



# Mixed Movements Response

January – December 2023

In 2023, **520,085 refugees and migrants** crossed the Darien jungle in search of protection and better opportunities - **two times more** than in 2022. Most come from Venezuela, Ecuador, Haiti\*, and Colombia. Many come from as far as China, India, and Afghanistan.

**UNHCR, national authorities, and partners** respond to protection, gender-based violence, health, shelter, and legal needs of refugees and migrants and support transit and host communities in **Darien and Chiriqui**.

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

 **50,000**

People reached with information on the risks of the journey, Panama's asylum system, and services at the ETRMs\*\*

 **10,750**

Non-food items (including Core Relief Items) distributed to people at the ETRMs, transit, and host communities

 **18,160**

People received primary healthcare and first aid services at the ETRMs

 **16,258**

People received counseling and legal assistance services related to Panama's asylum system

 **13,200**

People supported with mental health and psychosocial support services (MHPSS), including safe spaces

 **10,000**

People benefitted from medicines donated to the Panamanian Red Cross, supporting health services at ETRMs

 **500+**

Square meters of shade space installed at the ETRMS, and **700+** cubic feet of wood provided to address shelter needs

 **22**

Refugee Housing Units provided for shelter at Alto Playón host community

 **984**

Officials trained on international protection and statelessness

 **20**

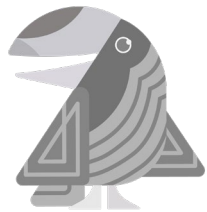
Solar streetlamps installed at ETRMS, and Bajo Chiquito transit community

 **2**

Canoes were donated to the government, supporting work in host communities

 **1,283**

People interviewed in border protection monitoring exercises



## El Tucán

UNHCR's Communication with Communities (CwC) initiative informs about the risks of the jungle and contributes to evidence-based decision-making.

**8,428,027** Views

**187,726** Interactions

**334** Digital products published on Facebook and TikTok