



388 K

REFUGEES & MIGRANTS
IN BRAZIL
320.755 RESIDENCE PERMITS
92.942 ASYLUM-SEEKERS
51.796 REFUGEESPEOPLE REACHED IN 2022 WITH
SOME FORM OF ASSISTANCE*

92.8 K



FUNDING SITUATION*

13.2%

FUNDED: USD 16.6 M
REQUIREMENT: 126 M

Situation

- [Ordinance 28/2022](#) -which extended the validity of all foreign identity documents that expired after March 2020 in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic- ceased to have legal effects on 15 September. Refugees and migrants who did not manage to renew their documentation by this date must apply for a renewal before the Federal Police to retain a regular status in Brazil.
- On 26-27 September, the Federal government announced the restructuring of Operation Welcome's activities in Manaus, Amazonas. The Manaus Transit Shelter (ATM), a facility that used to host refugees and migrants waiting to be internally relocated to other Brazilian municipalities, is now under the coordination of the state Government. The Reception and Support Centre (PRA), a support space offering a wide set of services at Manaus bus terminal, is in transition to also become state coordinated. The PiTRIG (documentation) facility still functions under Operation Welcome's base. These administration changes will not impact directly Venezuelan refugees and migrants' reception and existing interiorization processes from Manaus will be concluded.

Response

Education

- As part of Sectoral initiatives, refugee and migrant children and adolescents from Venezuela received educational and psychosocial support services within public schools of Boa Vista. Education monitors, with the use of adapted materials, assisted 928 students on non-formal school reinforcement and language classes in accordance with the Common National Curriculum Base, to develop skills and competencies that facilitate their integration into school routines.
- Sector partners provided connectivity equipment and free internet service to five public schools in remote indigenous communities of São Marcos, Roraima, reaching 953 students to improve their digital connectivity. Moreover, teachers have received pedagogical support to develop didactic experiences that will stimulate the proper use of technology among children and adolescents.

Health

- In September, R4V partners and local health departments of Boa Vista and Pacaraima promoted five workshops to tackle stigma and discrimination associated with HIV and STIs. These events were part of a sequence of 21 workshops held between July and September that sensitized over 700 refugees, migrants and host community members on this topic. In this framework, 275 HIV self-testing kits and information materials on HIV and STIs prevention were distributed among the participants. Moreover, health professionals conducted immunization and application of rapid tests for syphilis, HIV, Hepatitis B and C.

Integration / Interiorization / Humanitarian Transportation

- R4V partners and Banco Central kickstarted a Training of Trainers targeting 24 workers of partner organizations on financial education for refugees and migrants from

Venezuela. The training started on 13 September and will conclude in October.

- In Rio Grande do Sul, R4V partners promoted a training on Transnational Migration that enabled 40 public civil servants to acquire knowledge on migration and asylum legal frameworks, local integration and social participation of refugees and migrants, as well as prevention of human trafficking, migrant smuggling and labour exploitation.



Nutrition

- R4V partners continued their nutritional surveillance programme and screenings in the shelters and Local Health Facilities of Pacaraima and Boa Vista. In total, 265 children under the age of 5 were screened for malnutrition. In Pacaraima, 511 children were screened by health-nutrition monitors through the mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) tape methodology, an approach that has been effective given the shortage of nutrition professionals in the border region. Moreover, 235 pregnant or lactating women received daily nutritional supplementation with micronutrient tablets and 1,496 (965 in Roraima and 531 in Amazonas) counselling sessions on appropriate feeding were held for caregivers of infants, girls, and boys aged 0-23 months.
- R4V partners and the Municipal Health Department of Boa Vista developed a guidance material for caregivers of children at nutritional risk to influence the prevention of, and recovery from, undernutrition. The document is the result of consultations conducted with key informants of the Emergency Response in Boa Vista.



Protection

- R4V Protection partners conducted training sessions on access to documentation and other basic rights and services for 48 staff members of Boa Vista and Manaus International Airports. These activities aimed at addressing the challenges faced by refugees and migrants staying at the airport overnight by better equipping airport staff for the timely

* Accumulated figures from 01/01/2022 up to 30/09/2022.

provision of information on available services to those in need.

- In partnership with the State Court of Roraima, and using the reflective group methodology, the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Sub-sector organized a session with 10 men convicted of GBV, including Venezuelans, to address gender power imbalance and the role of men in tackling domestic violence with a special focus on new masculinities.
- In the context of “Yellow September”, the national campaign for mental health awareness, Child Protection partners promoted activities to stimulate the abilities of children and adolescents to recognize emotions and value life. These interventions reached 20 refugees and migrants aged 5 to 13 years old and were held at the Reception and Relocation Centre (PiTRIG) of Manaus.
- Sector partners continued their efforts supporting the Federal Government’s Relocation strategy, with 1,641 beneficiaries in September. From this total, 333 beneficiaries were supported by the Job Placement modality and 90% were effectively hired (300 beneficiaries).

Shelter/Food Security

- A severe storm that occurred on 17-18 September resulted in significant damages to Operation Welcome’s reception infrastructure: seven emergency shelters located in Boa Vista had their overlays, fences, walls and Refugee House Units (RHUs) collapsed, while downed power lines remained energized, and the Reception and Support Centre of Boa Vista’s bus station (PRA) suffered from floodings. Considering the damages in both shelter communal spaces

and individual accommodation, R4V partners estimates that 5,580 refugees and migrants were affected by the storm.












- On 19 September, R4V partners distributed 557 non-food items (NFI) such as mattresses, backpacks, kitchen sets, hygiene kits and baby dippers in the states of Ceará and Paraíba, in northeastern Brazil. The NFI are destined to improve support refugees and migrants who are exiting temporary reception centres in these locations.

WASH

- The WASH sector responded to water quality concerns of around 6,500 refugees and migrants in Boa Vista and Pacaraima shelters and spontaneous settlements through the following series of related actions: water storage tank cleaning; cleaning and disinfection of drinking water taps; replacement of water tap filters, including activated carbon filters; and testing for residual chlorine.
- In response to the damages caused by the storm that affected Boa Vista in mid-September, R4V partners conducted a rapid needs assessment, mobilized WASH monitors to organize the access to water points, managed waste to prevent disease vectors due to food leftovers stored in tents, delivered safe water to Tauranoko and Pricumã shelters and conducted maintenance of electric grid and water pumps to resume operation of the water systems.
- Around 650,000 litres of safe water were delivered by R4V partners to approximately 1,400 people living in nine spontaneous settlements and the “Espaço Emergencial” site in Boa Vista.

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 PEOPLE REACHED**	 Education	 Food Security	 Health	 Hum. Transp.	 Integration	 CBI	 Nutrition	 Protection	 Shelter	 WASH
	6,825	32,087	46,150	12,229	7,084	16,533	4,964	59,512	12,663	21,172

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