



358 K REFUGEES & MIGRANTS
IN BRAZIL

294.907 RESIDENCE PERMITS
94.524 ASYLUM-SEEKERS
48.789 REFUGEES



PEOPLE REACHED IN 2022 WITH
SOME FORM OF ASSISTANCE*

66.6 K



FUNDING SITUATION*

8% FUNDED: USD 9.7M
REQUIREMENT: 126 M

Situation

- During the last week of June, Brazil organized the main events of the Brasília Chapter of the Quito Process, with the support of UNHCR and IOM. From 27 to 29 June, a delegation composed by member states, the Group of Friends, and members of the Quito Process Technical Secretariat carried out a field visit to Boa Vista (Roraima) to see first-hand how Operation Welcome provides humanitarian assistance services on the ground. On 30 June and 1 July, the VIII International Technical Meeting on Human Mobility of Venezuelan Citizens in the Region was held in Brasília. The main conclusions of the Brasília Chapter thematic workshops were presented, along with an overview on the Quito Process' achievements for each of its 10 areas of action that included the consolidation of a roadmap with the Group of Friends, the development of a Regional Strategy against xenophobia and the revision of the Process' internal tools. A Joint Declaration [was signed](#), reaffirming the members' commitment to continue supporting articulated solutions and the exchange of good practices at the regional level. During the event, it was announced that Chile will assume the Pro Tempore Presidency of the IX chapter of the Process in 2023.
- On 1 June, the Guarulhos' Municipal Committee for Policies for Migrants, Refugees and Stateless Persons was launched, representing an important commitment for the protection of refugees, migrants, and other displaced populations, as Guarulhos is home to the busiest international airport in Brazil and second busiest in Latin America overall. Also in June, the Advanced Post of assistance for migrants, refugees, and victims of human trafficking (PAAHM) was opened at the Manaus International Airport. The Post is coordinated by the State Department of Justice, Human Rights and Citizenship with the support of R4V partners and aims to regularly identify vulnerable people with protection and humanitarian needs and refer them to local support services.
- On 15 June, the Federal Police issued an [ordinance](#) creating a digital version of the National Migration Registration Card (CRNM) and National Migration Registration Document (DPRNM), which are derived from and serve the same purposes as the physical versions. The issuance of the digital document is a positive development as it has no cost and offers convenience for users who can now choose to use either version in their daily lives.

Response

Education

- In June, sector partners held a Workshop on Citizenship, Rights and Consultation focused on the needs of the Venezuelan indigenous populations. The event was held in partnership with UFRR and included a presentation on Indigenous Life Plans, as well as a training for Roraima public servants to increase their capacity to promote intercultural dialogue, ensuring indigenous peoples right to education. The event was broadcasted online, and is available here: [1st Day](#) and [2nd Day](#).
- In the context of Operação Acolhida, and with the support of Education Sector, the Ministry of Education launched an [online training](#) to facilitate the interaction of teachers with refugee and migrant students in Brazilian schools. This distance learning course is open and provides information on historical, social, political, and educational aspects linked to the situation of populations on the move to increase teachers' capacities to integrate foreign students into a more multicultural environment.

Health

- Sector partners visited 16 spontaneous settlements in Boa Vista to provide vaccines for refugees and migrants against COVID-19, yellow fever, DPT, and influenza. Over 700 doses

were applied and registered in the respective immunization registries.



Integration / Interiorization / Humanitarian Transportation

- On 5 June, 46 women participated in the Mujeres Fuertes project, an integrated action aiming at promoting livelihoods and protection, including the prevention of GBV, for female refugees and migrants at risk. In this framework, sector partners provided them with kitchen kits, financial assistance through cash and voucher assistance as well as entrepreneurship training to start a cooking business. Besides these interventions, they also received psychosocial support to address ongoing protection needs.
- In June, sector partners supported refugees and migrants with services in Boa Vista, Pacaraima, Manaus and São Paulo. They also received support to issue the Digital Labor Permits (CTPS), elaborate their CVs in Portuguese and attend the informative sessions. Besides, beneficiaries received Portuguese classes, vocational training, and entrepreneurship training.
- 2,369 refugees and migrants were supported by the Voluntary Relocation Strategy (Interiorization), representing a 17% increase in relation to May. Of those, 414 beneficiaries were supported by the Job Placement modality.



Nutrition

* Accumulated figures from 01/01/2022 up to 31/06/2022.

- In Brazil, R4V partners continued their nutritional surveillance program and screenings in the shelters of Pacaraima, Boa Vista and Manaus. In total, 125 children under the age of 5 were screened for malnutrition. In Pacaraima, 395 children were screened by health/nutrition community volunteers through the MUAC (mid-upper arm circumference) tape methodology, a successful approach in the context of a lack of nutrition professionals in the northern region.
- During this period, 129 pregnant or lactating women and 296 children under five received daily nutritional supplementation with micronutrient tablets. In addition, 630 counseling sessions on appropriate feeding were held for caregivers of infants, girls, and boys aged 0-23 months.
- A workshop was carried out in the Tarau Paru community promoting the discussion about self-care measures including nutrition for 278 Warao people.

Protection

- R4V Protection partners visited the border cities of São Gabriel da Cachoeira and Tabatinga, in the state of Amazonas, joining the “Coração Azul” initiative developed by the State Secretariat of Justice, Human Rights and Citizenship (SEJUSC) against human trafficking. During the visit, the staff of the state-run Social Assistance Reference Centers (CRAS) and the Specialized Social Assistance Reference Centers (CREAS) was trained on working with LGBTQI+ people in the context of forced displacement. Moreover, awareness-raising sessions were conducted at these cities’ river harbors to disseminate information on human trafficking risks and reporting mechanisms.
- The GBV Sub-sector participated in a training for 34 workers of the GBV Protection Network in Uiramutã, Roraima. The training was promoted in conjunction with the State Coordination of Public Policies for Women (CEPPM), and the Casa da Mulher Brasileira, with the support of the Military Police (PM/RR) and the Public Defender’s Office of the State of Roraima - DPE. This activity contributed to strengthening the State’s institutional capacities in line with the humanitarian-development nexus.

- The Human Trafficking and Smuggling (TiP) Sub-sector organized a series of workshops with anti-trafficking offices and the local trafficking in persons (TiP) networks from south and central-east states. The workshops presented the “active listening protocol” developed by R4V partner and the Ministry of Justice and Public Security to enhance the capacity of local stakeholders in dealing with victims and set the bases for the development of local referral mechanisms.

Shelter/Food Security

- In June, an exit strategy from Coroado shelter in Manaus was kickstarted. Altogether, 59 persons from 21 families will rely on the support of Amazonas State Department of Social Assistance (SEAS) to access local integration opportunities and will receive cash assistance and protection services from R4V partners during this transition phase.
- Sector partners agreed a set of joint initiatives to be conducted in shelters together with the Community Police and Human Rights Coordination (COPCDH) of the Military Police in Boa Vista. These include informative sessions on topics related to financial education, bullying, fake news, drug abuse/addiction, and domestic violence. Such initiatives aim to provide information to refugees and migrants, while strengthening the presence of security actors in Operation Welcome sites.

WASH

- Sector partners responded to the water quality concerns of around 8,000 refugees and migrants in Boa Vista and Pacaraima shelters and spontaneous occupations, through the following series of related actions: water storage tank cleaning; cleaning and disinfection of drinking water taps; replacement of water tap filters, including activated carbon filters; and testing for residual chlorine.
- Around 700,000 litres of potable water was delivered by tanker trucks to approximately 1,000 people living in nine spontaneous settlements, one area where refugees and migrants are acquiring land and the ‘13 de Setembro’ shelter in Boa Vista. Also, over 9,000 litres of sodium hypochlorite solution (household bleach) was produced and distributed for cleaning and disinfection at multiple sites in Boa Vista and Pacaraima, benefiting over 8,000 individuals.

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Education	Food Security	Health	Hum. Transp.	Integration	CBI	Nutrition	Protection	Shelter	WASH
4,675	15,476	26,182	6,661	5,070	13,175	3,414	38,780	8,730	15,056

* Partners submitting data to Activity Info in June 2022 ** New Beneficiaries consolidated as of June 2022.