

Recruitment updates as of 17/09/2025:

Recruitment is ongoing. As of 15 September 2025, a total of 50 participants have been enrolled in the “Yellow4FLAVI – Colombia” study. Participants belong to the cohort of candidates for yellow fever (YF17D) vaccination; no unvaccinated volunteers have yet been included. The median age is 38 years (range 25–58), with 54% female (n=27). Most participants are of mestizo origin (82%), followed by Afro-Colombian (18%).

Recruitment began in September 2024 at the study vaccination sites, with an average projected enrolment of six participants per month. In December 2024, recruitment was paused to avoid overlap of follow-up visits with the holiday period. The yellow fever outbreak in rural areas of Tolima, Colombia during April–May 2025 led to a surge in local vaccination demand, which in turn motivated more individuals to participate in the study.

All participants undergo one baseline visit and three follow-up visits (days 3, 14, and 28 post-vaccination) at CIDEIM. To date, only two participants have missed one of the four scheduled visits, indicating a high follow-up adherence rate.