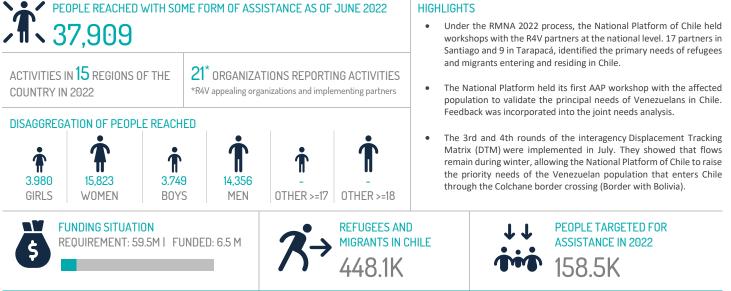
## SITUATION REPORT

NATIONAL PLATFORM CHILE

July 2022





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- Regarding the public policy on administrative and judicial expulsions, the National Investigation Police (PDI) mentioned that from 11 March to date, 264 expulsion
  processes have materialized.
- According to PDI data, around 127K refugees and migrants have entered irregularly since 2018. For the National Migration Service, the objective is to advance
  regularization processes through ordinary mechanisms. In other words, those established by the migration bill. Currently, the new migration law only allows
  children and adolescents to be regulated. However, with the new Migration Policy, new regularization mechanisms could be defined, and adults would be able
  to have a regulated document in Chile.
- The National Migration Service also announced that the New Migration Policy would be launched in October 2022, with no possibility of a massive regularization process, while the National Government is working on alternative criteria for regularization, such as family reunification and labor force deficit.
- Chilean President Gabriel Boric announced on 28 July that the country's public health care system would be free for the entire population starting 1 September.
   The pension fund administrators (AFP in Spanish) reached a new record of migrants. According to the latest report published by the Superintendence of Pensions, 1,2 million foreigners are affiliated with the AFPs, representing 10.6% of the total number of affiliates in the country. From March 2020 to March 2022, there was an increase of 9.6%. Venezuela ranks with 345,341 registrations, representing 3.07% of all affiliates.
- A 41-year-old Venezuelan woman was found dead overnight near the border in the Colchane commune. The absence of injuries would indicate that the cause of death was due to hypothermia, considering the -7 degrees Celsius in the sector at night. It is the seventh death from causes related to irregular border crossing so far this year.

## RESPONSE

- 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 Tarapacá Region, and food boxes were distributed among Venezuelan families in the main temporary shelters in the Antofagasta, Coquimbo, and the Metropolitan Regions. In total, 618 refugees and migrants have benefited from receiving food items.
- EDUCATION: The Education Sector was part of the Working Group to review the proposal for national indicators for the Regional Monitoring Framework. This activity allows for improving the information systems regarding the access of refugee and migrant students in the educational systems.
- INTEGRATION: R4V partners led a session with refugees and migrants on Labour Insertion and Migratory Regularization.
- **PROTECTION:** R4V partners provided legal assistance in immigration and refugee law to refugees and migrants in the country's main regions, including formalizing refugee applications and applications for avoiding expulsions. In the Tarapacá region, a workshop was held on migration and international protection issues for the National Police (Carabineros). R4V launched the first information material for refugees and migrants to avoid duplication of efforts and improve the quality/quantity of the information shared with the population of interest.
- 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. Training in
  breastfeeding was carried out in the Lobitos Transitory Shelter. R4V participated on 28 July in Arica in a meeting with the risk and disaster management unit of
  the Ministry of Health, UNFPA, and partner organizations, to analyze the services and lines of action for refugees and migrants and determine the challenges
  and gaps that exist in terms of access to the right to health for priority groups.
- CVA: 2.151 people benefited from multipurpose cash assistance (MPC) during June, allowing them to acquire goods and services for themselves and their families.

## PEOPLE REACHED IN JULY

