SITUATION REPORT **NATIONAL PLATFORM CHILE** July 2023







FUNDING SITUATION FOR 2023

REQUIREMENT: 80.7M FUNDED: 1.8 M

HIGHLIGHTS

REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS

- Under the RMNA framework, on 5 July, the National R4V Platform in Chile conducted a validation workshop for the needs identified through the Joint Needs Assessment (JNA) with R4V partners. The results obtained and the needs validated by the platform will contribute to the development of the RMNA 2023.
- On July 17 and 18, the ambassador from the United States visited the Tarapacá region, particularly lquique and the border town of Colchane, where she observed the coordinated work between R4V partners involved in the response for Venezuelans. The authority highlighted these efforts and mentioned the need to continue advancing the integration of refugees and migrants.
- The UK ambassador and her cabinet visited the Tarapacá region, where R4V Chile Platform partners met with that delegation and the regional presidential delegate of Tarapacá, Daniel Quinteros, in Iquique on 25 July.



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• On 6 July, the <u>Chilean Government officially issued the National Migration Policy</u>, as mandated by the Migration Law. It aims to address various aspects of migration management, including documentation of the foreign population in Chile and border control. The policy focuses on providing complementary protection to vulnerable groups, such as children, women affected by GBV, older persons, persons with disabilities, and members of the LGBTQIA+ community who need international protection.

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- During the summit of the European Union and the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) in Brussels, which took place on 17 and 18 July, Chilean President <u>Gabriel Boric discussed the US sanctions against Venezuela and Cuba</u>, manifesting that the unilateral sanctions do not contribute solving the problems in those countries. He also emphasized the respect for human rights as a form of civilizational advancement, independent of the political color of the government in power.
- On 11 and 12 July, the Chilean Congress approved bills that amend the Migration Law (No. 21,325) to include alternative forms of notification of the initiation of administrative proceedings for expulsion and to extend the detention period to execute administrative evictions from 48 hours to five days.

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RESPONSE

- WASH: In July, R4V partners delivered in-kind humanitarian assistance by providing personal hygiene kits to almost 300 refugees and migrants, and other 23 benefited from baby diapers. The principal regions where assistance was provided included the northern regions of Tarapacá, Coquimbo, and Antofagasta.
- FOOD SECURITY: The sector responded to the food security needs of 350 refugees and migrants by providing in-kind assistance (food kits) for 289 Venezuelans. Additionally, 61 refugees and migrants housed in temporary shelters availed of hot meals provided by R4V partners.
- CVA: In July, 488 refugees and migrants were assisted with multipurpose cash and voucher assistance, being granted further access to goods and services to cover basic essential needs.
- SHELTER: 548 refugees and migrants from Venezuela received temporary accommodation solutions, including 16 who received rental subsidies and 532 who were directly provided with temporary shelter, mainly in the Tarapacá and the Arica and Parinacota regions.
- INTEGRATION: Under this sector, 95 refugees and migrants from Venezuela benefited from activities promoting their labor and economic integration, such as care and comprehensive advice on labor relations, entrepreneurship courses, talks on job search, and labor rights and CV creation workshops. 94 public servants also received discussions regarding integrating LGBTIQ+ people in human mobility with host communities in the Metropolitan Region.

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- HEALTH: R4V partners provided direct medical assistance to 15 refugees and migrants. Likewise, talks on the challenges presented by human mobility in the health field and on mental health issues in the refugee and migrant population reached a total of 22 people.
- **HUMANITARIAN TRANSPORTATION**: Under the framework of family reunification, 24 refugees and migrants benefited from humanitarian transportation during July, most traveling from the Tarapacá to the Metropolitan Region.
- PROTECTION: R4V partners implemented actions to strengthen protection and access to rights for 3,949 refugees and migrants from Venezuela, who received general protection services such as legal counseling, orientation on documentation and regularization, and psychosocial support. These activities also included carrying out operations in the field, bringing advisory services on access to rights and migratory guidance to public spaces with a high influx of refugee and migrant populations in various communes of Santiago and other places in Chile. In the case management area, specialized advisory services were provided for the protection of children and the LGBTIQ+ population.

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES AS OF END-JULY 2023

