Mariangel arrived in Brazil with two children, her sister, and her niece. Not being able to count with a support network, she accessed an emergency shelter in Boa Vista where she made contact with the Empowering Refugees initiative.

In addition to the Service and Sales course taught by the National Service of Commercial Learning (SENAC), Mariangel took classes on the Brazilian labor market, laws and labor rights to increase her chances of being hired. As soon as the classes ended, she received a job offer from the Iguatemi shopping mall, one of the companies supporting the project, and was relocated with her family to the countryside of São Paulo.

In its 7th edition, the project promoted the training of 37 women at the Rondon 2 shelter in Boa Vista, between September and October. Also, in this period, it supported the hiring of 37 students and family members in companies such as BRF, Iguatemi, and Sitel. In October, 60 more women were selected for new classes that will take place at the Rondon 2 and Pricumã shelters, 20 of which are part of the group of refugees with disabilities, chronic diseases or who are the only providers for people with disabilities.
UNHCR data in September and October

**Performance of UNHCR in the Institutional modality of Interiorization**

- **197** people welcomed in 9 reception and integration centers supported by UNHCR
- Of a total of **397** beneficiaries of the modality
- **R$149,462** allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (CBI) for the Institutional modality
  - 139 installments provided
  - 290 people benefited
  - 76 families benefited

**Rondon 5 celebrates one year of operation**

On 29 September, the Rondon 5 Interiorization Center celebrated its first year of operation. To mark the date, AVSI, UNHCR partner that manages the space, promoted along with the community dance presentations, a spa day and recreation activities for children. Since its inauguration in September 2021, 7,543 people have passed through the Relocation Center awaiting a travel opportunity.

**Performance of UNHCR in the Employment-based modality of Interiorization**

- **R$91,314** allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (CBI) for the Employment-based modality
  - 59 installments provided
  - 161 people benefited
  - 58 families benefited

**Sheltering for Interiorization**

- **550** people welcomed in the BV-8 Transit Shelter in Pacaraima in the Interiorization flow
- **2,443** people welcomed in the emergency shelters of Boa Vista were interiorized, of which **1,176** were from the Rondon 5 Interiorization Center
- **184** people welcomed and interiorized from the Manaus Transit Shelter

People received at the shelters of Operação Acolhida, supported by UNHCR in partnership with AVSI Brasil, the Adventist Agency for Development and Assistance Resources (ADRA) and Fraternity without Borders

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One-year celebration at Rondon 5. © UNHCR / Vitoria Moura Carramilo
Overview of the Interiorization Strategy from April 2018 to October 2022

The Federal Government’s Interiorization strategy, implemented by Operação Acolhida, voluntarily relocates Venezuelan refugees and migrants from the states of Roraima and Amazonas to other cities in the country. UNHCR, in partnership with other UN agencies and civil society organizations, has supported the strategy since its launch. Learn more about the Interiorization strategy and UNHCR’s work.

87,582 refugees and migrants relocated in all modalities

Performance of UNHCR in the Institutional modality of Interiorization

6,337 people welcomed in more than 50 reception and integration centers supported by UNHCR.

Of a total of 14,338 people benefited by the modality

Performance of UNHCR in the Employment-based modality of Interiorization

1,857,218 allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (Cash assistance) for the EBM modality

The platform is a UNHCR initiative along with the UN Global Compact in Brazil to promote employability, entrepreneurship, awareness and engagement of the private sector. Through the platform, employers have already offered 531 job openings for the Employment-based Modality of Interiorization.

The initiative, which offers training for women in emergency shelters in Boa Vista, has already had 363 women participants, 189 of whom were hired. In addition, 303 people were interiorized from Boa Vista to other cities in the country.

Sheltering for Interiorization

50,168 people supported by UNHCR for Interiorization purposes

Distribution of people welcomed per shelter

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