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**Phase I**  
**Venezuela Aid Live**  
**Cúcuta, February 22th**

On February 22nd, more than 300,000 people gathered in Cúcuta/Colombia for VENEZUELA AID LIVE, an unprecedented charity concert held to draw global attention to the severe humanitarian crisis in Venezuela and the desperate situation of millions of Venezuelan refugees in other Latin American countries. Broadcast live to audiences throughout the region and around the world, the concert also marked the start of an ongoing campaign to raise funds in support of the most vulnerable communities affected by this humanitarian emergency. As of April 23<sup>rd</sup>, **USD \$2,351,812** have been raised.

To support our ongoing efforts, please visit [www.venezuelaaidlive.com](http://www.venezuelaaidlive.com) to make a donation.

**What will happen in the next few weeks, how and when is the disbursement of resources planned?**

Aid Live Foundation, a charity set up to coordinate the effective allocation of funds, has been working with leading experts to conduct a needs assessment and identify immediate and long-term requirements. The results of this evaluation will determine the allocation of funds to various programs.

In the next few weeks, the Aid Live Foundation will announce the first program partners to receive funds raised over the last two months (February 22 to April 22). Some of the funds will be invested in Venezuela, and some of the funds will support Venezuelan refugees in Colombia.

**Which communities will be supported in this first phase?**

The focus for this first round of fund allocation will be:

- Comprehensive child development (cognitive and physical).
- Child nutrition.



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**Who is responsible for ensuring transparency and proper management of the resources collected during these two months?**

- Child health and access to essential services.
- Well-being of Venezuelan refugees in Colombia.

Aid Live Foundation was created to support (i) foundations and organizations that are working in Venezuela and (ii) organisations that are working in Colombia with Venezuelan refugees.

Aid Live is led by a group of social development specialists with years of experience working with communities in Colombia and Venezuela – they will be supported by a range of different partners.