

HUMANITARIAN ACTION

Emergencies caused by armed conflict, migration crises, and natural disasters pose serious challenges and risks for children and their families. These events leave deep scars, affecting their well-being, life plans, and development opportunities.

Among the main protection risks are:



Family separation



Limited access to services and rights



Xenophobia



Child labor



Sexual violence



Recruitment by non-state armed groups

At SOS Children's Villages Colombia, we have developed a comprehensive model for emergency care and support, placing the well-being of children and their families at the core of our response.



"I'll never be alone again."

Felipe, participant in the family reunification project.



"Since SOS came into my life, everything changed."

Wilder, participant in child protection projects.



LET'S JOIN FORCES TO BUILD A BETTER PRESENT AND FUTURE FOR EVERY CHILD.

With your support, we can transform and improve the lives of hundreds of children, adolescents, youth, and families affected by emergencies.



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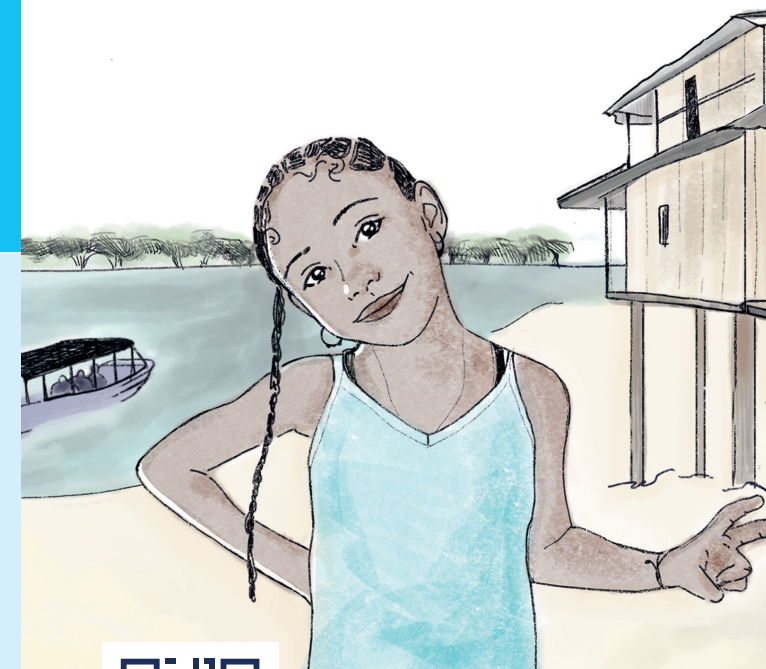
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SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES

PROTECTION AND ACTION:

Our response in *Humanitarian Contexts*



Because every child deserves **family care**



We are the largest international organization providing direct care to children, adolescents, young people, and their families, **with a presence in 138 countries and territories for over 75 years, and more than 50 years of work in Colombia.**

We implement nationwide projects in coordination with donors and partners, aimed at providing comprehensive support and care for children, adolescents, youth, women, and families **affected by emergencies resulting from migration crises, armed conflict, or natural disasters.**

Our response is structured around four key areas:



Family-based alternative care for children and adolescents separated from their families of origin.



Family and community strengthening to prevent the loss of parental care.



Advocacy and policy engagement for the rights of children, adolescents, and families.



Humanitarian action for children, youth, and families in emergency situations.



Our model is child-centered, placing children and adolescents at the heart of our interventions. From this foundation, we work to strengthen the environments surrounding them—family, community, and institutions—ensuring they are safe, nurturing, and rights-based.

We achieve this through two main pillars:

Prevention

Preventing situations of neglect and family separation that threaten the well-being of children and adolescents.

- Child-friendly spaces
- Family and community strengthening
- Early recovery / livelihoods
- Institutional capacity building

Response

We provide immediate and effective support in the face of family separation and protection risks, ensuring that each family receives the care they need.

- Awareness-raising, guidance, and psychosocial support for children and families
- Education in emergencies
- Distribution of humanitarian aid
- Case management: access to rights and services, and family reunification
- Temporary alternative care
- Family shelter

We have delivered humanitarian responses to various emergencies, including the Mocoa landslide, Hurricane Iota in San Andrés, Providencia and Santa Catalina, the Venezuelan migration crisis, the transit of migrants through the Darién Gap, and the armed conflict in Chocó and Nariño.

In addition, we have worked to ensure the long-term well-being of affected communities by providing comprehensive support and resources for their recovery.

In 2024, we reached a total of **55,284 children, adolescents, youth, and families**, of which **14,731** received direct attention across **14 departments** in Colombia.



We work in collaboration with strategic partners who share our vision of **ensuring child protection.**

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