



RMRP 2023 • 2024

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SMUGGLING

2023

2024



PEOPLE IN NEED

↑ 34.6% ↓ 36.3%

1.56 M

1.66 M

↑ 14.9% ↓ 14.3%



PEOPLE TARGETED

↑ 32.9% ↓ 37.7%

33.3 K

32.7 K

↑ 14.9% ↓ 14.6%



PIN PERCENTAGE

11.2%

11.2%



TARGET PERCENTAGE OF PIN

2.1%

2.8%



TOTAL REQUIREMENTS

\$22.08 M

\$19.11 M



RMRP PARTNERS:

31

SECTOR LEADS: IOM, UN WOMEN

KEY FIGURES BY PLATFORM

	2023				2024				
			Targeted In need				Targeted In need		
BRAZIL	11.5 K	85	0.7%	\$216.5 K	12.2 K	85	0.7%	\$132.6 K	4
CHILE	79.7 K	200	0.3%	\$295.0 K	86.3 K	200	0.2%	\$369.0 K	1
COLOMBIA	948.2 K	29.0 K	3.1%	\$6.75 M	1.02 M	27.9K	2.8%	\$5.54 M	8
ECUADOR	58.3 K	920	1.6%	\$2.55 M	57.0 K	1.0K	1.8%	\$2.53 M	5
PERU	623.0 K	8.0K	1.3%	\$7.38 M	660.8K	8.3K	1.3%	\$6.84 M	8
CARIBBEAN	24.3 K	644	2.6%	\$2.17 M	24.6 K	668	2.7%	\$2.00 M	6
CENTRAL AMERICA & MEXICO	108.1 K	1.5 K	1.4%	\$283.0 K	110.8 K	1.5K	1.4%	\$282.0 K	3
SOUTHERN CONE	9.5 K	46	0.5%	\$938.2 K	10.2 K	36	0.4%	\$736.0 K	6

SECTOR OVERVIEW

As highlighted in the RMNA, human trafficking and smuggling remain major humanitarian concerns for refugees and migrants throughout the region. The Human Trafficking and Smuggling Sub-sector's plan for 2023 and 2024 seeks to promote holistic responses to human trafficking and smuggling with diverse actors, including civil society organizations, public institutions, and humanitarian actors. The strategy for counter-trafficking and smuggling will continue to focus on the "4Ps" of prevention, protection, prosecution, and partnership, building on the work undertaken by the Sub-sector's partners in previous years. In this context, the response priorities of the Human Trafficking and Smuggling Sub-sector are to ensure:

- **Prevention.** Sub-sector partners will carry out risk assessments and periodic regional diagnoses of human trafficking and smuggling given the fast-changing population movements. In addition, innovative prevention campaigns on social media and in traditional media outlets targeting refugees and migrants on specific transit routes will be implemented at national levels, including raising awareness of the main risks associated with criminal dynamics linked to trafficking and smuggling across the region. Partners will also strengthen capacity building on human trafficking and smuggling with a gender and intersectional perspective for civil society organizations, civil servants, law enforcement, and border officers.
- **Protection.** The Sub-sector will develop tools to ensure access to assistance and comprehensive protection services for refugees and migrants who are victims of trafficking and/or are at risk of violence, abuse, and/or exploitation at the hands of smugglers, addressing the dimensions of gender, age, ethnicity, and diversity. For instance, the Sub-sector will create and disseminate a toolkit for the early detection of human trafficking and smuggling across the region. R4V partners will also provide direct assistance and referrals for refugees and migrants who have experienced or are at risk of violence, abuse, and/or exploitation, considering gender, age, and ethnicity sensitivities. R4V partners will also support the economic and social integration of VoTs and people at risk of trafficking.

- **Prosecution.** R4V partners at the regional level will consolidate a coordination mechanism for cross-border judicial collaboration in human trafficking cases including networks of anti-trafficking prosecutors and civil society organizations involved in the prosecution of transnational trafficking cases. In addition, this inter-agency coordination initiative will work to include the gender and human rights focus on the identification, investigation and international cooperation in cases of human trafficking in the region.
- **Partnership.** Building alliances across the region will be at the core of the response strategy to achieve the priorities set in the prevention, protection, and prosecution areas. Sub-sector partners will develop and harness synergies with civil society organizations and public institutions, as well as with other R4V Sectors and Sub-sectors.

Multi-year planning

The multi-year RMRP will allow R4V partners to focus on medium-term action plans to address complex and rapidly evolving phenomena such as human trafficking and smuggling of refugees and migrants. This will support more efficient resource mobilization and strengthen longer-term partnerships, following the abovementioned four-area approaches of the Sub-sector. The Sub-sector will conduct a diagnosis twice a year, allowing evidence-based adjustments to be made when necessary. This will contribute to ensuring that the response remains as relevant as possible.

Integrated response approaches

The Human Trafficking and Smuggling Sub-sector will ensure coordination of prevention and response activities with the Protection, Humanitarian Transportation, Integration, and Shelter Sectors and the GBV and Child Protection Sub-sectors, as well as with AAP and PSEA Working Groups.