

KEY FIGURES



GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)



 PEOPLE
IN NEED

1.91 M

 PEOPLE
TARGETED

162 K

 PEOPLE
REACHED

84.4 K

 34 REPORTING PARTNERS
 56 IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS
 3,007 REPORTED ACTIVITIES

 TOTAL FINANCIAL
REQUIREMENTS



FUNDED

\$609 K
• (2%)

UNMET

\$37.3 M
• (98%)

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

 DONORS 4

 FUNDED ORGS. 4

SITUATION

The socio-economic effects of the pandemic, including loss of livelihoods and income, disproportionately impacted refugee and migrant women, exposing gender inequalities and increasing risks of gender-based violence (GBV). Refugees and migrants in situations of financial hardship found themselves homeless as a [result of eviction](#) or upon arrival to host countries: an R4V survey of Venezuelans at risk of eviction in 2021 in Brazil, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guyana, Panama and Peru found that women were disproportionately affected by evictions, with 79% of women interviewed at risk due to informal tenancy agreements. Intimate partner violence and attacks on transgender women and sex workers / people in situations of prostitution were a concern. Adolescent girls reported to R4V partners that they were fearful of sexual assault and vulnerable to forced marriages, trafficking and other forms of sexual exploitation. Against the backdrop of deportations of Venezuelans from countries in the Caribbean and Chile, ongoing border closures and travel restrictions, and discrimination and xenophobic violence, refugees and migrants were forced to spend nights in the streets and travel through irregular crossings, which made women and girls in particular more vulnerable to GBV, including rape, sexual assault, trafficking and other forms of sexual exploitation and abuse. There were also reports of men and boys – including LGBTIQ+ persons – affected by sexual exploitation.

RESPONSE

In 2021, GBV partners reached 84,437 refugees and migrants from Venezuela and members of host communities with activities in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guyana, Panama and Peru. This included direct support to survivors of GBV, as well as trainings of authorities responsible to identify and respond to GBV.

The Regional GBV Sub-sector provided support to partners, created a forum for strategic planning and to exchange good practices, and supported GBV service delivery at country level. For example, the regional sub-sector worked with partners in the Caribbean to craft service mappings, referral pathways and GBV Standard Operating Procedures. The regional sub-sector – in coordination with other sectors and working groups – rolled out technical guidance and delivered trainings to develop capacity. These included a guidance manual on the use of Multipurpose Cash Assistance to meet the needs of Venezuelan refugee and migrant GBV survivors in Ecuador; a training manual for non-GBV specialists on referring GBV survivors to multi-sectoral services; and a psychosocial support training manual to provide in-person and remote support to child GBV survivors.

In 2021, the Sub-sector supported the launch of the regional positive masculinities campaign "[A Thousand Ways to Be a Man](#)," with videos and messaging in [English](#), [Portuguese](#) and [Spanish](#). The campaign reached a total of 9,808,176 views through 747,484 social media interactions.

LESSONS LEARNED

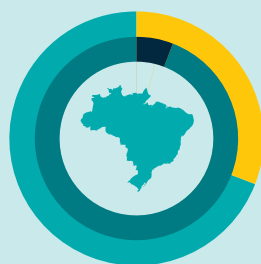
While services in some border areas are functional and accessible, GBV responders have limited service coverage in smaller destination cities and hard-to-reach areas, including mining and agro-industrial sites where there is a higher risk of sexual violence and exploitation. There are also not enough shelters or alternative accommodations for women at risk of GBV, which limits their opportunities for recovery or self-sufficiency.

In 2022, the GBV Sub-sector will scale-up activities in countries such as Chile and Mexico, which host significant populations of Venezuelans but where programming and resources for a specialized GBV response have been limited.

PEOPLE REACHED AND DESIGNATED FUNDING BY NATIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL PLATFORM*

● People reached ● People targeted ● Funded (USD)* ● Unmet (USD)*

BRAZIL



●	3.87 K	(31%)
●	12.5 K	(69%)
●	33.3 K	(6%)
●	502 K	(94%)

CHILE



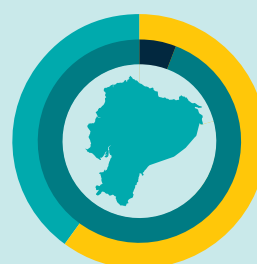
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COLOMBIA



●	59.0 K	(50%)
●	117 K	(50%)
●	55.2 K	(0%)
●	16.2 M	(100%)

ECUADOR



●	20.7 K	(60%)
●	34.4 K	(40%)
●	288 K	(6%)
●	4.87 M	(94%)

PERU



●	4.03 K	(39%)
●	10.3 K	(61%)
●	88.4 K	(1%)
●	8.28 M	(99%)

CARIBBEAN



●	0	-
●	-	-
●	58.1 K	(2%)
●	3.09 M	(98%)

CENTRAL AMERICA & MEXICO



●	808	(30%)
●	2.72 K	(70%)
●	-	-
●	-	-

SOUTHERN CONE



●	0	-
●	-	-
●	15.6 K	(1%)
●	1.13 M	(99%)

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