



Comprehensive Regional Protection and Solutions Framework (MIRPS)

Support Platform Strategy

2025 Colombia Chair



Colombia Chair Theme 2025

During its mandate as Chair of the MIRPS Support Platform in 2025, the Government of Colombia will prioritize the strengthening of international protection. As such, in 2025, the Platform will seek to support MIRPS countries in their efforts to ensure that refugees have efficient and equal access to comprehensive protection in their host countries. This will be achieved through collaboration to further strengthen national institutions responsible for refugee status determination processes, and through enhancing technical capacities, modernizing asylum systems including digitalization, and developing national asylum/refugee procedures, systems and practices that increase efficiency, equity and quality.

Objectives

Following the path paved by the previous Support Platform Chairs -- Spain, Canada and the United States -- the Government of Colombia as Chair of the Support Platform will seek to achieve the following objectives:

- Promote political and technical commitments to address the humanitarian and development needs identified by the MIRPS countries.
- Increase the international visibility of the MIRPS and commitments to provide support from a wider range of actors.
- Strengthen the Support Platform as an effective mechanism for mobilizing comprehensive responses to the situation of forced displacement in the region.
- Provide technical assistance to help MIRPS countries work towards achieving their National Action Plans and related objectives.

Focus Areas

- **Follow-up on Global Refugee Forum Pledges:** Support follow-up on the regional MIRPS pledges (on strengthening of asylum systems, socio-economic integration, local governance, and statistical inclusion), and other national level commitments made by MIRPS countries at the Global Refugee Forum, to promote 'pledge matching' by members of the MIRPS Support Platform and other interested parties to provide technical or financial support to realize these commitments, and in preparation for the "High Level Officials Meeting" in December 2025.
- **Collaboration with other regional mechanisms and fora,** such as the Los Angeles Declaration on Migration and Protection, the Chile Plan of Action, Quito Process, the Asylum Capacity Support Group (ACSG), the Regional Conference on Migration (RCM), the South American Conference on Migration (CSM), the OAS Committee on Migration Issues, and the Central American Integration System (SICA), to identify and promote synergies between work plans, amplify common efforts, and avoid duplication.
- **MIRPS Inventory of Good Practices:** Develop an inventory of good practices related to asylum and international protection and update the "MIRPS Inventory of Good Practices on Integration," which was created in 2023. With the support of the Secretariat, collect the

good practices of the Members of the Support Platform, in order to use this information as a resource for planning activities to exchange good practices or “Learning Events.”

Principal Results

- Increased participation of Support Platform members in the Regional Technical Team on Reception, Admission and Case Processing.
- MIRPS States receive the necessary technical support to further strengthen their asylum systems and fulfill their relevant commitments in their MIRPS National Action Plans and the Global Refugee Forum pledges.
- MIRPS States benefit from the effective sharing of best practices to reduce backlogs and digitize case management systems, leading to more efficient asylum processes.
- Increased financial and technical assistance from MIRPS Support Platform Members to support MIRPS States in implementing their National Action Plans, 2025 Regional Action Plan, and the priority workstreams identified by the MIRPS Regional Technical Teams.

Main Activities

- Second MIRPS-Quito Process Meeting on Asylum
- Learning Event on International Protection
- Workshop on Gender Considerations in Refugee Status Determination Processes
- Exchange of best practices and technical advice on strengthening asylum systems (exchange of objective country-of-origin information, reinforcement of differentiated analysis strategies, strengthening of case management through digitalization, establishment of referral and counter-referral mechanisms, and strengthening of information and documentation mechanisms), through the Regional Technical Team on Reception, Admission, and Case Processing.
- Facilitate “twinning” or bilateral arrangements between MIRPS States and Support Platform Members to expand technical support, among others.
- Workshop on Design and Management of Cooperation Projects

Calendar

The proposed activities listed below are subject to confirmation of available resources. The modality of each activity (virtual or in person) is to be confirmed.				
Meetings/Activities	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
MIRPS Support Platform Technical Focal Points Meetings	x	x	x	x
Troika Meetings	x	x	x	x
Presentation of the Workplan to the OAS Permanent Missions in Washington and the Permanent Missions to the United Nations in Geneva		x		
Coordination meetings with other mechanisms and regional forums	x		x	
Second MIRPS-Quito Process Meeting on Asylum				x
Development of an Inventory of Good Practices on asylum and international protection, and update of the “Inventory of Good Practices on Integration”	x	x	x	
Learning Event on International Protection			x	
Learning Event on Labor Integration			x	
Workshop on Design and Management of Cooperation Projects			x	
Workshop on gender considerations in refugee status determination procedures			x	
Exchange of good practices and technical support on strengthening asylum systems	x	x	x	x
VIII MIRPS Annual Meeting – Costa Rica				x