



PEOPLE REACHED WITH SOME FORM OF ASSISTANCE AS OF END-OCTOBER*

43,791

ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED IN 17
REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY10 ORGANIZATIONS REPORTING
ACTIVITIES *R4V appealing organizations
and implementing partners

DISAGGREGATION OF PEOPLE REACHED

4,184
GIRLS22,388
WOMEN4,300
BOYS12,778
MEN13
OTHER <18128
OTHER ≥18FUNDING SITUATION FOR 2023
REQUIREMENT: 80.7M FUNDED: 1.8 MREFUGEES AND MIGRANTS
IN CHILE

444K

PEOPLE TARGETED FOR
ASSISTANCE IN 2023

190.4K

HIGHLIGHTS

- The **third plenary session of the National R4V Platform** was held on 13 October. For the first time, the third plenary had the participation of the R4V Regional Coordinators, who provided a regional context of the mixed flows of the Venezuelan population in the region. Also, they reinforce the importance of providing a coordinated humanitarian response and avoiding duplication of efforts.
- On **October 10, 11, and 12**, the thematic workshops of the **IX Round of the Quito Process** were held under the pro tempore presidency of Chile. The work sessions focused on Permanence Regimes, Immigration Residence, and Temporary Protection to promote actions for safe, orderly, and regular migration. In addition, the Regional R4V Platform took a principal role in these workshops by explaining the importance of states in the Venezuelan humanitarian response.

SITUATION

- On 18 October, the Subsecretary of the Interior, Manuel Monsalve, and the Venezuelan ambassador in Chile, Arévalo Méndez, met to [ratify an agreement](#) that allows expediting the expulsion processes of those refugees and migrants from Venezuela who entered Chile irregularly. One of the main agreements of this meeting was a diplomatic agreement that would allow the Government of Chile to have safe conduct in matters of administrative expulsion in less than 48 hours and for judicial expulsions in less than five days.
- The [Constitutional Council in Chile approved on 30 October](#) (with 33 votes in favor and 17 against) a new draft Constitution to replace the current regulatory framework in force since 1980. This new draft will be submitted to a referendum that will take place in December 2023. Concerning migration, the new proposed constitution includes articles that toughen the treatment of irregular migration and empower the authorities to accelerate expulsion processes.
- Under the same framework, the national government announced the primary results of the [biometric registration process](#), detailing that most foreign citizens identified correspond to Venezuelans (89 per cent). To date (end-September), 212 thousand people have registered, meaning they are handing over their fingerprints, face, and name. Likewise, almost 100 thousand people have completed the process, meaning they are biometrically identified.
- A Venezuelan writer published his first book, "[Traveling in warm climates.](#)" A young man who has lived in Chile for more than seven years in Valdivia (southern city). The author prepared the story after he left his hometown in Venezuela, and they set in Venezuela, Brazil, Peru, and Chile. Among its protagonists are two friends who face a health emergency when they are about to cross from Tacna to Arica, a mother and a daughter harassed by two elder women, a couple of young people who grow up without a father overwhelmed due to financial and emotional scarcity, and two children violated by their older brothers.

RESPONSE

- SHELTER:** During October 2023, 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, primarily in northern areas.
- EDUCATION:** 77 refugees and migrants children received educational material in the Tarapacá Region.
- INTEGRATION:** Regarding economic integration and peaceful coexistence, various activities and initiatives were carried out in which 1,056 refugees and migrants from Venezuela benefited. These activities include comprehensive support for strengthening gastronomic business, entrepreneurship courses, and job orientations. In addition, several talks were held on the fight against discrimination and xenophobia against the refugee and migrant population, and collaborative co-design sessions in public spaces for children and adults were carried out. Finally, R4V partners implemented a literacy workshop for refugees and migrants who haven't finished their education.



- **HEALTH:** R4V partners in the health sector assisted in the respective period. There were 160 refugees and migrants who were effectively referred to primary healthcare centers during this period, strengthening their access to health in Chile.
- **PROTECTION:** Throughout October, 1,507 Venezuelans benefited from comprehensive protection services, encompassing on-site advisory operations on migration issues, as well as headquarters-based support from partner organizations. Furthermore, case management addressed regularization and access to fundamental rights. Informative talks covering essential aspects of the exercise of refugees' and migrants' rights were also conducted. Regarding smuggling and human trafficking, for the first time, the National Meeting of Roundtables on human trafficking was held in the Metropolitan region. This included workshops and training with several local authorities.
- **FOOD SECURITY:** A total of 514 refugees and migrants from Venezuela received food security assistance during October, with the main activities including the delivery of food kits for families and individuals and the provision of hot meals in temporary shelters.
- **WASH:** In October, 158 refugees and migrants and their families benefited from the distribution of hygiene kits, both for individuals and families, as well as deliveries of baby diapers.
- **MCA:** 506 refugees and migrants received humanitarian assistance through multipurpose cash assistance to cover their basic needs: 424 through multipurpose vouchers and 82 by direct monetary transfers.
- **NUTRITION:** 10 Venezuelans responsible for children aged 0-23 months received nutritional counseling, and the nutritional status of 106 children between 6 and 59 months was evaluated by professionals in the area.

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES AS OF END-OCTOBER 2023

