

Southern Cone



REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS
IN THE SUBREGION
239,000



PEOPLE REACHED WITH SOME
FORM OF ASSISTANCE*
4,320



FUNDING SITUATION**

12% FUNDED: 5.7 MILLION
REQUIREMENT: 46.7 MILLION

Situation

In July, R4V partners in **Argentina** reported a low flow of entries to the country in the northern border of Argentina with Bolivia (La Quiaca/Vilazón and Salvador Mazza/Yacuiba border points), with migration authorities informing of an approximate number of 20 Venezuelans having entered during the month via La Quiaca. Refugees and migrants from Venezuela continued to enter the country irregularly through La Quiaca River, due to lack of documentation or lack of knowledge of entry requirements. According to R4V partners, most refugees and migrants from Venezuela reported doing secondary movements from Ecuador and Peru, mainly to Chile and Uruguay, while those informing of their will to stay in Argentina had relatives or friends in the country.

In **Bolivia**, R4V partners reported a constant flow of refugees and migrants in the town of Pisiga (border with Chile). In July, a [Venezuelan woman died on the border with Chile due to hypothermia](#). Since 2021, [at least 34 refugees and migrants have died in this area](#). In Desaguadero, at the border with Peru, refugees and migrants are reported to enter the country mostly at night. Minors, pregnant women and family groups spend the night on the streets and in other cases continue the journey to Pisiga (border with Chile) to attempt to cross to Chile almost immediately. Many are entering the country irregularly due to the impossibility of complying with current entry requirements (i.e. complete vaccination, valid travel documents).

In **Uruguay**, migration authorities [reported](#) some 2,177 entries of refugees and migrants from Venezuela in July, as well as some 1,674 exits from the country.

In **Paraguay**, the [international passenger land transport service with Bolivia resumed activities](#) after being suspended since the onset of the pandemic in March 2020.

Response highlights***



ARGENTINA: APdeBA, Alianza por Venezuela, Banco Ciudad, CAREF, FCCAM, IOM, Jesuit Migrant Service, MIRARES, Red Cross Argentina, UNHCR. **BOLIVIA:** Caritas Bolivia, Caritas Santa Cruz, Caritas Switzerland, IOM, Scalabrini Foundation, UNHCR, World Vision. **PARAGUAY:** Semillas para la Democracia, IOM, UNHCR. **URUGUAY:** Idas y Vueltas, El Paso, IOM, UNHCR.

In **Argentina**, R4V partners delivered winter clothes to refugees and migrants in the cities of Buenos Aires, Córdoba, Mendoza and Salta as the winter continues in the Southern Cone. Partners provided humanitarian transportation, shelter, cash and bottled water to refugees and migrants on the move. Informative talks on financial inclusion were organized, where refugees and migrants received assistance to open bank accounts, and received seed capital to start new businesses. They also received social and legal counsel on how to access to asylum, migratory regularization and documentation.

In **Bolivia**, R4V partners carried out a campaign in La Paz to promote children's affiliation to the national public health system, raise awareness on measures against COVID-19 and promote vaccination. Partners continued to assist refugees and migrants from Venezuela transiting through Pisiga with food, shelter, winter clothes, medicines and information of services on the route.

In **Paraguay**, R4V partners provided cash and voucher assistance to refugee and migrants to cover for their basic needs, assisted with the payment of the rent for vulnerable people. Partners also advised and helped with the payment of fees for the homologation and recognition of titles.

R4V partners in **Uruguay** provided training for people working with refugees and migrants for the prevention, identification, assistance, protection and prosecution of human trafficking and smuggling, and provided legal assistance and psychosocial support to refugees and migrants in need.

PEOPLE REACHED*	Food Security	Humanitarian Transportation	Health	Education	Integration	WASH	Protection	Shelter	CVA
367	35	488	26	89	702	1312	633	205	

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