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Answer given by Vice-President Mogherini
on behalf of the European Commission
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Following the migratory crisis in Venezuela, the EU decided in June 2018 to step up its assistance to address humanitarian needs inside Venezuela and to respond to the challenges faced by Venezuelan migrants and their host communities in the neighbouring countries with a total amount of EUR 35.1 million. These includes:

- EUR 5 million in the form of humanitarian relief to affected populations, including around EUR 1.5 million for short term humanitarian aid, mainly for life-saving assistance (WASH¹, shelter, food and nutrition, health, protection) in Colombia and Brazil.
- EUR 18.1 million allocated to longer-term resilience-building actions in Venezuela and in neighbouring host countries, including a regional project of EUR 6 million with United Nations (UN) Habitat, UN High Commissioner for Refugees and International Organization for Migration in support of the most affected neighbouring countries, including Ecuador and Peru.
- EUR 5 million to support the socio-economic integration of migrants in Colombia and Brazil including actions aiming at reducing local tensions and violence towards displaced Venezuelans.

An additional EUR 7 million are currently being mobilised for other short-term relief needs.

As far as Aruba, Curaçao and Bonaire are concerned a situation assessment is taking place.

¹ Water and sanitation for health.