

Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico...and 3 more - Regional Mixed Movements Monitoring, 2024 Q4

UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

UNHCR_RBA_2024_MMM_Q4_v2.1

TITLE

Regional Mixed Movements Monitoring, 2024 Q4

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Chile	CHL
Costa Rica	CRI
Mexico	MEX
Guatemala	GTM
Honduras	HND
Panama	PAN

ABSTRACT

The Americas have experienced a significant number of mixed movements, in which individuals and groups engage in human mobility using similar routes and means of transport for various reasons. The diverse population includes asylum-seekers, refugees, victims of human trafficking, unaccompanied and separated children, stateless persons, and migrants in vulnerable situations, among others.

To understand these dynamics, UNHCR and WFP launched a regional monitoring project in 2023, aiming to identify trends, profiles, and protection and food security needs of those on the move. Since the second quarter of 2024, UNICEF joined the project, contributing to data collection and analysis, particularly on child-related indicators around nutrition, health, education, primary needs, and humanitarian assistance received.

Accurate data is crucial for informing evidence-based decision-making about responses, discussions in UN forums, and regional collaboration. The data collected focused on the drivers of human mobility, profiles of individuals on the move, risks encountered along the journey, conditions in transit countries, food security, child protection, and intentions. The insights gathered helped to effectively shape policies and enhance humanitarian efforts.

Mixed Movement Monitoring reports can be found at this link: <https://data.unhcr.org/en/working-group/475>

KIND OF DATA

Event/transaction data [evn]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Group and individual

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v2.1: Edited, cleaned and anonymised data.

Scope

NOTES

The scope includes:

- Demographics
- Risks
- Transit
- Food security
- Protection
- Intentions

TOPICS

Topic
Health
Livelihood and Social cohesion
Health and Nutrition
Food security
Protection
Education
Basic Needs

KEYWORDS

Keyword
MMM
Mixed Movement

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
UNHCR
WFP
UNICEF

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2024-10-01	2024-12-31

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Computer Assisted Personal Interview [capi]

DATA COLLECTORS

Name
UNHCR
WFP
UNICEF

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

Questionnaire contained the following sections: Demographics, Children, Family status, Country of origin, Host country, Journey, Arrival, Needs.

Access policy

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Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
Main This file contains the data collected during the survey.	6561	121

Data file: Main

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Cases: 6561

Variables: 121

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
file_id_V1	interview_date	Date of interview	
file_id_V2	interview_location	Location of interview	
file_id_V3	consent	Do you agree in taking part to the interview?	
file_id_V4	sex	Sex	
file_id_V5	age	How old are you?	
file_id_V6	nationality	Which country are you from?	
file_id_V7	documentation	Can you please tell me which of the following documents are you carrying with you?	
file_id_V8	host_1yr_plus	What was the last country you previously lived in for more than 1 year?	
file_id_V9	asylum_status	Have you applied for recognition of refugee status (asylum) in this country or in another country?	
file_id_V10	group_travel	Who are you travelling with?	
file_id_V11	reasons_leave_host	What were the reasons for leaving the country that was previously hosting you?	
file_id_V12	reasons_leave_origin	What were the reasons for leaving the country you are from?	
file_id_V13	reasons_return_ven	Why would you consider returning to Venezuela?	
file_id_V14	time_departure_host	How long ago did you leave the country that was previously hosting you?	
file_id_V15	time_arrival_interview	How long ago did you arrive to this country? (country of interview)	
file_id_V16	countries_transited	Can you please list all countries you crossed/ transited through before arriving here?	
file_id_V17	mode_arrival	How did you arrive in this country?	
file_id_V18	time_stay_interview	How long do you plan to stay in this country?	
file_id_V19	prot_incidents_country	Did you experience any mistreatment or other forms of abuse at the border or within this country?	
file_id_V20	prot_incidents	Did you face any mistreat or form of abuse during the trip and before arriving to this country?	
file_id_V21	specific_needs	INTERVIEWER: Based on the interview and/or your observation, please indicate the specific needs of the individual/family identified during the interview	
file_id_V22	main_needs_trip	What are your main needs now and for the continuation of your trip?	
file_id_V23	main_concerns	In the last week, what are you most worried about?	
file_id_V24	interview_country	Country of interview	
file_id_V25	organization_name	Organization name	
file_id_V26	region_origin	Region origin	
file_id_V27	border_yn	Border location	
file_id_V28	border_direction	Border direction	
file_id_V29	intentions_return_perm_ven	Do you intend to return permanently to Venezuela?	

ID	Name	Label	Question
file_id_V30	prot_incidents_country_type	What happened to you?	
file_id_V31	prot_incidents_type	Did you or a family member experience any of the following mistreatment or other forms of abuse during the journey?	
file_id_V32	time_departure_origin	How long ago did you leave your country of nationality?	
file_id_V33	family_size	Total Men and Women in Family	
file_id_V34	family_children	Total Boys and Girls in Family	
file_id_V35	group_children_yn	Do you travel with boys, girls, or adolescents?	
file_id_V36	water_access_journey	During your journey how/where have you get drinking water?	
file_id_V37	education_level	What is the highest level of formal education you have attained?	
file_id_V38	meals_yesterday	How many meals did you eat yesterday?	
file_id_V39	food_cop_mech_30d	Which statement best reflects your food situation over the past 30 days?	
file_id_V40	journey_food	Where did you get food in your journey?	
file_id_V41	return_venezuela_state	Which Venezuelan state would you consider returning to?	
file_id_V42	host_6m_plus_yn	Have you lived in any other country for more than 6 months?	
file_id_V43	reasons_choosing_destination	What are the main reasons for selecting destination?	
file_id_V44	reasons_no_return_origin_host	What would be the reasons for not considering returning to country of origin or previous location?	
file_id_V45	alt_plan_unable_destination	If you are unable to reach destination, what would you do:	
file_id_V46	risk_upon_return_origin_host	Do you consider that you or any of your family members would face any risks if you had to return to country of origin or previous location?	
file_id_V47	food_cop_mech	Which statement best reflects your food situation over the past week?	
file_id_V48	main_needs	What are your main needs now?	
file_id_V49	specific_needs_identified	INTERVIEWER: Based on the interview and/or your observation, please indicate the specific needs of the individual/family identified during the interview	
file_id_V50	family_adults	How many adult family members are travelling with you?	
file_id_V51	family_children_0_5yr	Calculate: And how many are younger than 5-years-old? (in the family)	
file_id_V52	family_location	Where is the rest of the family?	
file_id_V53	reasons_return_origin_host	What would be the reasons for your decision to return to country of origin or previous location?	
file_id_V54	host_6m_plus	If yes, which was the last one?	
file_id_V55	legal_status_host	Have you ever applied for legal status in country that hosted you? If so, Which document did you obtain?	
file_id_V56	legal_status_host_possession	Are the documents in your possession?	
file_id_V57	legal_status_host_validity	Are the documents still valid? For how long?	
file_id_V58	group_size	Group size	
file_id_V59	group_children	How many boys, girls, or adolescents are traveling with you?	
file_id_V60	group_children_accompanied	Of the boys, girls, and adolescents in the travel group, how many are accompanied by their father, mother, or legal guardian?	
file_id_V61	group_children_notfamily	How many children in the group that are not part of your family	
file_id_V62	group_children_unaccompanied	Calculation of children who are not accompanied based on the number of the travel group.	
file_id_V63	group_children_6_23m	How many infants (6 to 23 months) are with you?	
file_id_V64	group_children_2_5yr	How many children (24 months to 5 years) are with you?	
file_id_V65	group_children_6_11yr	How many children (6 to 11 years) are with you?	
file_id_V66	group_children_12_17yr	How many adolescents (12 to 17 years) are with you?	

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file_id_V67	group_children_6_17yr	How many adolescents (6 to 17 years) are with you?	
file_id_V68	separated_group_yn	Since you began your travel journey, has any child or adolescent in your group been separated from their father, mother or legal guardian?	
file_id_V69	women_pregnant_yn	Are you or are you traveling with pregnant women?	
file_id_V70	women_lactating_yn	Are you or are you traveling with breastfeeding women?	
file_id_V71	main_needs_children_6m_17yr	What are the 3 main needs of the children between 6 months and 17 years old who are traveling with you?	
file_id_V72	education_pre_trip_6_17yr	In the country where you lived before starting this trip, did the child, girl, or adolescent traveling with you attend an educational institution or receive remote (virtual) education?	
file_id_V73	education_gap_6_17yr	How long has it been since the child, girl, or adolescent traveling with you has not attended an educational institution or received remote (virtual) education?	
file_id_V74	last_educ_level_6_17yr	What was the last educational level approved by the child, girl, or adolescent traveling with you?	
file_id_V75	doc_verif_educ_6_17yr	Do you have any document that certifies the last educational level achieved by the child, girl, or adolescent traveling with you?	
file_id_V76	know_educ_req_6_17yr	Are you aware of the requirements for the child, girl, or adolescent traveling with you to access the educational system in different countries?	
file_id_V77	education_journey	Has the child or adolescent received an educational service during their journey (from leaving their country of origin or point of departure to date)?	
file_id_V78	source_income	What is your main source of income to support yourself and the group you travel with?	
file_id_V79	health_required_3m	During your migratory route, have you required any type of health care in the last 3 months?	
file_id_V80	health_access	Were you able to access health care?	
file_id_V81	housing	In the last week, in what type of accommodation did you sleep most nights?	
file_id_V82	essential_items	From the following list of essential items during your trip, which one do you need?	
file_id_V83	water_access	During the last 7 days, did you and the people accompanying you have sufficient access to water for human consumption?	
file_id_V84	water_consumption	During the last 7 days, on the tour, where did you mainly get water for human consumption?	
file_id_V85	health_service	During the last 7 days, has the health service you have used most frequently been...?:	
file_id_V86	sanitation_access	During the last 7 days, where did you and the people with you usually bathe?	
file_id_V87	menstrual_hygiene	During the last 7 days, do you know if the women and girls in your travel group have access to supplies to attend to menstruation?	
file_id_V88	group_children_6m_5yr	How many family children (6 months to 5 years) are with you?	
file_id_V89	group_children_0_6m	How many family infants (younger than 6 months) are with you?	
file_id_V90	group_children_0_5yr	How many family children (0 to 5 years) are with you?	
file_id_V91	group_children_6m_17yr	Calculate: how many family children from 6 months to 17 years old	
file_id_V92	food_6_23m	Did the child eat or drink yesterday during the day or night?	
file_id_V93	vaccination_6_23m_yn	Does the child over 6 to 23 months old traveling with you have a complete vaccination schedule?	
file_id_V94	aid_6_23m	Since the start of the journey, what kind of humanitarian aid services has the child from 6 to 23 months traveling with you received?	

ID	Name	Label	Question
file_id_V95	main_needs_children_0_6m	What are the 3 main needs of the children below 6 months of age that travel with you?	
file_id_V96	breastfed_0_6m	Has the baby been breastfed in the last 24 hours?	
file_id_V97	food_0_6m	Did the baby consume anything yesterday during the day or at night?	
file_id_V98	breastfed_issues_0_6m	Does the baby's mother have any problem breastfeeding?	
file_id_V99	aid_0_6m	Since the start of the journey, which of the following humanitarian aid services has the baby traveling with you received?	
file_id_V100	vaccination_0_6m_yn	Does the baby traveling with you have a vaccination schedule according to their age?	
file_id_V101	food_2_5yr	Did the child eat or drink yesterday during the day or at night?	
file_id_V102	vaccination_2_5yr_yn	Does the child aged 24 to 59 months who is traveling with you have a complete vaccination schedule?	
file_id_V103	aid_2_5yr	Since the start of the journey, which of the following humanitarian aid services has the child between 24 and 59 months old traveling with you received?	
file_id_V104	nationality_stateless	If Stateless, what is your country of origin?	
file_id_V105	family_men	Total Men	
file_id_V106	family_women	Total Women	
file_id_V107	family_boys	Total Boys in Family	
file_id_V108	family_girls	Total Girls in Family	
file_id_V109	family_children_0_6m	How many family infants (younger than 6 months) are with you?	
file_id_V110	family_children_6m_5yr	How many family children (6 months to 5 years) are with you?	
file_id_V111	family_children_6_17yr	How many family adolescents (6 to 17 years) are with you?	
file_id_V112	family_children_6m_17yr	Calculate: how many family children from 6 months to 17 years old	
file_id_V113	separated_family_yn	Has any child or adolescent in your family been separated from their parent or legal guardian during your journey and is not currently with you?	
file_id_V114	calc_travel_alone	Calculate number of people traveling alone	
file_id_V115	calc_travel_with_family	Calculate number of people traveling with family	
file_id_V116	calc_travel_with_nonfamily	Calculate number of people not traveling with family members	
file_id_V117	food_6m_5yr	Did the child eat or drink yesterday during the day or at night?	
file_id_V118	vaccination_6m_5yr_yn		
file_id_V119	aid_6m_5yr		
file_id_V120	family_children_unaccompanied	Calculation of children who are not accompanied	
file_id_V121	family_status_countries_count		

Total: 121