

KEY FIGURES



HUMAN TRAFFICKING & SMUGGLING



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PEOPLE IN NEED

504 K

PEOPLE TARGETED

14.3 K

PEOPLE REACHED

4.91 K

7 REPORTING PARTNERS
 14 IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS
 383 REPORTED ACTIVITIES

TOTAL FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS



FUNDED

\$1.47 M
• (8%)

UNMET

\$17.1 M
• (92%)

NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS

DONORS **3**
 FUNDED ORGS. **1**

SITUATION

Human trafficking and migrant smuggling are complex phenomena, linked to transnational criminal networks, which can generate a series of human rights violations for refugees and migrants who experience them. Trafficking and smuggling disproportionately affect women, girls and adolescents.

The prolonged impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated Venezuelan refugees' and migrants' vulnerability to trafficking and smuggling. Mobility restrictions and border controls have propelled the use of alternative and more dangerous travel routes, irregular border crossings and unofficial means of transportation, which also increased refugees' and migrants' dependency on smuggling and trafficking networks and their risks of exploitation. Border controls and movement restrictions also resulted in greater numbers of Venezuelans in an irregular situation, which limited their ability to access documentation and regularization procedures, work legally, or exercise their rights. Limited income-generating prospects and access to social services also increased possibilities of abuse and exploitation.

RESPONSE

The Human Trafficking and Smuggling Sub-sector reached almost 5K members of host communities and refugees and migrants from Venezuela with specialized support in 2021, of whom over 4.6K were members of host communities in Peru, reached through activities such as trainings with the authorities responsible for preventing and responding to trafficking and smuggling as well as through direct assistance to victims of trafficking or refugees and migrants at risk of trafficking.

At the regional level, the Sub-sector focused on the four pillars of prevention, protection, prosecution and partnership. In terms of protection, the Sub-sector implemented a Regional Assistance Mechanism through which assistance was provided to 33 Venezuelans who exhibited signs of being possible trafficking victims and 22 Venezuelans who had experienced violence, abuse and/or exploitation. On prosecution, the Sub-sector collaborated with multiple UN agencies to create a mechanism for information exchange and specialized analysis between experts in criminal justice, Ombudspersons' Offices and civil society organizations regarding challenges in prosecution of charges in trafficking and smuggling cases, with a gender perspective. On partnership, the Sub-sector collaborated intersectorally with the Protection, Humanitarian Transportation and Integration Sectors, on events such as a meeting with the Special Rapporteur on Human Trafficking, in which 21 civil society organizations also participated (representing Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Chile, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago and Uruguay). Finally, for prevention, the Sub-sector designed a communications campaign on smuggling and trafficking, with key messages in Spanish, English and Portuguese, which will be launched in 2022.

LESSONS LEARNED

Underfunding resulted in limitations on the response and affected the ability to have data with which to drive evidence-based practices. For 2022, the Regional Human Trafficking and Smuggling Sub-sector plans to enhance information exchange with national and sub-regional platforms, including through field visits to better understand the country dynamics and challenges in the region, and continue the established good practice of collaborating across sectors at the regional level.

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

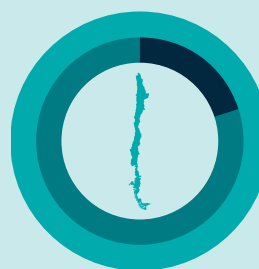
● People reached ● People targeted ● Funded (USD)* ● Unmet (USD)*

BRAZIL



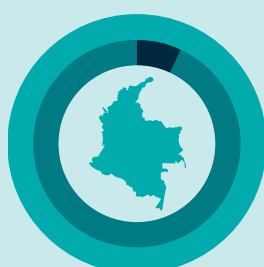
●	67	(5%)
●	1.23 K	(95%)
●	30.5 K	(6%)
●	470 K	(94%)

CHILE



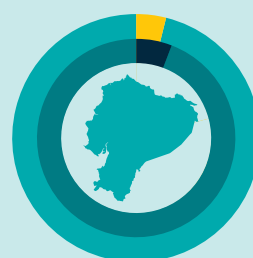
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●	428	(100%)
●	74.2 K	(20%)
●	300 K	(80%)

COLOMBIA



●	53	-
●	-	-
●	556 K	(7%)
●	7.73 M	(93%)

ECUADOR



●	116	(4%)
●	2.87 K	(96%)
●	182 K	(6%)
●	2.84 M	(94%)

PERU



●	4.68 K	(53%)
●	8.87 K	(47%)
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CARIBBEAN



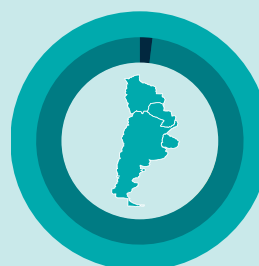
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●	671	-
●	44.6 K	(2%)
●	2.11 M	(98%)

CENTRAL AMERICA & MEXICO



●	22	(63%)
●	35	(37%)
●	-	-
●	-	-

SOUTHERN CONE



●	-	-
●	800	-
●	19.0 K	(2%)
●	8.36 K	(98%)

* Funding information as reported to the [Financial Tracking Service \(FTS\)](https://fts.org/). This may not accurately represent all funds actually applied to each sector or country of the RMRP response, as unearmarked funds from donors may not be reported to FTS with a sector or country designation at the time of receipt by RMRP partners.