



COOPI PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY

COOPI has been present in Peru since 2000. The country is exposed to **disasters of natural origin**-such as earthquakes, landslides, floods, mudslides, and tsunamis-as well as man-made disasters that cyclically test the population and the response capacity of the authorities. Since 2001, COOPI has been working to strengthen the capacity of Peruvian society to cope with disasters by promoting resilience in the social fabric through improved community preparedness and risk management based on strong synergies with local governments and urban and rural communities. As of 2018, the country is heavily impacted by the Venezuelan humanitarian crisis that has resulted in the displacement of more than 1,500,000 highly vulnerable people to Peru. The negative impact on the territory's economy, already structurally fragile, is very significant and has been further aggravated in recent years by the health crisis due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In this context of severe humanitarian emergency COOPI has supported and continues to support both the **migrant and refugee population and host communities** with initiatives to improve access to **water and sanitation** at WASH points on the migration route and in educational and health facilities nationwide. In addition, COOPI carries out activities to prevent the spread of diseases and epidemics in emergency settings, as well as **protection** interventions aimed especially at the most fragile individuals, such as women, the elderly, and children, and involving not only mechanisms for deriving critical cases but also initiatives to strengthen the work capacity of migrant people for better social and economic integration.

FROM 2000 TO 2024

62
PROJECTS

15%
DEVELOPMENT



85%
EMERGENCY

742.452
DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

AREAS IN WHICH COOPI HAS WORKED IN THE COUNTRY



MIGRATION



HUMANITARIAN
ASSISTANCE



WASH



HEALTH



ENVIRONMENT AND
DRR



ENERGY



ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

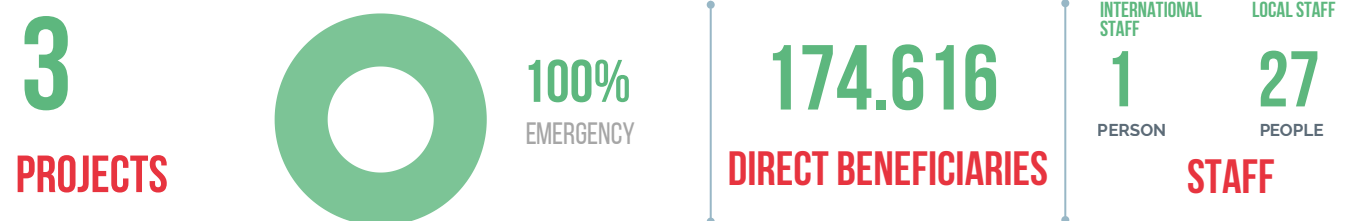


PROTECTION

COOPI IN PERU TODAY

Also in 2024, COOPI in Peru has worked to improve **access to essential services** and strengthen the **resilience of urban and rural communities**, with a particular focus on addressing the **Venezuelan migration crisis** and **supporting host communities**. Through targeted interventions, it has rehabilitated **WASH** (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) infrastructures, implemented community mobilization strategies for **social and behavioral change**, and promoted **hygiene practices to prevent diseases**. In collaboration with local, regional, and national institutions, COOPI installed **drinking water points** along the migration route, **rehabilitated health and food infrastructures**, distributed **disinfection kits**, and **trained healthcare personnel** in the WASH FIT methodology. The activities also include **supporting host communities** through innovative solutions and improving school and health infrastructures.

COOPI's operations in Peru have always been characterized by the **promotion of respect for human rights, inclusive and participatory governance, transparency** (Accountability to Affected Populations - APP) towards the **participating population and authorities**, and the **empowerment of local organizations** to support groups facing specific vulnerabilities, such as indigenous populations, farmers, migrants, asylum seekers, and refugees, with a priority focus on women and children.



AREAS IN WHICH COOPI WORKS IN THE COUNTRY



COOPI currently operates in the Tumbes region - city of Tumbes - in the Piura region - city of Piura - and in the Loreto region - city of Iquitos. The headquarters of COOPI's national coordination in Peru is located in Lima.



MAIN AREAS OF INTERVENTION



WASH

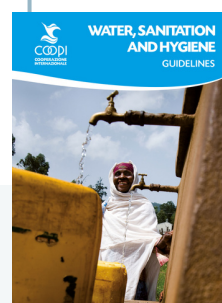
COOPI promotes fair and comprehensive access to water, working especially at the community level. In addition, in the context of the management of the Venezuelan humanitarian crisis, COOPI has activated specific WASH interventions to support the migrant population and host communities.

The main activities that COOPI carries out in Peru, in the WASH sector are:

- CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF INFRASTRUCTURES, FOR EXAMPLE IN SCHOOLS AND HEALTH FACILITIES, THROUGH THE WASH FIT /WASH SIS (WATER AND SANITATION FOR HEALTH FACILITY IMPROVEMENT TOOL) METHODOLOGY;
- DISTRIBUTION OF GENDER-SENSITIVE HYGIENE KITS;
- TRAINING AND AWARENESS ACTIVITIES FOR HEALTH WORKERS AND WATER MANAGERS IN THE LOCAL AND MIGRANT COMMUNITY;
- FACILITATING ACCESS TO DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION FOR VENEZUELAN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES;
- CONSTRUCTION OF DECENT, INCLUSIVE AND SAFE SANITATION SERVICES ALONG THE VENEZUELAN MIGRATORY ROUTE.

2024:
3
PROJECTS
174.616
BENEFICIARIES

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE APPROACH AND THE METHODOLOGIES APPLIED:
WATER AND HYGIENE GUIDELINES
WWW.COOPI.ORG/WASH-POLICY



NETWORK IN PERU

CLUSTERS IN WHICH COOPI PARTICIPATES

WASH • Basic necessities of the Refugee and Migrant Group

INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH COOPI COLLABORATES

APCI (Peruvian Agency for International Cooperation) • CENEPRED (National Center for Estimation, Prevention and Reduction of Disaster Risk) • INDECI (National Civil Defense Institution) • Lima Metropolitan municipality • District Municipality of RIMAC • SENAMHI PERÚ • SUNAT (SUNAT (Superintendencia Tributaria Nacional) • COORDINATOR OF FOREIGN ENTITIES IN PERÚ (COEECI) • RED HUMANITARIA NACIONAL • GRUPO DE TRABAJO REFUGIADOS Y MIGRANTES (GTRM)

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