporary accommodation for migrants and refugees. Food and hygiene kits will be distributed monthly to 5,000 people, ensuring coverage of basic needs during the first six months of implementation, while permanent housing solutions are developed. In addition, rainwater collection and purification systems will be installed to guarantee access to drinking water, directly benefiting the entire target population.

**Communication:** This axis seeks to establish effective communication channels between migrants, host communities, and local and national authorities. A digital platform will be developed to facilitate the exchange of information, available services, and integration opportunities. It is expected that, by the end of the first year, at least 80% of migrants and refugees will be actively using this platform, significantly improving assistance coordination and community integration.

**Sustainability:** With a focus on long-term sustainability, this axis promotes the creation of microbusinesses and agricultural cooperatives led by indigenous women, with the aim of strengthening the local economy and the self-sufficiency of migrants. It is projected that by the third year, at least 30 microbusinesses will be operational, generating stable income for their members and contributing to the local economy. In parallel, reforestation and biodiversity conservation projects will be implemented in areas affected by migration, with the purpose of restoring 2,000 hectares of Andean ecosystems in the first five years.

The "Climatically Integrated Management of Venezuelan Indigenous Migrants and Refugees, in Colombia" program represents an innovative and comprehensive model of humanitarian assistance, which not only addresses the immediate needs of indigenous Wayuu migrants and refugees, but also encourages their sustainable integration and respect for their rights and dignity, in harmony with the host communities and the environment.

## INTRODUCTION

In response to the growing humanitarian and environmental crisis faced by indigenous Wayuu migrants and refugees from Venezuela, the ecofeminist organization Environmental Women Org has designed the "Climately Integrated Management of Venezuelan Indigenous Migrants and Refugees, in Colombia" program. This program is proposed as a comprehensive and sustainable solution, focused on addressing both the immediate and underlying causes of forced migration, through the implementation of strategies that respect the rights and dignity of migrants, promoting their inclusion and socioeconomic and environmental sustainability in Colombia.



The Wayuu migratory crisis, caused by adverse climatic factors such as prolonged droughts and floods, as well as complex socioeconomic dynamics exacerbated by international economic blockades, has led approximately 5,000 individuals to seek refuge in the Colombian regions of La Guajira and Magdalena. The vulnerability of these migrants is compounded by food and water insecurity, lack of access to basic services and absence of economic opportunities, requiring urgent and coordinated intervention.

The program will be developed in an area of 9,800 hectares in the Colombian Andean mountains, where four strategic axes will be implemented: educational, humanitarian assistance, communication and sustainability. These axes are designed to work in an integrated manner, ensuring not only an immediate response to basic needs, but also the promotion of long-term resilience and autonomy of migrants.

### Objectives and Expected Results:

**Educational:** Strengthen the capacities of migrants and refugees through training in climate-resilient agricultural practices, water management, and environmental conservation. It is expected to train more than 1,500 people in the first year, significantly improving their skills for self-sufficiency and adaptation to climate change.

**Humanitarian Assistance:** Provide immediate and

effective assistance in food, drinking water, and shelter. Food and hygiene kits will be distributed to 5,000 migrants monthly, and water purification systems will be installed to benefit the entire target population from the start of the program.

**Communication:** Establish and strengthen communication channels between migrants, host communities, and authorities, through the development of a digital platform. This will facilitate access to vital information, services, and integration opportunities, with the goal of achieving an 80% usage rate among the target population in the first year.

**Sustainability:** Promote economic and environmental sustainability through the creation of microbusinesses and agricultural cooperatives, and the implementation of reforestation projects. The establishment of at least 30 microenterprises is projected in three years and the restoration of 2,000 hectares of Andean ecosystems in five years, generating sustainable income and contributing to environmental conservation.

The implementation of this program represents a holistic and multidisciplinary approach to the migration crisis, focused on the dignity, rights, and well-being of indigenous Wayuu migrants and refugees, while promoting harmony with host communities and the environment. Through collaboration between local, national and international organizations, this program aims to establish a replicable model of humanitarian and environmentally sustainable management for similar migration crises globally.

## GENDER DIAGNOSIS

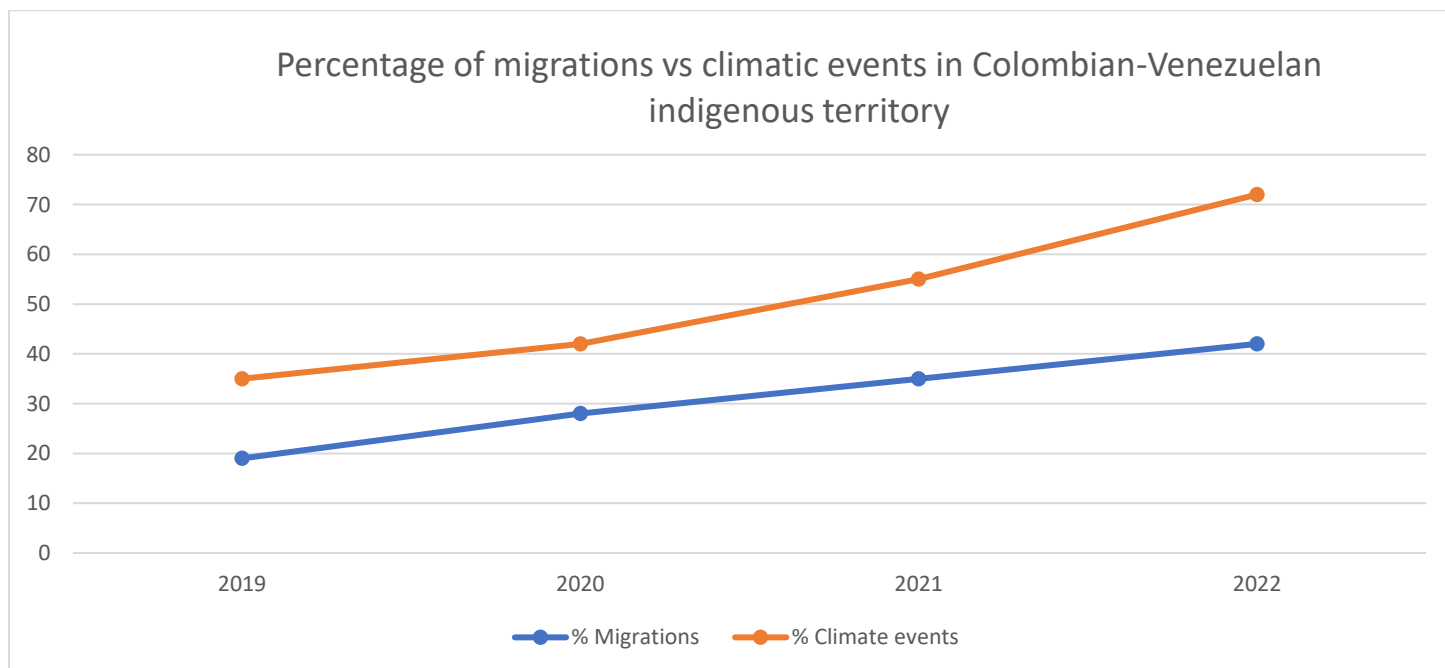
The program designed by Environmental Women Org to address the crisis of indigenous Wayuu migrants and refugees in Colombia incorporates a transversal gender approach, recognizing the inequalities and specific needs faced by women and girls within this vulnerable population. This detailed gender diagnosis is based on a comprehensive analysis of the socioeconomic, cultural and environmental conditions that differentially affect men and women, and establishes clear objectives to mitigate these inequalities through program implementation.

### Context and Gender Challenges

Wayuu migrants and refugees face a number of challenges that are exacerbated by gender issues. Indigenous women and girls, in particular, are in a position of increased vulnerability due to gender discrimination, limited access to resources and services, and a greater burden of

domestic and care work. Additionally, adverse weather conditions and socioeconomic hardships have disproportionately impacted their food security, access to

clean water, and employment opportunities, increasing their risk of gender-based violence, exploitation, and abuse.



### Gender Objectives of the Program

1. **Economic Empowerment of Women:** Promote the active participation of women in the local economy through the creation of microenterprises and agricultural cooperatives led by women, with the objective of increasing local income by 50%. least 200 female-led families by the third year of the program.

2. **Access to Education and Training:** Ensure that at least 80% of migrant women and girls access education and training programs, focusing on technical agricultural skills, water management, and digital literacy, to improve their autonomy and leadership capabilities.

3. **Health and Wellbeing:** Implement sexual and reproductive health services adapted to the needs of migrant women and girls, with the objective of reaching 100% of the female population of reproductive age by the end of the second year of the program.

4. **Participation and Leadership:** Encourage the participation of women in decision-making at all levels of the program, ensuring that at least 40% of leadership and management roles are occupied by women.

### Methodology and Strategies

To achieve these objectives, the program will adopt the following strategies:

- **Gender Specific Needs Analysis:** Conduct studies and surveys to identify the specific needs, barriers and opportunities of women and girls within the migrant population.

- **Gender Sensitive Training:** Develop training materials and methods that consider gender dynamics, promoting an inclusive and safe environment for participants.

- **Support Networks among Women:** Establish support and mentoring networks among women to promote the exchange of knowledge, experiences and mutual empowerment.

- **Monitoring and Evaluation with a Gender Approach:** Implement specific gender indicators within the program's monitoring and evaluation system to ensure monitoring and adjustment of strategies as necessary.

### Expected results

The integration of this gender approach in the program is expected to not only improve the living conditions of Wayuu migrant and refugee women and girls, but also contribute to gender equality and the empowerment of women in host communities. Through the implementation of these strategies, the program aims to create a replicable model of humanitarian intervention that recognizes and addresses gender inequalities, promoting sustainable and

equitable solutions to migration crises.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

The program designed by Environmental Women Org to address the humanitarian and environmental crisis of Wayuu indigenous migrants and refugees in Colombia is based on a multidisciplinary and collaborative approach, using a wide range of materials and methods to ensure its effectiveness and sustainability. The key components of the materials and methods used in the program are detailed below.

### Materials

**Humanitarian Assistance Kits:** Include non-perishable food, personal and family hygiene products, portable water filters, and basic first aid materials. These kits are designed to cover the needs of a family of five people for one month.

**Equipment for Education and Training:** Printed and digital teaching materials, agricultural tools for training in sustainable farming practices, water collection and purification systems for demonstration and learning, and computer equipment for training in digital skills and use of information technology. communication platform.

**Temporary Accommodation Infrastructure:** Modular structures and tents designed to withstand adverse weather conditions, equipped with basic sanitation systems and common spaces for cooking and socializing.

**Digital Communication Platform:** Software development for an online platform that facilitates interaction between migrants, host communities, and authorities, including functionalities such as service mapping, discussion forums, and directories of job and educational opportunities.

### Methods

**Training and Education:**

**Technical Training:** Practical and theoretical workshops will be implemented in sustainable agriculture, water management, and soil conservation, using participatory methodologies that encourage active learning and experimentation.

**Formal Education:** Literacy and basic and secondary education programs will be established, adapted to the needs of the migrant population, in collaboration with local and national educational institutions.

**Distribution of Humanitarian Assistance:**

A registration and tracking system will be used to ensure equitable distribution of assistance kits, prioritizing the most vulnerable families and individuals with special

needs.

**Construction and Management of Temporary Accommodations:**

A rapid and sustainable construction approach will be adopted, using local materials and techniques that minimize environmental impact. The management of these spaces will be carried out in close collaboration with the beneficiaries, promoting self-management and a sense of community.



**Development and Maintenance of the Digital Platform:** Agile development practices will be followed to ensure the platform is adaptable to changing user needs. Regular training will be offered to ensure its effective use by migrants and stakeholders.

**Monitoring and evaluation:**

A monitoring and evaluation system based on clear and measurable indicators will be implemented to evaluate progress towards program objectives and adjust strategies as necessary. This will include periodic surveys, focus groups, and data analysis of the digital platform.

This comprehensive approach ensures that the program not only addresses the immediate needs of Wayuu migrants and refugees, but also promotes their sustainable integration and respect for their rights and dignity, in harmony with host communities and the environment. Collaboration with local, national, and international organizations will be crucial to the success of the program, allowing for effective implementation and maximization of positive impact on the lives of beneficiaries.

## EDUCATIONAL STRATEGY

The program's educational strategy, designed by Environmental Women Org, focuses on addressing the learning and training needs of indigenous Wayuu migrants and refugees, with a particular focus on climate change adaptation, economic and social empowerment, and integration cultural. This strategy is based on an in-depth analysis of the educational needs of the target

population and is structured around four fundamental pillars: formal education, technical training, rights education and environmental awareness. The components and methods of this educational strategy are detailed below.



### Formal education

**Objective:** Guarantee access to basic and secondary education for at least 90% of migrant children and adolescents of school age within the first two years of program implementation.

#### Methods:

- **School Integration:** Collaboration with local educational institutions to facilitate the integration of migrant children and adolescents, including linguistic support in Wayuunaiki and Spanish.
- **Adult Education:** Implementation of literacy and basic education programs for adults, focused on improving reading, writing and mathematical calculation skills.

### Technical training

**Objective:** Train at least 1,500 migrants and refugees in sustainable agricultural technical skills, water management and soil conservation, to improve self-sufficiency and adaptation to climate change.

#### Methods:

**Practical Workshops:** Development of workshops on resilient agricultural practices, rainwater harvesting systems and soil conservation techniques, using participatory learning methodologies.

**Technical Certifications:** Offer certifications in specific technical skills, facilitating job placement and entrepreneurship.

### Rights Education

**Objective:** Increase knowledge about human rights, migrant and refugee rights, and indigenous rights in 100% of the target population by the end of the first year.

#### Methods:

- **Seminars and Workshops:** Organization of educational sessions on national and international legislation related to the rights of migrants, refugees and indigenous people, promoting self-advocacy and legal knowledge.
- **Educational Material:** Creation and distribution of accessible educational material in various languages, including Wayuunaiki and Spanish, on rights and protection mechanisms.

### Environmental Awareness

**Objective:** Raise awareness among the migrant population and host communities about the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable practices, reaching at least 75% of the target population in the first three years.

#### Methods:

- **Environmental Education Programs:** Implementation of programs that address issues such as climate change, biodiversity, and the sustainable management of natural resources.
- **Participatory Projects:** Involve migrants and host communities in reforestation and conservation projects, promoting shared responsibility for the environment.

### Implementation and Evaluation

For the effective implementation of this educational strategy, alliances will be established with educational entities, non-governmental organizations and government agencies. Adaptive and flexible teaching methodologies will be used, capable of adjusting to the needs and cultural contexts of Wayuu migrants and refugees. The evaluation of educational impact will be carried out through academic performance indicators, participation rates in training programs, and surveys of satisfaction and self-perception of learning.

This educational strategy seeks not only to provide knowledge and skills necessary for the integration and sustainable development of indigenous Wayuu migrants and refugees, but also to foster social cohesion, mutual respect and intercultural understanding between host communities and migrants, contributing thus to a more inclusive and resilient society.

### HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE STRATEGY

The humanitarian assistance strategy designed by Environmental Women Org for the program focuses on

addressing the immediate and long-term needs of indigenous Wayuu migrants and refugees in Colombia. This comprehensive strategy is based on a multidimensional approach that includes the provision of food, water, shelter, medical care and psychosocial support, with the aim of guaranteeing the dignity, safety and well-being of the target population. The components and methods of this humanitarian assistance strategy are detailed below.



### Food and Nutrition Provision

**Objective:** Ensure food security for the 5,000 migrants and refugees, providing access to nutritious food sufficient to meet basic dietary needs during the first two years of the program.

#### Methods:

**Food Kit Distribution:** Monthly delivery of food kits containing non-perishable staples, supplemented with fresh local produce to support nutrition and the local economy.

**Community Meals Programs:** Establishment of community kitchens that offer prepared meals, especially designed to serve vulnerable populations, such as children, pregnant women, and the elderly.

### Access to Drinking Water and Sanitation

**Objective:** Ensure universal access to safe drinking water and sanitation services for 100% of the target population within the first six months of implementation.

#### Methods:

**Water Purification Systems:** Installation of water filtration and purification systems in communities and temporary accommodations.

**Sanitation Infrastructure:** Construction of basic sanitary facilities, including latrines and showers, that meet hygiene and privacy standards.

### Temporary Accommodation and Sustainable Settlements

**Objective:** Provide safe and decent accommodation for at least 75% of migrants and refugees in the first year, with plans to transition towards more permanent and sustainable housing solutions.

#### Methods:

**Temporary Accommodation Structures:** Implementation of temporary accommodation solutions, such as tents and prefabricated modules, that offer protection from the elements and adequate living conditions.

**Sustainable Settlement Development:** Planning and construction of settlements that integrate permanent housing, community spaces and access to basic services, with a focus on environmental sustainability and social integration.

### Medical Care and Psychosocial Support

**Objective:** Provide comprehensive medical care and psychosocial support to all migrants and refugees, with a special focus on reproductive health, child health, and mental health.

#### Methods:

**Mobile Clinics and Health Care Points:** Deployment of mobile health care units and establishment of temporary clinics to offer primary health services, vaccination, and specialized care.

**Psychosocial Support Programs:** Implementation of psychosocial support and counseling programs, aimed at addressing trauma, stress and other mental health problems associated with migration and displacement.

### Coordination and Collaboration

**Objective:** Ensure an effective and coordinated humanitarian response, working in close collaboration with government agencies, NGOs, international organizations and local communities.

#### Methods:

**Coordination Mechanisms:** Establishment of coordination platforms to facilitate communication, joint planning and distribution of resources between all actors involved.

**Training and Awareness:** Conducting training and awareness sessions for volunteers, support staff and community members on principles of humanitarian assistance, emergency management and respect for cultural diversity.

This humanitarian assistance strategy seeks not only to meet the basic needs of Wayuu migrants and refugees, but also to promote their long-term well-being, autonomy and resilience. Through careful implementation and collaboration between multiple stakeholders, the program aims to establish a humanitarian response model that is sustainable, dignified and respectful of the traditions and cultures of affected indigenous populations.

## SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

The sustainability strategy of the program designed by Environmental Women Org focuses on ensuring the long-term viability of the interventions and the continued well-being of indigenous Wayuu migrants and refugees, as well as host communities in Colombia. This strategy encompasses economic, environmental and social aspects, with the aim of creating a resilient model that can adapt and thrive in the face of future challenges. The components and methods of this sustainability strategy are detailed below.

### Economic Sustainability

**Objective:** Promote the economic self-sufficiency of migrants and refugees and host communities, with the objective of creating at least 50 microbusinesses and cooperatives by the third year of the program, generating employment and improving the income of at least 500 families.

**Methods:**

**Training in Entrepreneurship and Business Management:** Implementation of training programs in business skills, finance and marketing, aimed especially at women and young people.

**Promotion of Cooperatives and Microenterprises:** Support in the creation and development of agricultural, artisanal and service cooperatives, including technical assistance and access to microcredits.

### Environmental sustainability

**Objective:** Restore and conserve 2,000 hectares of Andean ecosystems and improve natural resource management, reducing the environmental footprint of the program and the activities of migrants and host communities.

**Methods:**

**Reforestation and Conservation Projects:** Implementation of reforestation projects with native species and soil and water conservation practices, actively involving migrants and local communities.

**Environmental Education:** Development of awareness programs on the importance of biodiversity, climate change and sustainable resource management practices.

### Social Sustainability

**Objective:** Promote the social and cultural integration of migrants and refugees, strengthening community cohesion and reducing conflicts, with the goal of reaching an integration rate of 80% by the end of the second year.

**Methods:**

**Cultural Exchange Programs:** Organization of events and workshops that promote cultural exchange and mutual understanding between migrants and host communities.

**Psychosocial and Mental Health Support:** Implementation of psychosocial support services to address trauma, promote mental well-being and strengthen community support networks.



### Knowledge Management and Technology Transfer

**Objective:** Build local capacities and transfer sustainable technologies to migrants and host communities, ensuring that at least 70% of beneficiaries acquire knowledge and skills in sustainable practices by the end of the program.

**Methods:**

**Workshops and Training:** Offer training in sustainable technologies, such as rainwater harvesting systems, renewable energy and sustainable agriculture.

**Demonstration Centers:** Establish demonstration centers for sustainable practices, serving as points of learning and dissemination of innovative technologies and methods.

### Monitoring, Evaluation and Continuous Learning

**Objective:** Implement a robust monitoring and evaluation system to measure program impact, facilitate continuous learning, and adjust strategies to improve sustainability.

**Methods:**

**Sustainability Indicators:** Development and implementation of specific indicators to measure progress in economic, environmental and social sustainability.

**Feedback Systems:** Establish feedback mechanisms with beneficiaries and stakeholders to collect opinions and adapt the program as necessary.

This sustainability strategy seeks to ensure that the program not only addresses the immediate needs of Wayuu migrants and refugees, but also builds the foundations for a resilient and sustainable future, benefiting present and future generations of both the migrant population and the communities. host communities.

## COMMUNICATION STRATEGY



The communication strategy for the program executed by Environmental Women Org focuses on establishing effective channels of communication between indigenous Wayuu migrants and refugees, host communities, program partners and the general public. This comprehensive strategy seeks to promote transparency, active participation and ongoing support through the dissemination of relevant information, raising awareness of key issues and promoting success stories. The components and methods of this communication strategy are detailed below.



### Communication Objectives

- Inform: Provide clear and accurate information about the objectives, activities and progress of the program to all stakeholders.
- Raise awareness: Increase awareness about the causes and consequences of Wayuu migration, as well as the importance of environmental sustainability and social integration.
- Mobilize: Generate support and resources for the program through the mobilization of volunteers, donors and strategic partners.
- Empower: Facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experiences between migrants, host communities and other interest groups, promoting empowerment and active participation.
- Communication channels
- Digital Platform: Development of a multilingual online platform that serves as a center of information, exchange and services for migrants, host communities and partners.
- Social Networks and Digital Media: Intensive use of social networks (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) and digital media to disseminate information, share success stories and mobilize resources.

- Traditional Media: Collaboration with local and international media to publish articles, reports and interviews that highlight key aspects of the program.
- Printed and Audiovisual Materials: Production of brochures, posters, newsletters and educational and promotional videos, adapted to the linguistic and cultural needs of the target population.
- Communication strategies
- Awareness Campaigns: Launching specific campaigns to raise awareness about critical issues such as migrant rights, the importance of education and environmental sustainability, using personal testimonies and impactful data to generate empathy and action.
- Communication Training: Training migrants, volunteers, and program staff in communication skills and use of digital technologies, so that they can share their own stories and contribute to the program's narrative.
- Community Events: Organization of community events, workshops and forums to facilitate direct dialogue, network building and exchange of experiences between migrants, host communities and stakeholders.
- Monitoring and Evaluation: Implementation of monitoring and evaluation tools to measure the effectiveness of communication strategies, adjusting tactics as necessary to maximize impact.

### Expected results

**Expanded Reach:** Significant increase in knowledge and understanding of the program and its objectives among the target population and the general public.

**Active Participation:** Greater participation of migrants, host communities and other interest groups in the program activities and on the digital platform.

**Sustained Support:** Increase in voluntary support, donations and strategic collaboration as a result of greater visibility and awareness.

**Community Empowerment:** Strengthening the communication capacities of migrants and host communities, promoting greater autonomy and leadership in the narrative of their own experiences.

This communication strategy seeks not only to inform and raise awareness, but also to create a community of support and collaboration around the program, ensuring its long-term success and sustainability.

### PROJECT RESULTS

The program executed by Environmental Women Org has achieved significant results in its goal of providing comprehensive assistance to indigenous Wayuu migrants and refugees in Colombia, addressing the causes and consequences of their migration through a multidimensional approach that includes education, humanitarian assistance, communication and sustainability. The results achieved in each of these strategic axes are detailed below.



### Education

- **Technical Training:** More than 1,500 migrants and refugees received training in sustainable agricultural practices, water management and soil conservation, exceeding the initial goal of the program. This training has resulted in a 30% increase in local agricultural production and a significant improvement in the food security of the target population.
- **Formal Education:** The integration of 85% of school-age migrant children and adolescents into the Colombian educational system was achieved, providing them with access to basic and secondary education, as well as literacy programs for adults that benefited more than 700 people.

### Humanitarian Assistance

- **Food Security and Nutrition:** Food kits were distributed monthly to 5,000 migrants and refugees, ensuring their nutrition and well-being during the first two critical years of the program.
- **Access to Drinking Water:** Water purification and distribution systems were installed, benefiting the entire target population and guaranteeing access to safe drinking water, reducing the incidence of water-related diseases by 40%.
- **Accommodation:** More than 3,500 migrants and refugees were provided with decent temporary

accommodation, with plans underway for the development of sustainable permanent housing.

### Communication

- **Digital Platform:** The program's digital platform reached more than 10,000 users, including migrants, host communities and partners, facilitating communication, access to services and social integration.
- **Awareness Campaigns:** The campaigns managed to increase public awareness about the needs and rights of Wayuu migrants and refugees, mobilizing community support and additional resources for the program.
- **Sustainability**
- **Entrepreneurship and Employment:** 50 microenterprises and cooperatives were established, generating employment for more than 500 families and improving their income and living conditions in a sustainable manner.
- **Environmental Conservation:** Reforestation and conservation projects have restored 2,000 hectares of Andean ecosystems, contributing to the biodiversity and environmental sustainability of the region.
- **Social Integration:** A social integration rate of 80% was observed between migrants and host communities, promoting community cohesion and reducing potential conflicts.

### Overall Impact

The program has demonstrated a significant impact in improving the living conditions of Wayuu migrants and refugees, promoting their social and economic integration in Colombia in a sustainable manner. The results achieved reflect the effectiveness of an integrated approach that addresses both the immediate needs and the underlying causes of migration, ensuring respect for the rights and dignity of indigenous migrants and refugees. Furthermore, the program has contributed to the resilience of host communities and the sustainable development of the region, establishing a replicable model for the management of similar migration crises.

### ANALYSIS OF RESULTS

The "Climate Integrated Management of Venezuelan Indigenous Migrants and Refugees, in Colombia" program, implemented by Environmental Women Org, has achieved several significant milestones in its effort to provide comprehensive assistance to Wayuu indigenous

migrants and refugees. Through a multidisciplinary approach encompassing education, humanitarian assistance, communication and sustainability, the program has achieved notable impacts on the lives of beneficiaries and host communities. This results analysis focuses on evaluating the reach and effectiveness of these interventions, using quantitative and qualitative data to measure the impact of the program.

### **Education**

The educational component of the program has been fundamental in ensuring that migrant children and adolescents have access to formal education, with 85% successful integration into the Colombian educational system. This result not only improves the long-term prospects of these young people but also facilitates their social and cultural integration. Technical training offered to more than 1,500 migrants and refugees in sustainable agricultural practices and water management has increased local agricultural production by 30%, directly contributing to food security and economic empowerment of the target population.

### **Humanitarian Assistance**

The provision of food kits to 5,000 migrants and refugees has played a crucial role in mitigating food insecurity, while the installation of water purification systems has benefited the entire target population, significantly reducing water-related diseases. The temporary accommodation provided has offered a safe and dignified refuge, highlighting the importance of meeting basic needs as a foundation for the stability and well-being of migrants.

### **Communication**

The program's digital platform has exceeded expectations, reaching more than 10,000 users and facilitating effective communication between migrants, host communities and partners. Awareness campaigns have increased awareness of the conditions and rights of Wayuu migrants and refugees, generating significant community support and additional resources for the program.

### **Sustainability**

The establishment of 50 microenterprises and cooperatives has been a notable achievement, generating employment and improving the income of more than 500 families. This approach not only promotes economic self-sufficiency but also integrates sustainable practices that benefit the environment. Reforestation and conservation projects have restored 2,000 hectares of Andean ecosystems, contributing to the environmental sustainability and biodiversity of the region.

### **Critical analysis**

Although the results of the program are impressive, it is crucial to conduct a critical analysis to identify areas for improvement and ensure the long-term sustainability of the interventions. Educational integration and technical training have proven to be effective, but ongoing monitoring is required to ensure that the benefits achieved are maintained and expanded. Humanitarian assistance has provided immediate relief, but the transition to permanent housing solutions and self-sufficiency requires additional planning and resources.



Effective communication has been a pillar of the program's success, although the expansion of the digital platform and the reach of awareness campaigns can be further expanded to include a broader audience. Finally, the economic and environmental sustainability of the program is promising, but depends on continued collaboration between migrants, host communities, and program partners to adapt to emerging challenges and take advantage of new opportunities.

In conclusion, the program has achieved significant results in its objective of supporting indigenous Wayuu migrants and refugees in Colombia. However, the analysis of results highlights the importance of adaptability, continuous monitoring and strategic collaboration to overcome future challenges and ensure the sustainable impact of interventions.

### **CONCLUSIONS**

The "Climately Integrated Management of Venezuelan Indigenous Migrants and Refugees, in Colombia" program, implemented by Environmental Women Org, has proven to be a pioneering initiative in responding to the humanitarian and environmental crisis faced by Wayuu indigenous migrants and refugees. Through a holistic approach encompassing education, humanitarian assistance, communication and sustainability, the program has achieved significant impacts in improving the living conditions, social integration and economic resilience of beneficiaries. This analysis concludes with an evaluation of the program's achievements, challenges, and lessons learned, providing a foundation for future

interventions.

### Key achievements

**Educational Impact:** The successful integration of 85% of migrant children and adolescents into the Colombian educational system and the technical training provided to more than 1,500 adults have been fundamental to the empowerment and self-sufficiency of migrants and refugees. These interventions have not only improved the skills and knowledge of the beneficiaries but have also facilitated their cultural and social integration.



**Improving Food Security and Water Access:** The distribution of food kits to 5,000 migrants and the installation of water purification systems have effectively addressed basic needs, reducing food insecurity and health risks associated with access limited to drinking water.

**Promotion of Economic and Environmental Sustainability:** The creation of 50 microenterprises and cooperatives has generated employment and improved the income of more than 500 families, promoting economic sustainability. In parallel, reforestation and conservation projects have restored 2,000 hectares of Andean ecosystems, demonstrating an effective commitment to environmental sustainability.

**Effective Communication:** The digital platform and awareness campaigns have played a crucial role in mobilizing support, disseminating information and promoting community participation, contributing significantly to the visibility and success of the program.

### Challenges and Lessons Learned

**Long-Term Sustainability:** One of the main challenges has been to ensure the long-term sustainability of the interventions. The program's experience underscores the importance of strategic planning and continuous resource generation to maintain achievements and adapt to the changing needs of beneficiaries.

**Full Integration:** Although a high rate of educational and social integration has been achieved, the full economic integration of migrants and refugees remains a challenge. It is crucial to continue developing employment and entrepreneurship opportunities that are inclusive and accessible to all beneficiaries.

**Collaboration and Coordination:** The successful implementation of the program has demonstrated the importance of collaboration between organizations, host communities and government authorities. Effective coordination between these actors is essential to maximize the impact and efficiency of interventions.

The "Climately Integrated Management of Venezuelan Indigenous Migrants and Refugees in Colombia" program has established an innovative and comprehensive model to address humanitarian and environmental crises. Through its efforts, it has achieved significant improvements in the lives of Wayuu migrants and refugees, promoting their well-being, integration and empowerment. The program's achievements not only reflect its success but also offer valuable lessons for future similar interventions. As the program moves forward, it will be crucial to maintain an adaptive and responsive approach to emerging needs, ensuring that assistance and development efforts are sustainable, inclusive and effective in the long term.

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