



RMRP 2023 • 2024

INTEGRATION

2023

2024



PEOPLE IN NEED

↑ 33.9% ↓ 37.2%

8.17 M

8.63 M

↑ 14.7% ↓ 14.3%



PEOPLE TARGETED

↑ 33.7% ↓ 37.9%

992.4 K

670.0 K

↑ 14.5% ↓ 13.9%



PIN PERCENTAGE

58.3%

58.5%



TARGET PERCENTAGE OF PIN

12.2%

7.8%



TOTAL REQUIREMENTS

\$321.61 M

\$312.05 M



RMRP PARTNERS:

135

SECTOR LEADS: ILO, IOM

KEY FIGURES BY PLATFORM

	2023				2024				
BRAZIL	357.8 K	53.1 K		\$14.50 M	377.3 K	52.4 K		\$15.54 M	25
CHILE	344.8 K	7.5 K		\$6.10 M	374.5 K	6.2 K		\$3.85 M	10
COLOMBIA	5.25 M	239.1 K		\$126.84 M	5.59 M	237.6 K		\$127.26 M	46
ECUADOR	557.3 K	213.8 K		\$53.97 M	572.3 K	205.4 K		\$53.26 M	6
PERU	1.29 M	381.1 K		\$71.08 M	1.37 M	127.8 K		\$65.66 M	38
CARIBBEAN	195.4 K	7.8 K		\$10.08 M	198.6 K	8.9 K		\$8.73 M	14
CENTRAL AMERICA & MEXICO	297.9 K	8.2 K		\$7.57 M	303.4 K	8.3 K		\$8.38 M	14
SOUTHERN CONE	187.3 K	92.5 K		\$14.15 M	197.7 K	34.0 K		\$11.56 M	18

SECTOR OVERVIEW

The RMNA highlighted that refugees and migrants from Venezuela continue to face significant barriers to income-generating opportunities and livelihoods across all 17 host countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. As a response, the Integration Sector will support refugees and migrants and members of host communities with access to formal employment and entrepreneurship opportunities. The Sector will facilitate access to the formal labour market in all RMRP countries through sensitization and capacity strengthening of relevant government authorities, the private sector, financial institutions and civil society entities in refugee and migrant labour rights, job placement, financial inclusion and recruitment. Direct support will also be provided to refugees and migrants in vocational and soft skills training and to facilitate title recognition and their search for employment, including through support to national internal relocation programmes (e.g. the 'interiorization' programme in Brazil). The Sector will, in particular, target women, who disproportionately face higher levels of unemployment and underemployment in comparison to men. Youth and LGBTQI+ persons will also be prioritized.

At the regional level, the Sector will develop products to support decision-making for all integration stakeholders and inform programming regarding economic integration, focusing on particular groups, such as indigenous people and people with specific needs, in particular business sectors. The Integration Sector equally aims to strengthen the capacities of its partners on how to engage with the private sector.

The Sector will also support entrepreneurship endeavours (start up, recovery or growth) through capacity building, cash grants or in-kind support, mentorship, access to trade fairs and strengthened financial inclusion. These activities are aligned with the priority axes of the regional socio-economic integration strategy⁷ and will continue to strengthen local authorities' capacities for including these activities in their governance objectives.

In line with the multi-year RMRP increased emphasis on medium/long-term planning and the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus, the Integration Sector has identified short-term and long-term priorities. While in 2023 the Sector will focus on supporting refugees and migrants from Venezuela to gain access to income generating opportunities, in 2024 it will focus on efforts to sustain their employment or to grow their

enterprise, as well as linkages with national social protection systems. Coordination with the Shelter Sector and the CVA Working Group will be important in 2023 to develop exit strategies from cash and rental support. Coordination with the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Human Trafficking and Smuggling Sub-sectors and the Food Security Sector will also be relevant.

To respond to increasing levels of xenophobia and high levels of discrimination, the Integration Sector will continue to implement activities that promote social cohesion, such as cultural or sports events or promoting a collaborative approach for addressing needs affecting refugees, migrants and host communities. At the regional level, the Sector will work towards changing negative perceptions of refugees and migrants in the region, with a focus on the private sector. This includes promoting awareness on refugees' and migrants' contributions to economic development and addressing misconceptions on asylum and migration, working closely with the Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP)-Communication with Communities (CwC) Working Group. The Sector will also contribute to reducing discrimination based on gender, sexual orientation, and towards people with specific needs.

Finally, to respond to the need for efficient and sustainable integration, especially to complement regularization and documentation processes, the Sector will support area-based solutions, promote access to decent quality housing in collaboration with the Shelter Sector, and participatory planning including overseeing programme implementation. This will involve capacity building in participatory processes of local authorities and civil society that will ensure the participation of refugees, migrants and all socio-economic groups of the host communities in the design and implementation of integration policies and programs as well as technical support to policy design in 2023, followed by support to implementation, fundraising and monitoring in 2024. Topics highlighting the particular power dynamics between refugees and migrants and response actors, the Do No Harm principle and Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) will be integrated in trainings for local authorities, while complaints and feedback mechanisms will be promoted in local structures to enhance AAP. Coordination with Shelter, Protection, Health and Education Sectors will be key to ensuring a comprehensive response.

[7] ILO & UNDP (2021) Migration from Venezuela: opportunities for Latin American and the Caribbean. Regional socioeconomic integration strategy, https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---americas/---ro-lima/documents/publication/wcms_775183.pdf