

According to available data, almost 80% of our PoC population live in urban areas, sharing spaces and challenges with host communities. UNHCR Ecuador has therefore adjusted its CBP strategy to promote the socioeconomic inclusion, mostly through the empowerment of community groups and leaderships. 97 of these community groups have been supported. In addition, 598 community organizations have been trained in asylum and refugee processes.

Peaceful coexistence is the cornerstone enabling sustainable inclusion processes. In 2021, community initiatives have been implemented in 229 communities. In addition, 113 peaceful coexistence projects have been developed. Some of these initiatives led to joint planning exercises between the host and refugee communities, such as in 14 communities. Moreover, UNHCR and its partners supported the revitalization of 78 community meeting spaces, enabling the development of joint planning processes.

 **119**
Supported communities

 **113**
Peaceful Co-existence
Projects implemented


 **96**
Strengthened community
self-management structures

 **229**
Community-based initiatives
implemented

 **78**
Community infrastructure,
public connectivity networks
and/or public spaces improved

 **74**
Participatory assessments or joint
planning initiatives implemented

 **97**
Community groups supported

 **14**
Joint planning initiatives developed
with host communities and refugees

 **598**
Community organizations trained
in access to asylum and international
protection