



RMRP 2023 • 2024

SHELTER

2023

2024



PEOPLE IN NEED

↑ 33.8% ↓ 36.8%

6.63 M

7.04 M

↑ 15.0% ↓ 14.4%



PEOPLE TARGETED

↑ 31.2% ↓ 36.3%

586.5 K

503.1 K

↑ 16.7% ↓ 15.8%



PIN PERCENTAGE

47.4%

47.7%



TARGET PERCENTAGE OF PIN

8.8%

3.4%



TOTAL REQUIREMENTS

\$130.86 M

\$117.67 M



RMRP PARTNERS:

61

SECTOR LEADS: AVSI, IOM, UNHCR

KEY FIGURES BY PLATFORM

	2023				2024				
			Targeted In need				Targeted In need		
BRAZIL	161.6 K	47.8 K	29.6%	\$19.68 M	170.4 K	39.2 K	23.0%	\$11.76 M	12
CHILE	169.3 K	8.2 K	4.8%	\$15.70 M	183.8 K	9.2 K	5.0%	\$19.57 M	6
COLOMBIA	5.08 M	232.5 K	4.6%	\$36.02 M	5.42 M	186.7 K	3.4%	\$28.14 M	18
ECUADOR	495.9 K	241.1 K	48.6%	\$18.29 M	499.0 K	225.4 K	45.2%	\$18.62 M	14
PERU	1.16 M	191.7 K	16.5%	\$17.69 M	1.23 M	156.2 K	12.7%	\$18.53 M	19
CARIBBEAN	52.7 K	3.6 K	6.8%	\$4.98 M	53.3 K	4.3 K	8.1%	\$4.36 M	5
CENTRAL AMERICA & MEXICO	231.6 K	34.6 K	14.9%	\$6.73 M	237.3 K	33.1 K	13.9%	\$5.38 M	7
SOUTHERN CONE	76.6 K	35.2 K	46.0%	\$7.77 M	83.1 K	32.4 K	39.0%	\$6.83 M	11

SECTOR OVERVIEW

Through the support of 61 R4V partners,²⁴ the Shelter Sector aims to provide collective and individual shelter solutions, area-based interventions and essential household items in 16 countries. The three priority areas of intervention of the Sector for 2023 and 2024 are:

To respond to the most immediate emergency shelter needs of refugees and migrants, particularly identified along the borders and in isolated areas. Access to temporary collective shelters, hotel/hostel rooms, and emergency household items, remains critical. This is particularly relevant in the Southern Cone, Mexico and countries in Central America where a need to increase shelter capacities has been identified – accentuated by the October 2022 Process for Venezuelans, impacting thousands of refugees and migrants in-transit towards the U.S.²⁵ Interventions will also improve their infrastructure to meet minimum international standards.²⁶ Shelter partners will also enhance site management capacities of other R4V partners and authorities through training and field monitoring support with a focus on ensuring protection and exit strategies.

In the context of supporting common socioeconomic integration objectives of the RMRP, Shelter Sector partners will focus on achieving long-term sustainable shelter and settlement solutions, mainly through rental assistance, complemented through distributions of essential household items, and urban settlements service and infrastructure interventions. Partners will consolidate market-based rental programmes with an increasingly proactive component on housing, land and property issues to strengthen tenure, minimize eviction risks and facilitate more durable protection responses. Partners will also focus on implementing area-based approaches to improve living conditions of refugees and migrants in host countries, and to facilitate social cohesion and access to services and adequate public spaces.

Promote access to adequate housing for refugees and migrants from Venezuela²⁷ through advocacy work with relevant ministries to facilitate innovative solutions framed in national public policies and regulation to assist and include refugees and migrants, and to maintain an adaptive approach of the Shelter response to benefit all groups of refugees and migrants from Venezuela, including minorities such as those engaging in pendular movements and those indigenous peoples that are stranded at border areas with Venezuela.

The Shelter Sector will continue to prioritize and strengthen CVA as an implementation modality for longer-term shelter solutions, including through rental assistance programmes, procurement of construction materials, tools and essential household items. The Sector will promote the development of programmes based on market-based approaches with a particular focus on housing market analysis. In-kind assistance will be the preferred modality to support the response to temporary collective shelters and community infrastructure.

The Sector will carry out capacity-building and community participation activities, such as community planning and will develop technical guidelines to support these activities. Advocacy strategies, including information and awareness campaigns, will be developed and implemented with a particular focus on minimizing protection risks,

xenophobia, and discrimination related to access to adequate housing and preventing of evictions.

The multiyear planning of this RMRP is critical to promote and complement responses with a longer-term vision together with the policies promoted by the region's governments. This will strengthen the relationship with authorities and allow advocacy efforts towards public policies on access to shelter and/or housing for refugees and migrants without discrimination based on their legal status, ethnicity or gender, resulting in greater access to national social protection systems. Special attention will be paid to cultural appropriateness, with contextualized strategies for ethnic minorities such as indigenous groups in countries bordering Venezuela; and exit strategies to support the resilience of refugees and migrants from Venezuela.

For a complementary response, the Shelter Sector will collaborate with the Integration and Protection Sectors, including the Protection Sub-sectors, to strengthen longer-term solutions for refugees and migrants in areas with functional and available basic services. Area-based Sector initiatives will be carried out in collaboration with municipalities and through community participation methodologies. Partners will collaborate with the Protection Sector to respond to Housing Land and Property (HLP) matters and the right of access to adequate housing, minimizing the risk of evictions and addressing protection risks on GBV, child protection, and sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA). For information sharing and awareness raising on these matters, the Sector will work closely with the AAP-CwC Working Group.

Due to the high rates of refugees and migrants living in overcrowded and substandard houses in urban areas,²⁸ collaboration with Health and WASH Sectors will ensure access to adequate water and sanitation, as well as the implementation of infectious diseases mitigation protocols in line with international minimum standards.

Based on the implementation modalities, the Sector will collaborate with the CVA Working Group, given its focus on sectoral cash interventions, and with the Support Spaces Working Group, to map services provided through temporary collective shelters and other infrastructures.²⁹

Collaboration with AAP and PSEA focal points will continue for joint needs and risk assessments, and capacity-building, based on the "Do No Harm" Principle, as well as the implementation and monitoring of Complaints and Feedback Mechanisms. The Sector will also promote the participation of refugees and migrants, host communities, civil society organizations, and state institutions throughout the programme cycle, including monitoring and evaluation of Sector interventions. Co-creation of common messaging with refugees and migrants and two-way communication channels will be implemented to deliver a quality response and guarantee dignified assistance. Finally, the Sector will continue efforts for greening³⁰ its response to mitigate negative environmental impacts, as well as to improve the environment where refugees and migrants are settling, including disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation measures.

[24] Ten new Shelter Sector partners since the RMRP 2022.

[25] R4V Special Situation Report on new Migration Process for Venezuelans, <https://www.r4v.info/en/special-sitrep-migration-process>

[26] Sphere Handbook 2018 and its companion guideline on CCCM Minimum Standards.

[27] R4V Shelter Sector, Guide on Access to Adequate Housing: <https://www.r4v.info/en/document/guide-adequate-housing-response-refugees-and-migrants-venezuela-latin-america-and>

[28] Reference to RMRP Overview chapter of the Colombia and Caribbean Platforms.

[29] See: <https://espacios.r4v.info/es/map>

[30] See hereto the sector-specific guidance on integrating environmental considerations in shelter interventions: <https://www.r4v.info/en/keyresources>