

The UNHCR Office in Chile and its partners work to promote the socio-labor inclusion of forcibly displaced persons, thereby enhancing their economic self-sufficiency and enabling them to expand their contribution to the country's economic development. To deepen the impact of its interventions, UNHCR, together with other UN agencies and development agencies, works in partnership with the public sector, employer and worker associations to facilitate access to decent work and improve the employability of refugees and migrants.

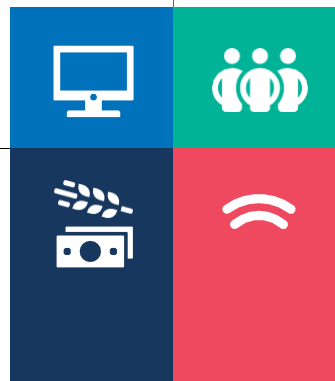
Inclusive Market Strategy

Website

- Web platform focused on providing relevant information on employability, digital entrepreneurship catalogue and access to job offers.
www.mercadoinclusivo.com

Strategic Alliances

- Participations as a collaborating organization of the 'Compromiso Migrante' seal, a SERMIG program that promotes inclusion in companies.
- Working group with employers' associations (CPC, CNC0) and Workers' associations (CUT) together with the ILO and IOM
- Promoting the employability of refugees.



Financial Inclusion

- Joint initiatives with Fondo Esperanza and UNHCR partners focused on promoting Access to microcredit and financial services.
- Advocacy with the Chilean Microfinance network.

Espacios de Conectividad

- 8 spaces at the national level with computers connected to the internet available for carrying out various digital and employment procedures.

Promoting Sustainable Livelihoods

Support for entrepreneurs

More than 1,500 women have been supported to manage their small businesses since 2020. In 2024 alone, more than 200 women have acquired skills to digitalise their businesses.

"Santiago Cocina"

Since 2019, 130 entrepreneurs have been able to formalize their gastronomic ventures and have access to a community kitchen to sell their products with a sanitary resolution.

Revalidation of medical degrees

This year 100 doctors will participate in the preparation course for taking the single national medical knowledge examination (EUNACOM) in order to be able to work in the public health system.

Certification of skills

65 people will improve their employability by certifying their labor competences in the gastronomy/food handling sector, in alliance with ChileValora.

CBI para medios de vida

More than 500 people will be supported with cash transfers for empowerment/livelihoods, strengthening their processes of inclusion in the dependent labor market and enterprise development.

Studies and advocacy

Development of studies together with universities on local integration, labor characterization and financial inclusion of people in need of international protection.