During the first five months of 2023, UNHCR complemented the efforts of local and national authorities to respond to the needs of people in need of protection and host communities. Interventions sought to mobilize protection and opportunities so that the people with and for whom UNHCR works can access their rights and meet their basic needs.

Efforts were also made to empower communities, and strengthen the capacity of local and national institutions to provide protection and assistance.

**People with and for whom UNHCR works**

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**Geographic location of beneficiaries**

- **10k** Internally displaced persons
- **185k** Refugees and migrants
- **29** Departments
- **243** Municipalities

1 A UNHCR beneficiary may benefit from more than one direct intervention from UNHCR and its partners.
2 Any person who does not identify with being a woman or man.
3 Includes population with an intention to stay, in transit, pendular, asylum-seekers, and refugees.
UNHCR works to empower and assist refugees and internally displaced persons to access their rights and meet their basic needs.

UNHCR also promotes a safe and protective environment for all the people with and for whom UNHCR works, through inclusion and opportunities to find durable solutions.

**Protection**

Beneficiaries

- Specific Protection Needs identified: 71,757
- Individual information sessions: 46,705
- Individual registration: 38,581
- Legal support: 8,236
- Gender based violence (GBV) protection services: 3,394
- Child protection services: 2,617
- Prevention of forced recruitment: 688

**Basic Needs**

Beneficiaries

- Cash assistance: 12,587
- Emergencies Response: 7,812
- Provision of non-food items: 1,875
- Temporary collective shelters: 1,172

**Community Empowerment**

Beneficiaries

- Community strengthening activities: 1,890
- Social cohesion/peaceful coexistence activities: 156

**Integration and Livelihoods**

Beneficiaries

- Cash assistance for livelihoods: 2,356
- Health system affiliation: 1,531
- Orientation to enhance employability and entrepreneurship skills: 246

**Other interventions**

- Stakeholders trained on VBG prevention, mitigation and response: 1,492
- Civil servants trained to promote and strengthen a favorable protection environment: 916
- Institutions and organizations strengthened to improve their protection response to the people with and for whom UNHCR works: 78
- Entrepreneurship initiatives supported with technical assistance: 64

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