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Some developments from the subregion

The quarter in the subregion was impacted by the closure of the diplomatic missions of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in **Argentina** and **Uruguay**, following the presidential elections of July 28. Only in **Paraguay** and **Bolivia** remains consular assistance for Venezuelan refugees and migrants in the Southern Cone.

In **Argentina**, last September 6th the National Directorate for Migrations (DNM) published the Disposition 388/2024, through which the “[Special Regime of Migratory Regularization for Natives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela](#)” was made official. In the [province of Mendoza](#), the local government decided to extend until December 31st the entry into force of the measure which ordered the tariffing of health services for all foreigners without residency in process of registration. R4V partners also warned about the extension of restrictive measures to access to health, to support programs for GBV, and to the justice system in different provinces, as well as legislative projects that aim to restrict access to [higher education](#).







In **Uruguay**, in the context of the implementation of the “Residencia por Arraigo” program, the [Orientation Guide](#) with frequently asked questions and answers about it was made public on July 19.

In **Bolivia**, there was an increase in the number of refugees and migrants irregularly leaving Santa Cruz de la Sierra for Brazil, crossing through the Corumbá, as reflected in the [Movements Report for the second quarter of 2024](#).














Meetings and Workshops -plenaries and sectorials-

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
ARG	11 - Health	22 - Health 27 - Plenary	12 - Protection 18 - Extraordinary
BOL	02 -JNA Workshop	07 - Protection 13 - Plenary	
PAR			11 - Plenary
URU	30 - Human Trafficking sensibilization workshop	08 - Integration, Education, Health and Basic Needs. 20 - Protection 29 - Plenary	

People reached by age and gender

 Girls: 6.208	 Boys: 6.739
 Women: 16.235	 Men: 13.572
 Others -18 años: 478	 Others +18 años: 71

People reached by sector

	 Education	 Food Security	 Nutrition	 Health	 Humanitarian Transportation	 Integration	 Protection	 Child Protection	 GBV	 Human Trafficking and Smuggling	 Shelter	 WASH
	2.695	11.371	0	1.108	512	5.844	14.987	1.995	520	21	8.193	2.940

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Some activities implemented

1. During the quarter, plenary meetings were held for the R4V Platforms in **Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay and Paraguay**, with the active participation of partners, as well as strategic government counterparts. Among other topics, **population projections, the main findings of the RMNA 2024 were shared, and the co-leading organizations presented the activities carried out by the different sectors.** At the same time, the process of submission and validation of activities for the RMRP 2025-2026 was carried out in the four countries during the month of September.

2. In **Argentina**, following the publication and entry into force of the Special Regime of Migratory Regularization for Natives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the R4V Coordination for the Southern Cone disseminated an **informative brochure** and held an **Extraordinary Meeting with the participation of partners and representatives of the DNM and the National Commission for Refugees.** From this first meeting and with the leadership of the Protection Sector and Venezuelan organizations in Argentina, other virtual and



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face-to-face information sessions were held with the aim of disseminating the scope of the measure in a broad and federal manner. The **simplified report on living conditions and access to rights of Venezuelan, Colombian, Cuban, Dominican and Haitian migrants and refugees in Argentina** was also disseminated. Partners delivered food and hygiene kits, as well as organized individual and group tutorials for opening bank accounts and other financial services, access to employment, preparation of CVs, among others. In the health sector, comprehensive health days were held for the refugee and migrant population in the province of Buenos Aires. At the same time, assistance was provided for access to hotels in Buenos Aires, Misiones and Jujuy. The Protection sector strengthened the advisory programs for obtaining documentation and the naturalization procedure in different provinces.

3. In **Bolivia**, platform partners provided housing to refugees and migrants in Santa Cruz, La Paz and Oruro. At the same time, 338 children and adolescents in need of school support were assisted in Santa Cruz. In Pisiga, partners provided hygiene kits, clothing, food and lodging to approximately 400 people in transit, as well as information about the risks of the route, and advice on how to access documentation. Finally, **the Orientation and Advice Point (OAP) in Oruro became operational.**

4. In **Paraguay**, 172 migrants and refugees received vouchers to purchase food in Central and Alto Paraná. The Cash-Based Interventions (CBI) program reached refugees and migrants in Central, Asunción, Alto Paraná, Itapúa and Amambay. At the same time, 93 people received support for the payment of rent and legal assistance was strengthened both in person and remotely. Finally, the Seed Capital program reached 100 people in Central and Asunción.

5. In **Uruguay**, the 2nd edition of the **Employment Fair "Conectando Talentos"** was held, **organized by Manos Veneguyas together with the Municipality of Montevideo**, which was attended by more than 600 people. At the same time, from the R4V Southern Cone Coordination, an **information graphic on the "Residencia por Arraigo" program** was made available so that partners can disseminate information about the scope of the program. On the other hand, the results and recommendations of the **Workshop on Access to Rental Housing for refugees and migrants** held on May 9 were published. Platform partners reached 574 people in the delivery of non-perishable food. In addition, support was provided to obtain legal status documents through in-person and virtual means, as well as guidance on the new residency programs promoted by the Uruguayan government, and for the access to services (health, education, among others).



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