

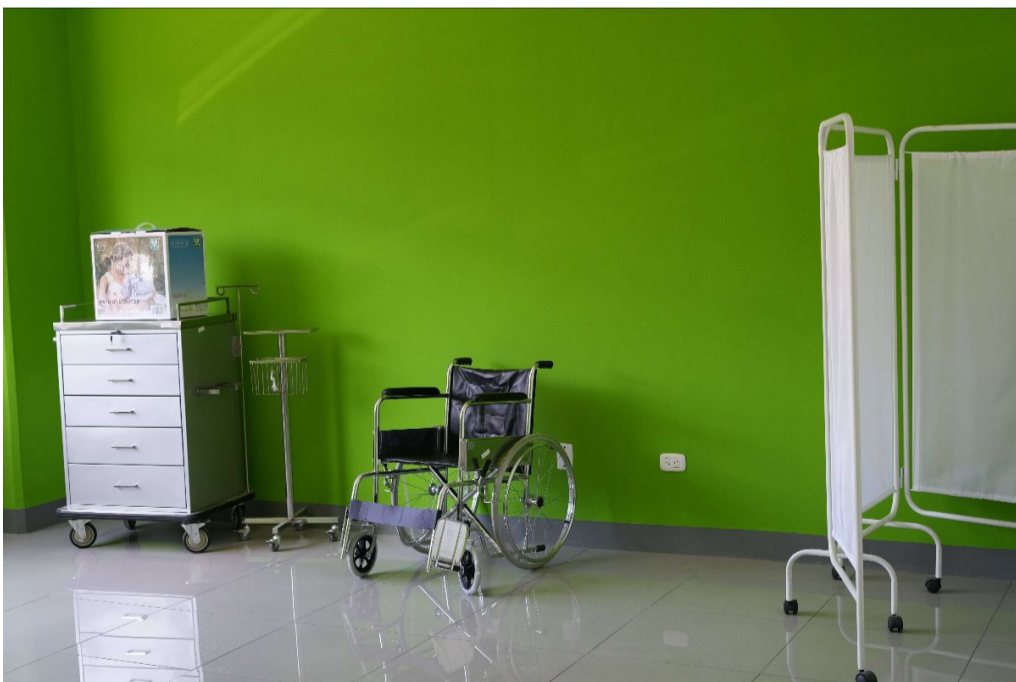


Guatemala's Our impact last month **Wrap-up**



A NEW SAFE SPACE FOR WOMEN IN IZABAL

In August, UNHCR, together with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the Municipality of Puerto Barrios, and thanks to the support of the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM) inaugurated the new **Comprehensive Care Center for Women (CAIM)** in Puerto Barrios, Izabal. The Center is a local initiative by the Municipality and built by UNHCR's partner Refugio de la Niñez to strengthen services for victims of violence, including psychosocial assistance, group therapies, and legal counseling.



*"Women survivors of violence will have the opportunity to **regain control of their lives** and to feel safe regardless of their nationality or migration status."*

Besem Obenson, UNHCR Representative

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UNIVET'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY - ONE YEAR OF MOBILE PROTECTION AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE, EXPLOITATION, AND TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS



The Office Against Sexual Violence, Exploitation and Trafficking in Persons (SVET) and UNHCR started a partnership in 2020. To strengthen the SVET's response capacity and territorial reach, in 2021, the **Mobile Units UNIVETs** project was launched together with partner Refugio de la Niñez to cover departments in communities with high numbers of violence, refugee hosts communities, and important routes of transit and return.

The mobile units cover prioritized departments responding rapidly to sexual and gender-based violence and sexual exploitation. The UNIVETs also engage with **local actors and community leaders** in assisting with the program's implementation, namely through the identification and referral of cases. In August 2022, UNHCR, SVET, and RDN commemorated UNIVETs first anniversary.

IN FIGURES: UNIVET'S FIRST YEAR



7 mobile units

18 prioritized departments

692 communities in 142 municipalities reached

+ 675 individuals in human mobility trained and sensitized

+ 133,000 persons reached throughout the country



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HONORING HUMANITARIAN WORKERS #ItTakesAVillage



Every **August 19th** we commemorate the lives lost of all humanitarian workers who have given their lives caring for others, and we pay tribute to the humanitarians who are everyday heroes, working together to help displaced people around the world.

More than **18,879 UNHCR personnel across 137 countries** are working to help the millions that are forced to flee. On **#WorldHumanitarianDay**, we celebrate the diverse contributions of volunteers, staff, and refugees who help others regain their rights, dignities, and dreams. They are protection officers, healthcare workers, advocates, knowledge-sharers and more!

#ItTakesAVillage to support people in crisis.

UNHCR GUATEMALA'S NEW CHATBOT

UNHCR's operation in Guatemala launched it's new automatized information service on the Guatemalan asylum system and protection services.

The chatbot can be reached through Whatsapp in every place of the world!

Si necesitas información sobre **solicitud de refugio y protección**, utiliza el WhatsApp automatizado del ACNUR Guatemala desde el extranjero o dentro del país



<https://ayuda.acnur.org/guatemala>

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UNHCR's financial requirements for the Guatemala operation in 2022 (as of 14 September 2022)

Funded: 18 million USD (42%)

Unfunded: 24.5 million USD (58%)

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