SUPPORTING VENEZUELAN MIGRANTS IN GUYANA DURING THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC

MIGRANTS IN REGION 4

Forty-three families in Region 4 benefited from food hampers during the distribution exercise.

MIGRANTS IN REGION 3

Thirty-two families in Region 3 benefited from food hampers during the distribution exercise.

The first case of COVID-19 was reported on March 11th, resulting in the establishment of a national curfew, closure of all main ports of entry, non-essential services and businesses, as well as regional travel restrictions.

These safeguards have further exacerbated existing vulnerabilities of Venezuelan migrants due to increased job loss and the resulting inability to cover basic needs such as food and safe shelter. This food distribution exercise will continue in Regions 2 and 7 and will allow 100 families to access food.

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