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REFUGEES & MIGRANTS  
IN BRAZIL301.880 RESIDENCE PERMITS  
92.994 ASYLUM-SEEKERS  
49.824 REFUGEESPEOPLE REACHED IN 2022 WITH  
SOME FORM OF ASSISTANCE\*

77.9 K



FUNDING SITUATION\*

8.8%

FUNDED: 11 MILLION USD  
REQUIREMENT: 126 MILLION USD

## Situation

- To ensure refugees and migrants are covered by Brazil's 2022 national census, the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), the competent body in charge of the exercise, signed agreements with R4V partners for support throughout the process, including the translation of the survey and outreach materials and the provision of technical guidance to adequately and safely include refugees and migrants living in shelters, spontaneous settlements and indigenous communities.
- On 29 July, the National Forum of State Councils and Committees for Refugees and Migrants held its first meeting in Natal (Rio Grande do Norte), congregating councils from ten Brazilian states: Acre, Ceará, Goiás, Mato Grosso do Sul, Minas Gerais, Paraná, Rio de Janeiro, Rio Grande do Norte, Rio Grande do Sul and São Paulo. R4V partners participated in the event where the councils and committees exchanged information on progress achieved so far by each entity and discussed the main issues regarding the local integration of refugees and migrants, highlighting the importance of initiatives for the development of sustainable public strategies for these populations.
- On 12 July, the Brazilian Parliament inaugurated the "[Joint Permanent Commission on International Migration and Refugees](#)". The commission is composed of 12 senators and 12 deputies and aims to monitor population movements at Brazilian borders, ensure refugees' and migrants' rights, and analyze the root causes and effects of international population movements to Brazil. At the end of every year, the commission will deliver a report containing recommendations for federal, state and municipal governments.

## Response

### Education

- In Boa Vista, R4V partners enhanced local capacities by training 49 professionals who will provide educational and psychosocial support for children and adolescents. The training included information on refugees' and migrants' rights and specific needs, such as language, culture and psychological impacts of displacement, better equipping them to support the school enrolment and performance of Venezuelan children.
- R4V partners conducted information sessions for refugees and migrants on the "National Exam for the Certification of Competences of Youth and Adults – ENCCEJA", an assessment by the Ministry of Education for the certification of students who could not complete their schooling. The minimum age to attempt the basic education exam is 15 years old, and to pass the high-school exam is 17 years old. The initiative aims to increase the opportunities of Venezuelan adolescents and adults to continue their education and/or find work opportunities in Brazil.

### Health

- In Roraima, R4V partners carried out 226 primary health care consultations in 8 locations, such as the Reception and Support Centres of Boa Vista and Pacaraima (PRA) and spontaneous settlements.
- In Manaus, sector partners held 10 information sessions on access to public health services in Brazil and COVID-19 prevention. Partners also provided vaccinations to 322 refugees and migrants in shelters and other reception facilities.



### Integration / Interiorization / Humanitarian Transportation

- In the Federal District, R4V partners launched a 6-week training in Sales and Customer Service for 25 refugees and migrants. The participants who complete the course will receive a nationally recognized certification and will be referred to a job placement program of the National Service for Commercial Learning (SENAC).
- In Paraná, R4V partners and the Brazilian Association of Bars and Restaurants of Paraná (ABRASEL) supported the economic integration of 41 Venezuelan refugees and migrants through gastronomy training for 15 individuals and job placement for 26 people, who were hired by local supermarkets and bakeries.
- R4V partners reached 1,449 refugees and migrants in Boa Vista, Pacaraima, Manaus and São Paulo with livelihoods and labour integration interventions. This included counselling for the issuance of work permits and the drafting of tailored professional resumes in Portuguese, information sessions on human and labour rights as well as protection mechanisms, Portuguese classes, entrepreneurship courses and vocational trainings. As a result, 55 refugees and migrants received seed capital to start their own businesses and 53 were formally employed.



### Nutrition

- R4V partners carried out their nutritional surveillance program and screenings in shelters and health facilities of Pacaraima, Boa Vista and Manaus. In total, 40 children under the age of 5 were screened for malnutrition. In Pacaraima, 445 children were screened by health-nutrition monitors through the MUAC (mid-upper arm circumference) tape

\* Accumulated figures from 01/01/2022 up to 31/07/2022.

methodology, a successful approach applied in the context of a lack of nutrition professionals in the northern region.

- During this period 164 pregnant or lactating women received daily nutritional supplementation with micronutrient tablets. In addition, 502 counseling sessions on appropriate feeding were held for caregivers of infants, girls, and boys aged 0-23 months.
- In Roraima, collaboration among R4V partners, Operation Welcome and the Children's Nutritional Recovery Centre of Boa Vista Municipality (CERNUTRI) resulted in the elaboration of a healthier and more culturally sensitive diet for refugee and migrant children receiving meals and nutritional support in shelters.

### Protection

- In Boa Vista, R4V protection partners carried out a community-based activity with the participation of 14 LGBTQI+ refugees and migrants living in shelters. The initiative aimed to raise awareness on the rights and challenges faced by this community and enabled the exchange of good practices from each shelter context for the building of community outreach solutions.
- The Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Sub-sector, in partnership with the Queen's University, held four workshops in Boa Vista and Pacaraima on the monitoring of gender-based risks affecting refugee and migrant women and girls from Venezuela. The activity reached 50 actors from the local protection network and 45 refugees and migrants, including indigenous women and LGBTQI+ persons.
- In São Paulo, Child Protection Sub-sector partners held four training sessions on "The Protection of Children and Adolescents against GBV in Displacement Settings" for 201 civil servants of the local protection network, including professionals in social assistance (80) education (68) and health (53) sectors.
- R4V partners launched a national campaign with the National Council of Justice (CNJ), called "Brazil without

human trafficking", to distribute information on traffickers' recruitment tactics and their motivations, as well as reporting channels and services available to assist victims. All campaign materials are available [here](#).

### Shelter/Food Security

- In Manaus, R4V partners conducted a training in Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) for municipal and state authorities, as well as civil society actors, engaging in the management of refugee and migrant shelters, to improve the quality of services provided in these facilities.
- In Boa Vista, as part of a strategy to assist refugee and migrant families to exit shelters and settle in rented houses, R4V partners provided cash and voucher assistance (CVA) and in-kind household items to indigenous and non-indigenous families, comprising mattresses or hammocks, kitchen sets, cleaning kits, and hygiene kits, among other non-food items (NFIs).

### WASH

- Sector partners responded to the water quality concerns of some 6,500 refugees and migrants in Boa Vista and Pacaraima shelters and spontaneous settlements, through the following series of related actions: cleaning water storage tanks; cleaning and disinfecting of drinking water taps; replacing water tap filters, including activated carbon filters; and testing for residual chlorine.
- In Boa Vista, R4V partner delivered around 700,000 litres of safe water via tanker trucks to approximately 1,000 people living in nine spontaneous settlements, the "13 de Setembro" shelter and a rural area where refugees and migrants are acquiring land. Also, over 8,000 litres of sodium hypochlorite solution (household bleach) were produced and distributed for cleaning and disinfection at multiple sites in Boa Vista and Pacaraima, benefiting over 6,500 individuals.

## R4V Brazil Platform Partners

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Education	Food Security	Health	Hum. Transp.	Integration	CVA	Nutrition	Protection	Shelter	WASH
5,064	24,714	33,491	9,563	6,392	18,439	3,967	45,790	10,137	22,654

\* Partners submitting data to Activity Info in July 2022\*\* New Beneficiaries consolidated as of July 2022.