NATIONAL PLATFORM CHILE

June 2022







PEOPLE REACHED WITH SOME FORM OF ASSISTANCE AS OF JUNE 2022

33.360

ACTIVITIES IN 15 REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY IN 2022

21* ORGANIZATIONS REPORTING ACTIVITIES *R4V appealing organizations and implementing partners

DISAGGREGATION OF PEOPLE REACHED













HIGHLIGHTS

- In June, R4V partners implemented the first inter-agency exercise for the National Platform to identify the priority needs of the refugee and migrant population arriving in Chile.
 The assessment was carried out in the town of Colchane, in Tarapacá Region.
- The Minister of the Interior <u>launched</u> the process to formulate a new National Policy on Migration on 14 June. The principal objective is to achieve the integration and inclusion of foreigners within Chilean society in its various cultural expressions, promoting interculturality and the active participation of refugees and migrants.



FUNDING SITUATION

REQUIREMENT: 59.5M | FUNDED: 6.5 M



REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS IN CHILE



PEOPLE TARGETED FOR ASSISTANCE IN 2022

158.5K

SITUATION

- Regarding the "redirection" (or immediate removal) of refugees and migrants who enter Chile irregularly through its northern border, according to the
 National Migration Service and the Department of the Investigative Police (PDI), between 13 February and 30 April 2022, a total of 8,863 immediate
 redirections took place, while some 7,700 (87%) were not completed (usually because the country through which they had transited did not accept their reentry). Most of the redirection procedures took place at the Colchane border crossing between Chile and Bolivia.
- The Under-Secretary of Social Services stated on 22 June that they would be updating the <u>registry of homeless people</u>. The current registry is believed to be outdated, as a result of many more families have lost their homes during the pandemic, as well as due to the continuous arrival of refugee and migrant families in very vulnerable conditions since 2020. The exercise will be relevant for future decision-making and public policy, especially the Winter Plan.
- In June, <u>President Gabriel Boric</u> traveled to the United States to participate in the Summit of the Americas. To respond to the movements of refugees and migrants from Venezuela in the region, Boric proposed to establish a system of migration quotas between the countries in Latin America. He also referred to ongoing expulsion flights, including the expulsion of Venezuelans, where he emphasized that during his government, the flights have continued, but stated that they ensure respect for the human rights of refugees and migrants.

RESPONSE

- WASH: R4V partners delivered emergency kits to Venezuelan families at the Lobitos and Colchane Temporary Shelters. Additionally, diapers were delivered
 to mothers of young children who arrived in Chile or at the temporary shelters, and water was provided to refugees and migrants who entered the country
 by walking along the main routes.
- SHELTER: 280 refugees and migrants received rental subsidies in June. Likewise, in the regions of Coquimbo, Antofagasta and Los Rios, Venezuelan families were supported with temporary accommodations
- FOOD SECURITY: Traveling kits were delivered to families in Colchane, and food boxes were distributed among Venezuelan families in the main temporary shelters in the Antofagasta, Coquimbo and the Metropolitan Regions. In total, 499 people have benefited through the receipt of food items.
- HUMANITARIAN TRANSPORTATION: In June, an R4V partner provided humanitarian transportation to facilitate the relocation of two Venezuelan families to Santiago (Metropolitan Region) after they had entered the country through unofficial border points in the Colchane area.
- EDUCATION: Educators from kindergartens in the Rios Region in southern Chile received training on the challenges of socio-educational integration with host communities. In addition, R4V partners led capacity-building sessions with public officials from Regional Government offices on issues linked to the integration of children and adolescents into the educational system.
- INTEGRATION: R4V partners led a session with refugees and migrants on Labour Insertion and Migratory Regularization.
- PROTECTION: R4V partners provided legal assistance in matters of immigration and refugee law to refugees and migrants in the country's main regions (Metropolitan, Valparaiso, Biobio, Los Lagos). Additionally, R4V partners visited border complexes and airports to provide information regarding protection issues.
- **HEALTH:** Health activities in June focused on providing primary medical care and psychosocial support to refugees and migrants in Tarapacá, Valparaíso and the Metropolitan region. In addition, R4V partners carried out campaigns to disseminate key messages on how to prevent and respond to COVID-19.
- CVA: 1,377 people benefited from multipurpose cash assistance (MPC) during June, allowing them to acquire goods and services for them and their families.

PEOPLE REACHED IN JUNE







1.781

Shelter



Education



Integration 489



Protection 3,957



Health 820



Food Security 499



Humanitarian Transportation 2



Multipurpose Cash Assistance 1,377