

Regional assessment on the situation and needs of older persons on the move in the Americas

725
surveys applied to older persons

62
surveys applied to service providers

78
in-depth interviews

5
countries: Colombia Ecuador, Peru, El Salvador and Honduras

MAIN HIGHLIGHTS

First regional evaluation that makes an in-depth analysis on the intersectionality between ageing and human mobility. It includes information on access to rights, services and the needs of older persons on the move in Latin America, as well as the impact of COVID-19 in their lives.

CARING RESPONSIBILITIES

6 out of 10 ●●●●●●●●●● Children and adolescents


4 out of 10 ●●●●●●●●●● Adults

2 out of 10 ●●●●●●●●●● Old persons (+60)

1 out of 10 ●●●●●●●●●● Persons with disabilities



11%
live alone



More than half - **56%**
require daily support



58%
have not received humanitarian aid

COVID – 19 IMPACT



From **39%** to **26%**
decrease in the daily contact with their families



41%
reduced their food intake



89%
are unaware of their options to avoid evictions


OTHER IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS




One in two
Feel discriminated against mainly because of their age




79%
of those surveyed had an **informal job**



Economic vulnerability
64% of older people on the move had **no monthly income** before the pandemic



Andean Region
24% do not have documentation
32% lack information on regularisation procedures



42%
have not received treatment for their medical conditions



Just 10%
receive social pension