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.

Entrepreneurship

- 1,293 people assisted with services for entrepreneurship
- 35 people assisted with market linkage
- 40 people assisted with seed funding
- 10 associations and productive groups supported

Employment

- 135 people received job orientation
- 325 people referred to job vacancies
- 68 people referred to job vacancies
- 435 people receiving entrepreneurship, business and/or financial literacy training

PoC that received job orientation: 135
PoC referred to job vacancies: 68
PoC assisted with services for entrepreneurship: 1,293
PoC with entrepreneurship assisted with market linkage: 35
PoC assisted with seed funding: 40
Associations and productive groups supported: 10

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