Inter-Agency Coordination Platform for Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela



VENEZ. IN DESTINATION 380 K
HOST COMMUNITY -



379 K\*

271 K 108 K



184 K\*

143 K 41.5 KZ



TOTAL REQUIREMENTS \$98.1 M



RMRP PARTNERS

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## **SITUATION**

Prior to the closure of borders due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Brazil experienced a significant number of arrivals of refugees and migrants from Venezuela, crossing primarily into Roraima, one of the most isolated and economically challenged states of the country. By August 2020, 148,782 Venezuelans had been granted temporary residency and the country hosted 102,504 asylum seekers and 46,141 recognized refugees.

The Government remains committed to supporting refugees and migrants through its Operation Welcome (Operação Acolhida) focused on the states of Roraima and Amazonas, where reception services provide registration, documentation, shelter, and health services, jointly with R4V partners, and

from where the Government operates a voluntary internal relocation programme (Interiorização).

The measures adopted to combat COVID-19 have exacerbated socioeconomic vulnerabilities of refugees and migrants. Already experiencing low schoolenrollment and employment rates, earnings below the legal minimum wage, as well as housing with inadequate WASH facilities, as a result of the pandemic, refugees and migrants are increasingly unable to meet their basic food and shelter needs and are exposed to heightened risks of domestic violence, sexual exploitation, trafficking and negative coping mechanisms. Moreover, families with children and lactating mothers are particularly at risk of undernourishment and stunting.

## **RESPONSE PRIORITIES**

Complement and strengthen the Brazilian authorities' response on registration, documentation, shelter, internal relocation and on public healthcare for refugees

Provide and improve effective access to basic goods and services, including to those that contribute to the prevention of, and response to COVID-19, in synergy with sustainable development assistance.

Moreover, attention will be paid to the estimated 5,000 indigenous refugees and migrants (mainly Warao, Eñepa and Pemón) who are concentrated in the states of Amazonas, Roraima and Pará. The key priorities for this

Prevent, mitigate, and respond to protection risks, through strengthening of access to rights, in particular for the most vulnerable and those with specific needs.

Mitigate the negative impacts of COVID-19 on the socioeconomic integration and social cohesion of refugees, migrants and host communities by supporting access to direct assistance, formal employment and entrepreneurship opportunities, housing, education and other basic services.

population will be the promotion of their self-resilience and the strengthening of local and national capacities to develop culturally appropriate policies that facilitate their access to livelihoods and local integration.

<sup>\*</sup>The gender and age disaggregation for all categories is available in the RMRP 2021 document at <u>r4v.info</u>.

## NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY ORGANIZATION TYPE

	International NGO	NGO National	Others*	UN Agencies	*Others include the Red Cross Movement, civil society, academia and faith based organizations.
Financial Requirements	23.1%	1.10% •	4.70% •	71.1%	The list of organizations and RMRP partners only includes appealing organizations under the RMRP. Many of these organizations collaborate with implementing partners to carry out RMRP activities.
Organizations	6	5	14	9	

## POPULATION IN NEED AND TARGET, FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS AND NUMBER OF PARTNERS BY SECTOR

		People in need	People targeted	Financial Requirements (USD)	Partners
=	Education	74.5 K ⊢—	— 51.6 K	\$5.44 M	15
5333	Food Security	145 K ⊢	67.6 K	\$3.15 M	14
\$	Health	157 K ⊢	→ 86.5 K	\$7.90 M	15
	Humanitarian Transportation	45.4 K ⊢—	— 41.2 K	\$8.25 M	6
(3)	Integration	142 K ⊢	→ 68.5 K	\$17.6 M	21
	Nutrition	109 K	→ 83.0 K	\$3.65 M	4
4	Protection*	283 K ⊢	→ 143 K	\$8.78 M	18
Ġ	Child Protection	79.7 K ⊢—	— 52.3 K	\$3.57 M	10
*	GBV	100 K ⊢	12.6 K	\$536 K •	11
¥	Human Trafficking & Smuggling	25.9 K ⊢—	• 1.20 K	\$501 K •	5
Î	Shelter	98.9 K ⊢	—₁ 73.5 K	\$12.5 M	13
<b>F</b>	WASH	152 K ⊢	→ 71.3 K	\$10.5 M	13
	Multipurpose Cash Assistance			\$11.3 M	9
<b>7</b> €	Common services**			\$4.48 M	9