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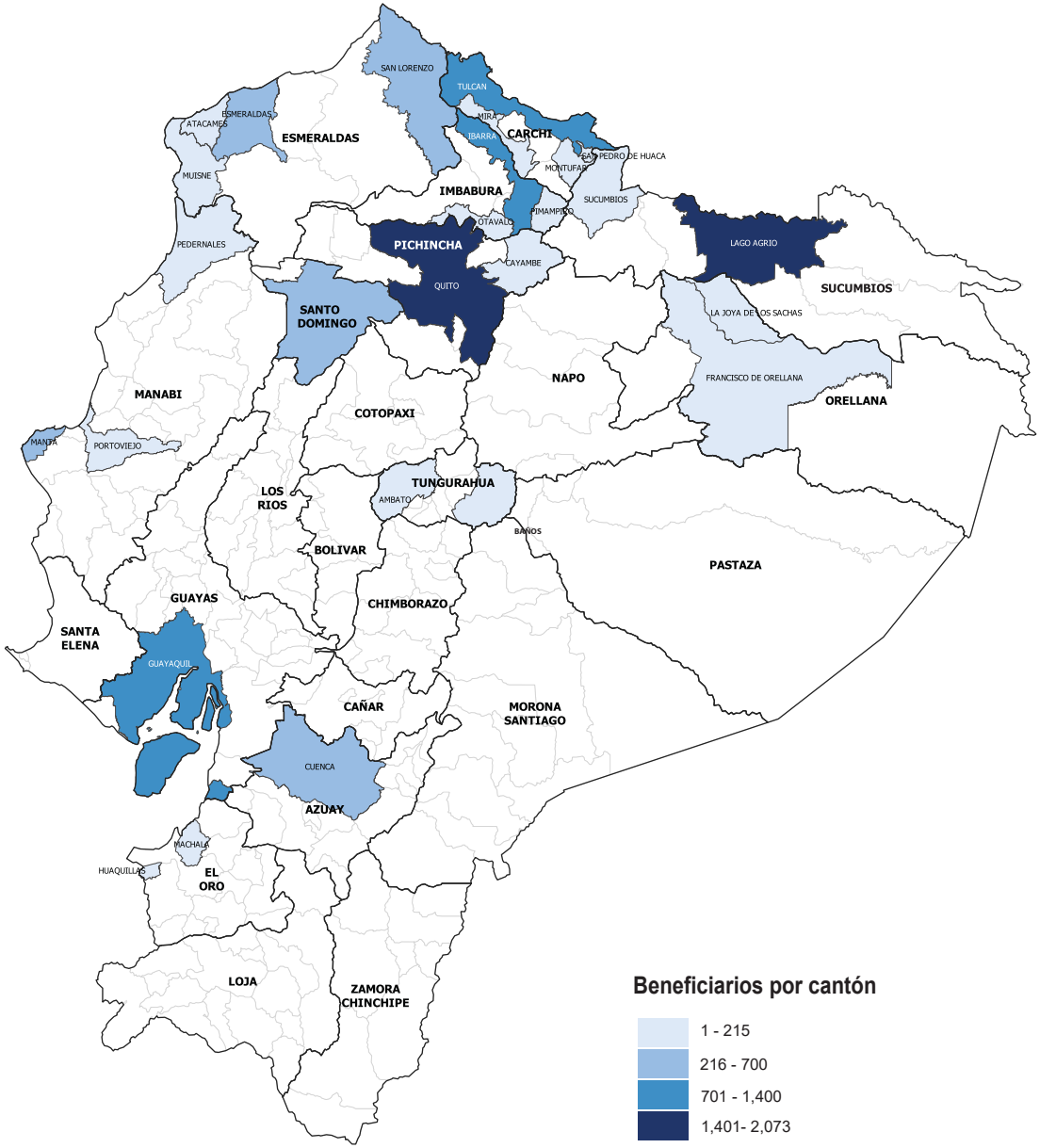
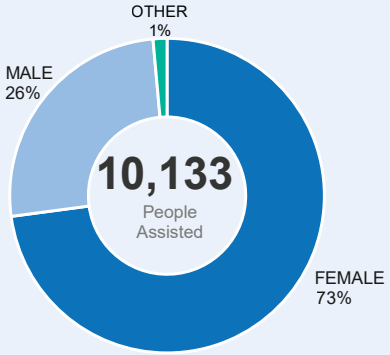
Area: Livelihoods

Year 2021



In 2021, UNHCR continued its efforts to promote the socioeconomic integration of refugees and migrants through programs and activities that promote access to employment and entrepreneurship opportunities, as well as advocacy activities with public and private sectors, with the objective to generate opportunities and reduce barriers. The support of partners AVSI, FUDELA and HIAS was essential in promoting economic integration through their programs.

Among the high-impact activities carried out in 2021, the initiative “Empresas con Personas Refugiadas” was launched jointly with the Ecuador Global Compact, which seeks to promote good practices and greater inclusion of persons of concern. In addition, technical assistance was provided with the ILO to the Ministry of Labor to make its Job Website "Encuentra Empleo" more accessible to refugees and migrants. Likewise, cooperation was intensified with more than 10 municipalities that received technical assistance and equipment to provide more inclusive service. At the end of the year, one the ventures of our persons of concern entered the MADE51 platform, an initiative that promotes products made by the hands of refugees worldwide. Finally, alliances were established with several organizations to include persons of interest in vocational training programs on digital knowledge, courier services, insurance, food preparation, among others.



Entrepreneurship

3,374 People assisted with services for entrepreneurship

413 Seed funding delivered

1,080 Productive assets delivered

Employment

3,984 People received job orientation

233 People posted their CVs on job boards

50 Businesses with job opportunities in Employment Exchanges

Technical and vocational training

413 People received technical and vocational training

Incidence

- Pacto Global Ecuador
- Fundación Telefónica
- Girls in Tech
- República del Cacao

Colaboration with **+10 Municipalities**

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