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Livelihoods

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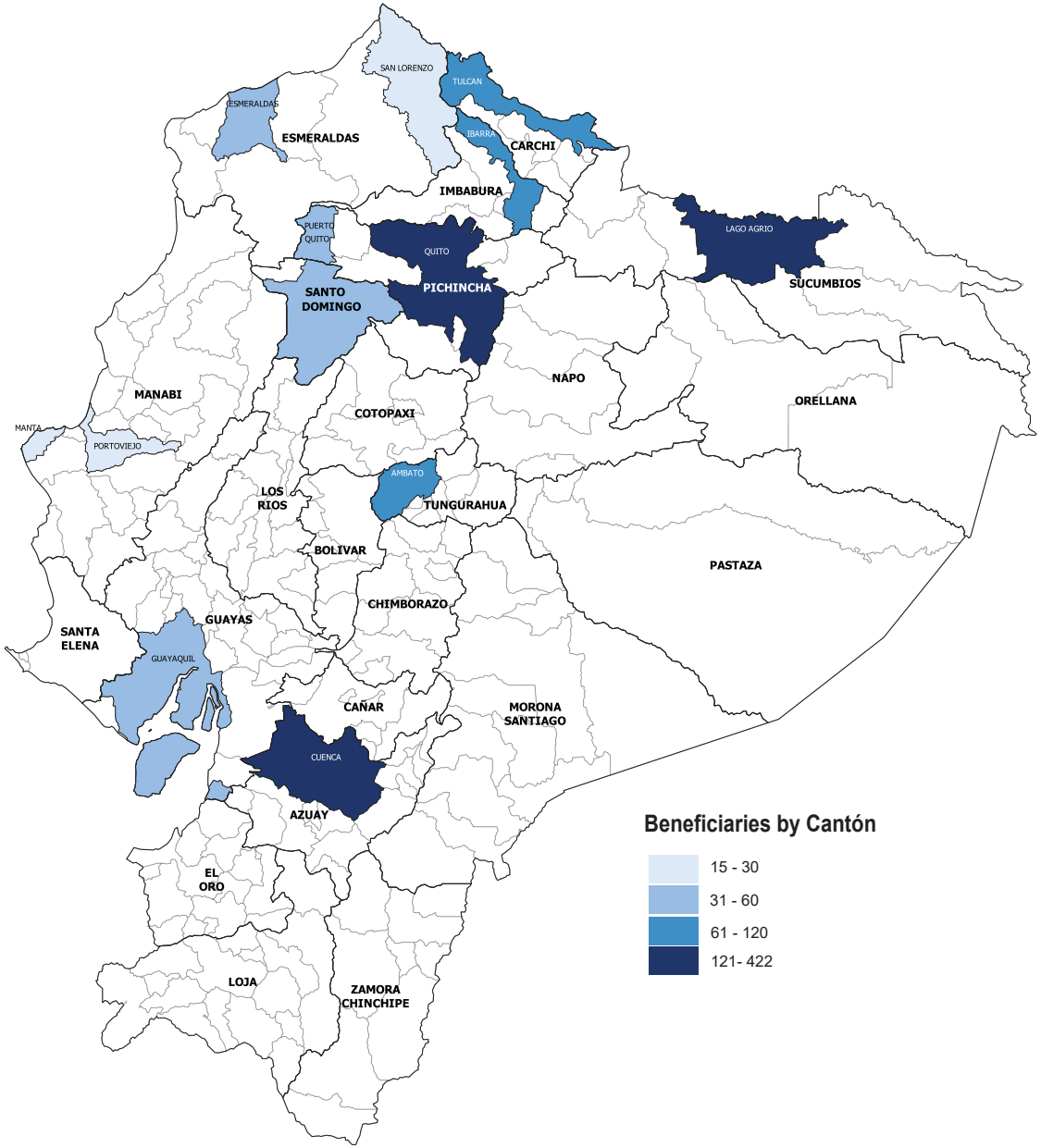
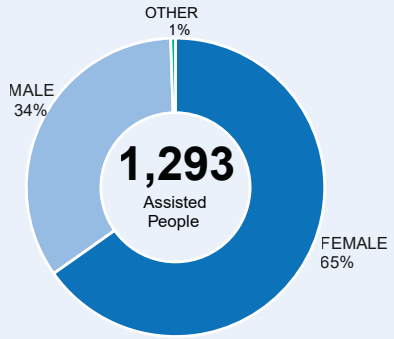
In the first quarter of 2022, UNHCR continued its efforts to promote the socioeconomic integration of refugees and migrants through programs and activities that promote access to employment and entrepreneurship opportunities, as well as advocacy activities with public and private sectors, with the objective to generate opportunities and reduce barriers. The support of partners AVSI, FUDELA, HIAS, CORPEI y SIN FRONTERAS was essential in promoting economic integration through their programs.

Among the high-impact activities carried out in this first quarter, UNHCR intensified cooperation with more than 10 municipalities as a fundamental component to promote the inclusion of refugees and migrants in local economies. In addition, in the framework of the “Companies with Refugees” initiative, and in partnership with the UN Global Compact and the Programme Without Borders, an Inclusive Seal has been designed to encourage a culture of integration in the private sector.





Employment

135
PoC that received job orientation

325
PoC on job boards

68
PoC referred to job vacancies

Entrepreneurship

609
PoC assisted with services for entrepreneurship

35
PoC with entrepreneurship assisted with market linkage

40
PoC assisted with seed funding

10
No. of associations and/or productive groups supported

Business training

435
PoC receiving entrepreneurship, business and/or financial literacy training

Incidence

126
No. of employees of public, private and civil society institutions trained, in the socioeconomic inclusion of PoC

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