

Deciding to use cash and voucher assistance for health outcomes: process from Ecuador

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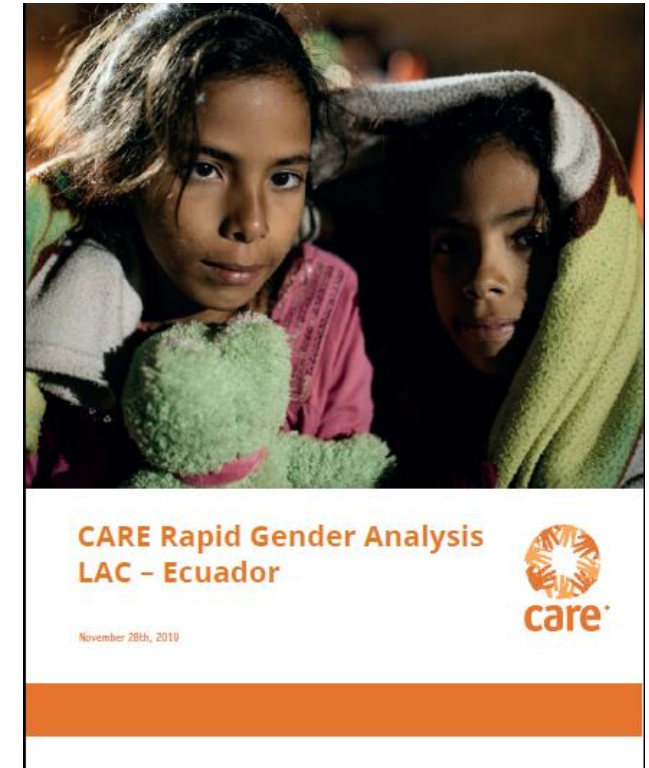
Context

- Humanitarian crisis in Venezuela is affecting 16 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, including Ecuador.
- Cash and voucher assistance (CVA) being used in Ecuador by a variety of actors
- Universal, free health care; Government has made efforts to increase in response to crisis, but system is saturated
- Migrants arriving in poor conditions—chronic lack of attention, acute health needs arising from journey
- CARE Ecuador integrated response



HEALTH SITUATION FOR VENEZUELAN MIGRANTS IN ECUADOR

- 57% migrants need health attention; 84% had not received attention
- More women and members of LGBTQI+ community needed services
- High knowledge of contraception across groups; significantly lower in adolescents
- 56% men and women claimed to have no access to contraception; for LGBTQI+ population 69% made the claim
- Lack of information, xenophobic behavior of some service providers, traditional stereotypes
- Health centers congested, increase in risky pregnancies and births (e.g. mothers with STIs, teenagers)



PROJECT CONCEPT



- Protection lens especially focus on women and LGBTIQ+ populations and sexual reproductive health
- Venezuelan migrants and vulnerable Ecuadorians
- Meet the health needs based on Ministry of Public Health directives and the National Health System; and MISP
- Analysis of local markets based on needs, cost efficiency, needs and Ministry standards
- Use public and sector private providers

TYPES OF VOUCHERS



Medicines & specialized examinations



Treatments & prescriptions



Testing HIV & STDs



Pregnancy tests & antenatal tests



Contraceptives & lubricants

VOUCHERS



Proyecto PRM: "Respuesta de Protección Multisectorial para Poblaciones Vulnerables del Ecuador Afectadas por la Crisis Humanitaria"

NUMERO DEL ACUERDO SPREVENTO/2020

No. de Formulario: PRM-Salud 2019-2020 **00001**

SOLICITUD DE EXÁMENES DE LABORATORIO

Fecha Día **10** Mes **12** Año **19**

Nombre de paciente: _____ edad: **25** Sexo H M Otro

Profesional que solicita: _____ Organización: _____

Localidad: **Quito** Código según Ficha: _____ No Autorización: _____

HEMATOLOGIA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hemograma Hemático <input type="checkbox"/> Fórmula Leucocitaria	QUIMICA SANGUINEA <input type="checkbox"/> Glucosa <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Colesterol <input type="checkbox"/> Triglicéridos <input type="checkbox"/> Urea <input type="checkbox"/> Creatinina	ORINA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMC SEROLOGIA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prueba rápida para VIH <input type="checkbox"/> TIRA ELISA PARA VIH	HECES <input type="checkbox"/> Coproparasitosis OTROS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Test de embarazo <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
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SOLICITUD DE CONSULTA MÉDICA No aplica:

Medicina General Especialidad Especifique: _____

OTROS SERVICIOS DE SALUD No aplica:

Rx Detalles: _____ Otro Especifique: _____

FIRMA Y SELLO DEL PROFESIONAL SOLICITANTE

Nombre y apellido
Person al ACF + SELLO

FIRMA Y SELLO PARA ADMINISTRATIVO DEL PRESTADOR DE SERVICIO

Nombre y apellido
Person al Proveedor de Servicios



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VOUCHER PARA ENTREGA DE MEDICAMENTOS

Nro. PRM 2019-2020 **00001**

Lugar/Ciudad: **Manta**

Fecha emisión:

Día **10** Mes **12** Año **19**

Nombre de la Farmacia

Nombre agencia

Organización que emite el voucher: _____

Nombre de la persona jefa/jefe de Hogar _____ No. de Identificación _____

Detalle de medicamentos solicitados

Nombre del medicamento/producto	Presentación	Cantidad números	Cantidad letras	Descripción adicional
<i>Paracetamol</i>	<i>Tab 500 mg</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Diez</i>	



MANTA
Nombre y apellido
Person al DD + SELLO

SOLICITADO POR

Nombre y apellido
Person al Farmacia

AUTORIZADO POR:

Firma persona beneficiaria

RECIBI CONFORME

No. de identificación **1234567890**



RESULTS AND NEXT STEPS

- Nearly 600 people benefited from vouchers; overall health component benefited over 3000 people
- Coordination with Ministry of Health at local levels to promote access of participants to the National Health System
- CARE Ecuador plans to extend, improve and integrate with CVA used in GBV case management
- CARE dedicated to learning and sharing with local organizations and other country offices and partners



Thank you