

# INTERIORIZATION REPORT

MARCH AND APRIL 2022

## STORIES OF INTERIORIZATION

**Catherine** participated in the 6th edition of Empowering Refugees, which took place at the Rondon 5 Interiorization Center in 2021.

At the end of the course, she was approved to work as a kitchen officer by the project's partner company, Sodexo. In December 2021, together with her husband and three small children, Catharine was relocated to join the team that works at the group O Boticário's facilities. Upon arriving in São José dos Pinhais, she was sheltered by Casa Santa Dulce dos Pobres, managed by Caritas Paraná in partnership with UNHCR, in order to adapt and integrate with the city during the first month.

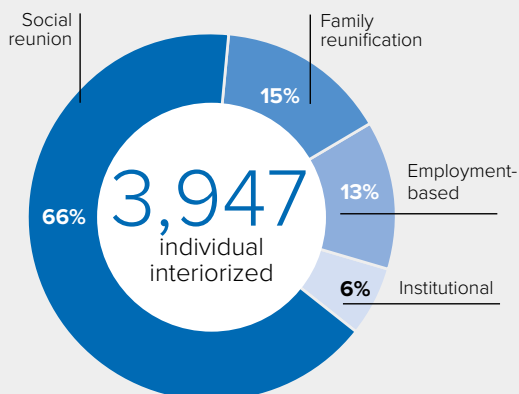
All the people were nice to me, had patience and have helped and taught me. For me, this is very important, because it is a stage in our lives that we need support and all of you have given us. I am grateful to the people of UNHCR, AVSI, Operation Acolhida, the empowering group and Sodexo for all the affection and patience... To all of you who were part of this path. Thank you!

*Catherine, beneficiary of Empowering Refugees Women relocated under the Employment-based modality.*



## HIGHLIGHTS OF INTERIORIZATION DASHBOARD

TOTAL OF INDIVIDUALS INTERIORIZED MAR-APR



For more information on sex, age and cities, access the Interiorization dashboard [here](#).

# UNHCR data in March and April

## ✈ UNHCR's performance in the Institutional Modality of Interiorization

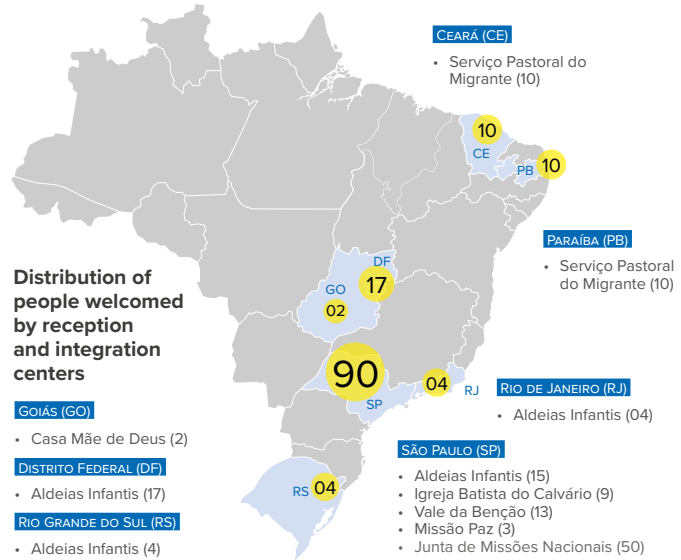
**137** people welcomed in **11** reception and integration centres receiving support from UNHCR

OF A TOTAL OF **220** individuals benefited

**R\$152,259** allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (CBI) for the Institutional modality

[Learn more about CBI here](#)

**140** installments were provided | **322** individuals benefited | **84** families benefited



In these two months, **53,509 thousand items**, such as masks, backpacks and hygiene kits, were donated to UNHCR partner organizations, such as universities, municipal and state actors and non-governmental organizations that work with migrants and refugees. The donations were distributed to support the departure of relocated people from the reception and integration centers, as well as to support them to access, with safety and dignity, local integration activities.

## ✈ UNHCR's performance in the Employment-based Modality of Interiorization

**R\$39,307** allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (CBI) for the employment-based modality

[Learn more about CBI here](#)

**38** installments were provided | **105** individuals benefited | **36** families benefited

**EMPRESAS COM REFUGIADOS**

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**8** employers have offered | **8** jobs through the initiative

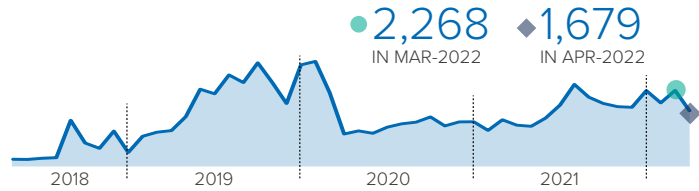
## 🏠 Sheltering for Interiorization

<p> People welcomed from the shelters of <i>Operação Acolhida</i>, supported by UNHCR in partnership with AVSI Brasil and the Adventist Agency for Development and Assistance Resources (ADRA)</p>	<p><b>722</b> individuals sheltered in the BV-8 Transit Shelter in Pacaraima in the Interiorization flow</p>	<p><b>1,164</b> individuals sheltered in the emergency shelters of Boa Vista were internally relocated, of which <b>965</b> from the Rondon 5 Interiorization Center</p>	<p><b>1,433</b> people sheltered in Manaus Transit Shelter (ATM), of which <b>1,422</b> were internally relocated</p>
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# Record of the Interiorization Strategy from April 2018 to February 2022

The Brazilian federal government's Interiorization strategy, which is being implemented through Operation Welcome, involves the voluntarily relocation of Venezuelan refugees and migrants from the states of Roraima and Amazonas to other Brazilian cities. UNHCR, in partnership with other UN agencies and civil society organizations, has continued to support and contribute to the strategy since it was first implemented. Learn more about the [UNHCR's Interiorization strategy](#) and [related activities](#).

**74,375** refugees and migrants internally relocated in all of the modalities



## UNHCR's performance in the Institutional Modality of Interiorization

**5,842** people welcomed in **more than 50** reception and integration centres receiving support from UNHCR

OF A TOTAL OF **13,422** individuals who benefited from this modality

**R\$2,351,999** allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (CBI) for the Institutional modality

**2,609** installments were provided

**2,271** individuals benefited | **606** families benefited

## UNHCR's performance in the Employment-based Modality of Interiorization

**R\$1,646,739** allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (CBI) for the employment-based modality

**1,696** installments were provided

**2,975** individuals benefited | **1,323** families benefited



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UNHCR has already supported more than **2,000** jobs (452 by the companies with refugees platform), in partnership with an average of **250** partner companies (200 referenced by the companies with refugees platform).



[acnur.org/portugues/empoderando-refugiadas/](http://acnur.org/portugues/empoderando-refugiadas/)

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**316** women participated in the initiative, **147** were hired and **260** people relocated from Boa Vista to other cities in the country. More than **R\$960 thousand** were invested in training, employability and internalization.

## Sheltering for Interiorization

**43,842** people welcomed and relocated from the shelters of Operation Acolhida, supported by UNHCR

Distribution of people received by shelter

**6,876**

**BV-8**  
Pacaraima

**16,783**

**Rondon 5**  
Boa Vista

**20,183**

**Manaus Transit Shelter**  
Manaus



The **Companies with Refugees Platform** is a UNHCR initiative implemented through the Global Compact in order to promote employability, entrepreneurship, means for developing knowledge and awareness and engagement from the private sector. Employers can offer job opportunities through the Employment based Interiorization modality. The Center for Coordination of Interiorization (CCI) is the one responsible for intermediating the selection, interviews and hiring of refugees and migrants.



The first edition of the project **Empowering Refugees** was held between 2015 and 2016 in São Paulo. In 2019 the project extended its activities beyond the geographical region surrounding the city of Boa Vista and began to offer training to women sheltered in shelters. The seventh edition will be released in May 2022. [Learn more about the project here.](#)

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