Regional Management Considerations

- Los Angeles Declaration on Migration and Protection (legal pathways, asylum, integration, coordination) at Summit of the Americas
- Trilateral negotiations between Canada, Mexico and the United States -- North American Leadership Summit
- Political instability continues in Nicaragua, Haiti, and Venezuela
- Changing policies towards Venezuela in region and by US (long-term shifts + new governments)
- COVID waves and ramifications
Increasingly Hemispheric, Mixed Flows to the United States

U.S. Border Patrol Southwest Border Encounters by Nationality, FYs 2008-2023 YTD

Note: FY 2022 YTD includes data from October 2022 through January 2023.

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Lower Shares of Central American Migration to Mexico

Mexican Apprehensions by Nationality, Calendar Years 2014-2022


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Extra-Regional Migration

- Highest number of extra-regional migrants encountered at the U.S.-Mexico border in FY22: 568,000

### U.S. Border Patrol Southwest Border Encounters of Top 10 Extra-Regional Nationalities, FYs 2019-23*

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Note: Data figures for FY 2023 are from October 2022 through January 2023.

Extra-Regional Migration

• Record migrant apprehensions by Panamanian authorities for top five countries of nationality in 2022

Unprecedented Number of Asylum Requests Pose Capacity Challenges in Mexico

Notes: The humanitarian protection requests in this figure include applications for refugee status, which are processed by Mexico’s Refugee Agency (COMAR), but not political asylum which is granted by the Foreign Ministry.

Emerging and Heightened Enforcement in Mexico and Central America

• Mexico established permanent presence on its border with Guatemala, deploys National Guard following U.S.-Mexico Joint Declaration (June 2019)

• Mexico institutes visa requirements for citizens of Ecuador (Aug 2021), Brazil (Dec 2021), Venezuela (Jan 2022), and pre-registration for Colombia (Mar 2022)

• U.S.-Mexico Joint Declaration (March 2021)
  – Implementation of controls and verification to emigrate
  – 43 percent of migrant apprehensions between August to October

• Mexico accepts Title 42 Expulsions of Venezuelans from the United States (October 2022); and of Cubans, Nicaraguans, and Haitians (January 2023)
Emerging and Heightened Enforcement in Mexico and Central America

• Guatemala leverages National Police to contain migration flow at key ports of entry and in the interior
  – Required negative COVID test results, proof of relationship to children
  – Increased surveillance at border ports, respond to migrant caravans, expulsions of Venezuelans

• El Salvador deploys border enforcement units of migration officials and police

• Panama and Costa Rica increase surveillance along border ports of entry – focus on Cubans and Venezuelan migrants
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