# NATIONAL PLATFORM CHILE

November 2023







PEOPLE REACHED WITH SOME FORM OF ASSISTANCE AS OF END-NOVEMBER\*

47,833

ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED IN 14 REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY IN NOVEMBER

7 ORGANIZATIONS REPORTING ACTIVITIES
\*R4V appealing organizations and implementing partners

## DISAGGREGATION OF PEOPLE REACHED













## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- On 21 November, the first Joint Needs Assessment (JNA) of the R4V Chile platform was launched. The event was held in coordination with the Migration Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The event was attended by more than 56 key stakeholders, including embassies, government institutions, R4V partners, and academia.
- Between November 22 and 24, the ninth plenary meeting of the Quito process was held in Santiago, Chile. During the event, the Challenges and Prospects of the Human Mobility Panorama in Latin America and the Caribbean were analyzed.



FUNDING SITUATION FOR 2023

REQUIREMENT: 80.7M FUNDED: 1.8 M



REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS IN CHILE

444K



PEOPLE TARGETED FOR ASSISTANCE IN 2023

190.4K

## **SITUATION**

- On November 23, the media was informed of a flight that could not be completed from Santiago to Caracas, which was taking 60 Venezuelan nationals with <u>judicial and administrative expulsions back to Venezuela</u>. The National Director of Migrations, Luis Thayer, explained that the Venezuela airspace permits could not be obtained in time but guaranteed that the people would be expelled before the five-day release policy established by the Chilean law. Following this situation, Opposition deputies demanded that the government expelled 12 thousand foreigners who met the requirements to be deported before the end of the year in a highly securitized speech.
- The <u>Undersecretary of the Interior</u>, <u>Manuel Monsalve</u>, <u>informed that he would travel to Venezuela to bilaterally agree on the facilitation of flights to carry out the expulsions</u>. At the same time, the government announced that it would present a bill to empower the Undersecretary of the Interior to facilitate administrative expulsions, and it presented the installation of Border Observation Posts (POF in Spanish) in Colchane. Meanwhile, the <u>National Congress approved the extension of the deployment of the armed forces on the northern border of Chile to control irregular migration</u>.

## **RESPONSE**

- SHELTER: During November, 835 refugees and migrants from Venezuela benefited from shelter solutions such as rental subsidies and temporary individual and family accommodation in different regions of the country.
- INTEGRATION: Regarding economic integration and peaceful coexistence, various activities and initiatives were carried out in which 654 refugees and migrants from Venezuela benefited. These activities include comprehensive support for strengthening gastronomic businesses, entrepreneurship courses, digital literacy workshops for entrepreneurs, and job orientations. In addition, talks were held on topics revolving around the fight against discrimination against the LGBTIQ+ refugee and migrant population, and collaborative co-design sessions in public spaces for children and adults were carried out.
- HEALTH: 155 refugees and migrants received mental health care during this period, both in Santiago and other regions via telemedicine.
- **PROTECTION**: Throughout November, 2,939 Venezuelans benefited from comprehensive protection services, encompassing on-site advisory operations on migration issues, as well as headquarters-based support from partner organizations. Additionally, case management addressed regularization and access to fundamental rights.
- **FOOD SECURITY**: 125 refugees and migrants from Venezuela received food security assistance during November, the main activities of which included delivering food kits to families and individuals and providing hot meals in temporary shelters.
- MCA: 751 refugees and migrants received humanitarian assistance through multipurpose cash assistance to cover their basic needs: 720 through multipurpose vouchers and 31 by direct monetary transfers.

## DIRECT BENEFICIARIES AS OF END-NOVEMBER 2023



WASH **3,071** 



Shelter 5.240



Education 2,050



Integration 3,023



Protection\* **37,028** 



Health **509** 



Food Security **7,021** 



Humanitarian Transportation **148** 



Nutrition 413



Multipurpose Cash Assistance **4,752**