



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

33.485



ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED IN 11
REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY IN
AUGUST



11 ORGANIZATIONS
REPORTING ACTIVITIES
* R4V appealing organizations and
implementing partners

DISAGGREGATION OF PEOPLE REACHED



6589
GIRLS



12911
WOMEN



6430
BOYS



7517
MEN



-
OTHER <18



38
OTHER ≥18

HIGHLIGHTS

- On August 26 and 27, the R4V Regional Platform held webinars focused on the biennial planning of the Refugee and Migrant Response Plan (RMRP 2025-2026). The submission of the plan by each partner was set for September 22.
- On August 29, the R4V platform partners in Chile gathered for the fourth plenary session of the year. The following topics were discussed: the post-election context in Venezuela and its impact on the border from the Tarapacá GTRM, the monthly activities implemented, the new reporting strategy for the platform, the results of UNICEF's study on migrant children and adolescents in Chile, and the planning of the RMRP 2025-2026.



FUNDING SITUATION FOR 2024
REQUIREMENT: 86 M FUNDED: 5.8M
6.7%



REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS IN
CHILE
532.7K



PEOPLE TARGETED FOR
ASSISTANCE IN 2024
130.3K

NATIONAL OVERVIEW

- On August 12th, [Congress approved a 90-day extension of the critical infrastructure system](#), allowing the Armed Forces to secure the borders in Arica and Parinacota, Tarapacá, and Antofagasta. In place since February 24, 2023, this measure has been renewed five times.
- On August 16th, Circular No. 10 of SERMIG was distributed, establishing guidelines for staff and offices throughout Chile, following the closure of the Embassy and Consulate of Venezuela. Among the implemented measures are the acceptance of expired passports for procedures, extended deadlines for document submission, the exemption from consular legalization in certain cases, and the permission to leave the country with an expired passport or ID card.
- On August 21st, Exempt Resolution No. 14,440 was published in the Official Gazette, updating the repatriation procedure. This resolution states that if a neighboring country does not accept a foreign person subjected to the repatriation process because they are not a national, the repatriation act should not be drawn up. Instead, the person must be reported for evading migration control, either through unauthorized crossings or with irregular documents. Furthermore, the expulsion sanction process must begin according to Article 132 bis of Law No. 21,325.
- On August 30th, the Committees of Security and Foreign Affairs of the Senate met in Arica to discuss potential new human mobility flows. The meeting was attended by political authorities, local leaders, social organizations, and other stakeholders, who exchanged information and discussed possible actions.

PARTNERS RESPONSE

- **SHELTER:** Partners have provided support in six regions of the country, focusing on offering housing alternatives for the most vulnerable groups. Through rental subsidies, a total of 187 people (83 children and adolescents, and 64 women) have benefited, and emergency housing was provided to 49 refugees and migrants, responding quickly and effectively to the urgent needs of those in critical situations. At the same time, temporary shelter has been provided to 51 people while working on finding more durable housing solutions.
- **INTEGRATION:** various initiatives have been implemented to improve employment opportunities and the well-being of the refugee and migrant population. Training cycles on entrepreneurship, awareness workshops on intersectional discrimination, socio-sports workshops, and training pathways focused on enhancing employability skills have been developed. Additionally, courses in hairdressing and manicure have been offered. Access to digital spaces, such as the Inclusive Marketplace, has been strengthened, and seed capital (CBI) has been provided, complemented by access to community kitchens that serve as assets for food-related businesses.



SITUATION REPORT

- **HEALTH:** Individual psychological care has been provided to 74 refugees and migrants in the Metropolitan Region. In addition, online psychological care has been implemented, offering an additional resource to ensure the continuity of emotional support, facilitating access for those unable to attend in person.
- **PROTECTION:** Various comprehensive initiatives have assisted 2,574 migrants and refugees. The "Migratón Santiago 2024" offered advice on human mobility, labor, and family law, among other topics. Additionally, sexual health services and psychological and legal guidance were provided to Venezuelans, focusing on the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases and tools to combat discrimination. The Care and Guidance Points have offered information and referrals, while field operations have supported the regularization processes of children and adolescents. Moreover, the Social and Legal Assistance Programs have provided ongoing support, complemented by the MigrApp chatbot.
- **WASH:** Hygiene kits, both family and child-specific, have been distributed, ensuring access to essential products for the health and well-being of refugee and migrant families.
- **FOOD SECURITY:** During the reporting period, the response focused on providing meals in shelters to ensure regular and nutritious food access for refugees and migrants.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Niñez y adolescencia migrante en Chile











Monitoreo de flujos migratorios 2023

Análisis a partir del monitoreo regional de flujos migratorios y puntos de ayuda humanitaria



In August, the study "[Migrant Children and Adolescents in Chile: Monitoring Migration Flows 2023](#)" was launched, coordinated by the LACRO Regional Office of UNICEF.

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES AS OF AUGUST 2024

									
WASH 1428	SHELTER 2379	EDUCATION 579	INTEGRATION 848	PROTECTION* 27468	HEALTH 196	FOOD SECURITY 3218	HUMANITARIAN TRANSPORTATION 117	NUTRITION -	MULTIPURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE 3122

* Includes GBV, Child Protection and Human Trafficking and Smuggling

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