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UNHCR RESPONSE
(January - December 2024)

609,708
Beneficiaries by UNHCR and its partners[1].

186,277
Interventions by UNHCR and its partners to indirect beneficiaries.

499,450
People benefited from protection services.

47,715
People supported to meet their basic needs.

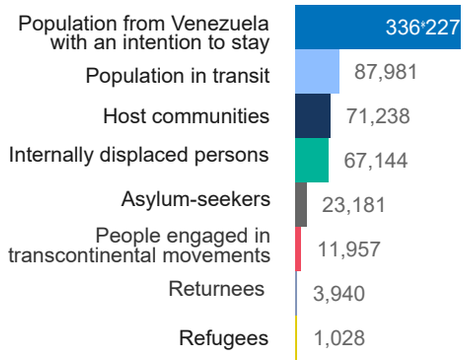
41,211
People benefited from community empowerment activities.

21,332
People benefited from durable solutions activities.

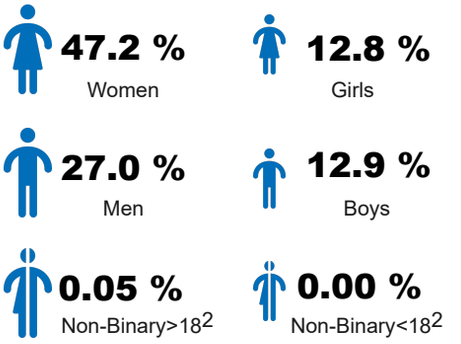
During 2024, UNHCR complemented the efforts of local and national authorities to respond to the humanitarian needs of populations requiring protection and their host communities.

The interventions developed protection measures and solutions to ensure that the various populations with and for whom UNHCR works can access rights and meet their basic needs. UNHCR and its partners also undertook actions to empower communities and strengthen the capacity of local and national institutions to provide protection and assistance.

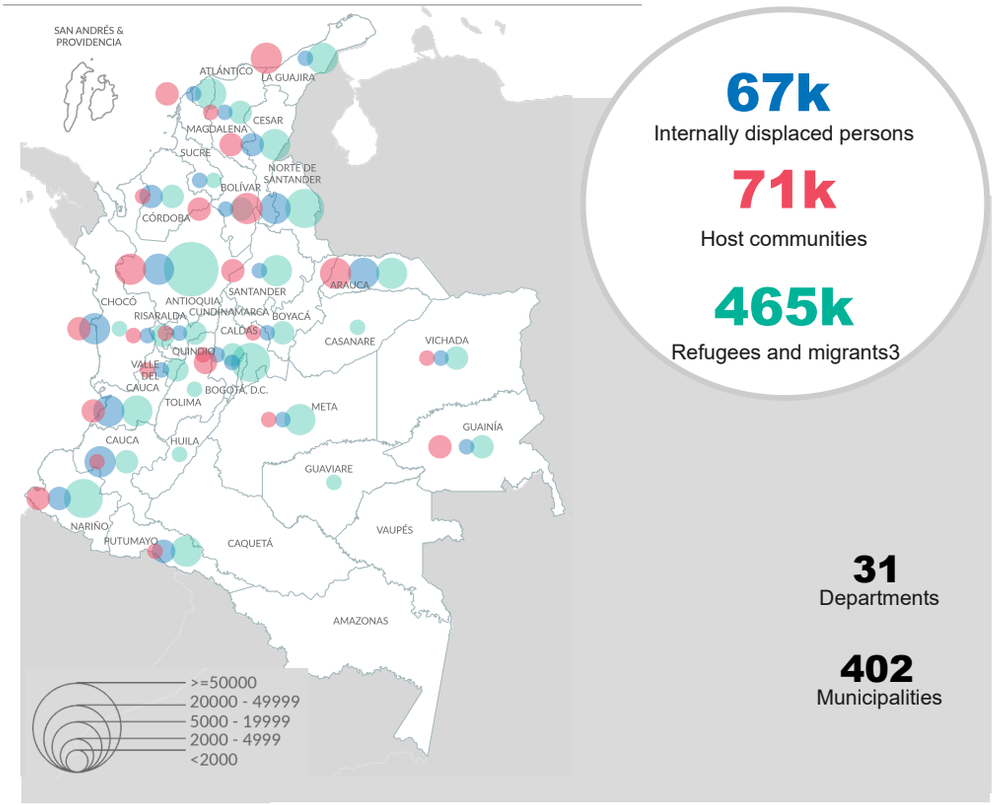
People with and for whom UNHCR works



Disaggregation



Geographic location of beneficiaries



1 A UNHCR beneficiary may benefit from more than one direct intervention from UNHCR and its partners.
2 Any person who does not identify with being a woman or man.
3 Includes population with an intention to stay, in transit, pendular, asylum-seekers, and refugees.

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UNHCR's interventions aim to empower and assist refugees and internally displaced persons in accessing their rights and meeting their basic needs. UNHCR also promotes a safe and protective environment for all individuals with and for whom it works, through inclusion and opportunities for seeking durable solutions. This is achieved through actions framed in four impact areas:

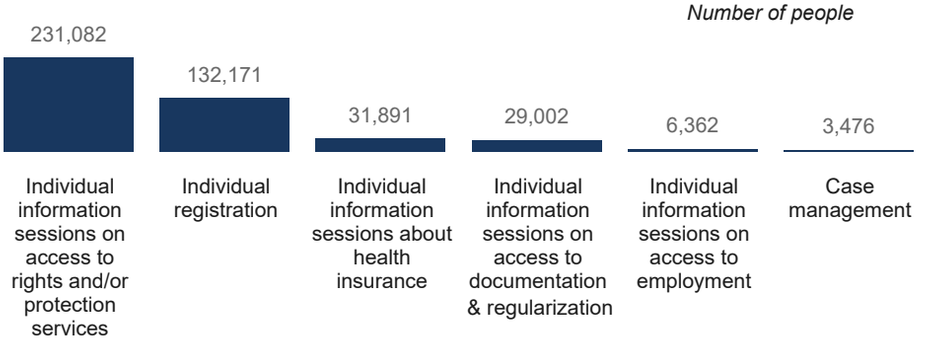
PROTECT

Access a fair and efficient protection system, in line with universal and regional standards, that guarantees the rights of the people with and for whom UNHCR works.

Acces to rights and protection services

499,450
Number of people

Access to **rights and services** for individuals with and for whom UNHCR works is promoted through guidance, documentation, case management, and protection monitoring, which helps identify the needs of the population.

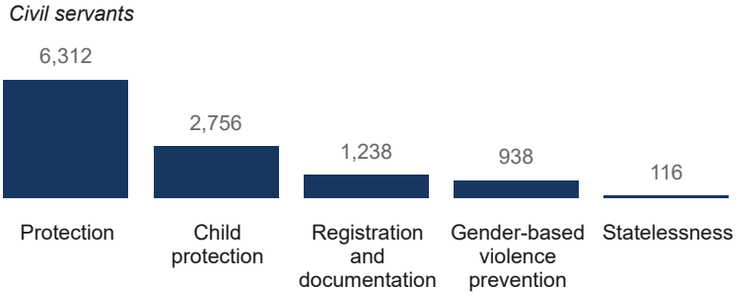


Justice

Through support in technical, financial, and human resources, **institutions are strengthened** to respond to the needs of individuals with and for whom UNHCR works.

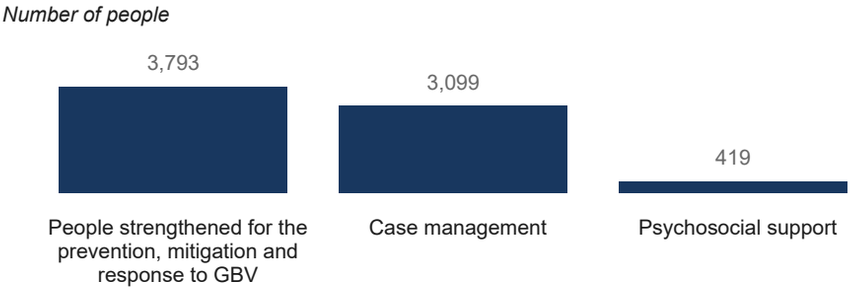
1,927
Institutions strengthened

12,260
Civil servants trained



Gender based violence (GBV) prevention

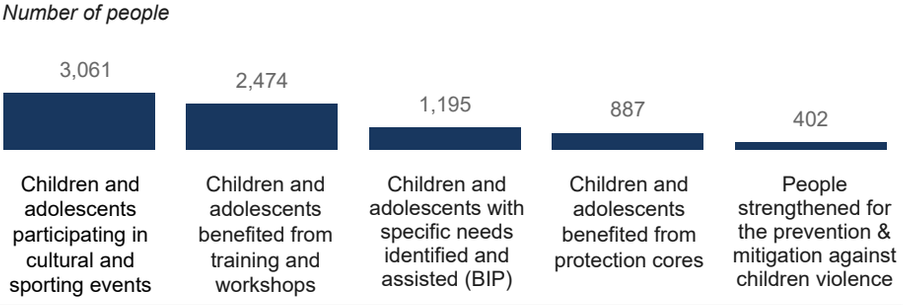
Survivors of gender-based violence have **timely and adequate access to specialized protection services**. Additionally, interventions aim to prevent and mitigate the risks of gender-based violence.



Child Protection

Children are **protected from all forms of violence, exploitation, abuse, and discrimination**, and have access to child protection systems and child-friendly procedures, through activities designed to prevent, mitigate, and respond to the risks they face.

*BIP: Best Interest Procedure.



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ASSIST

Effectively meet the immediate and specific basic protection needs of the people with and for whom UNHCR works.

Wellbeing and basic services

Multisectoral support is provided to individuals with and for whom UNHCR works to ensure timely and adequate access to services and assistance to meet their immediate needs.

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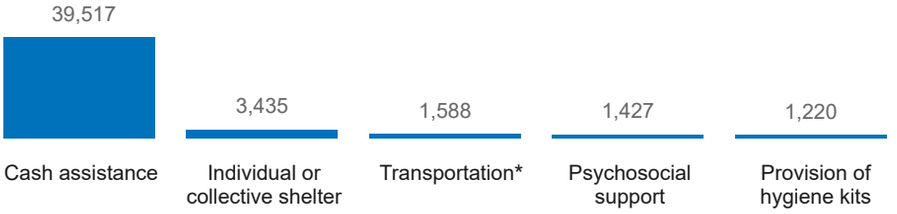
Supported Infraestructures

Number of people

47,715



**Corresponds to transportation in response to mixed movements.*

EMPOWER

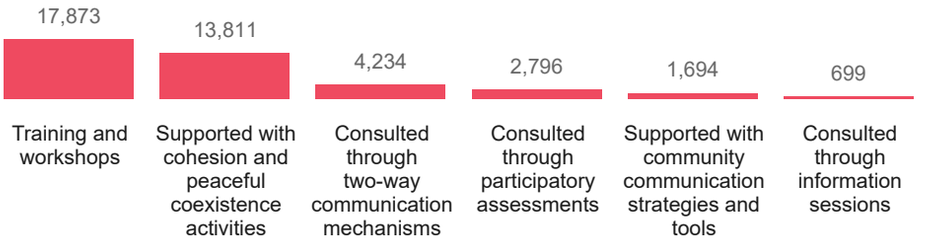
The people and communities with and for whom UNHCR works effectively exercise their right to participate in decision-making processes that affect their lives.

Community Empowerment

UNHCR **supports and promotes the leadership** of community organizations to strengthen mechanisms for self-management, self-protection, conflict resolution, peaceful coexistence, and communication with individuals with and for whom UNHCR works.

Number of people

41,211



SOLVE

Find the most appropriate solution to their situation, achieving full inclusion and the effective enjoyment of the rights of the people with and for whom UNHCR works.

Livelihoods

Through the interventions carried out, the goal is to ensure access to **decent work** and **sustainable livelihoods**, social dialogue, and social protection systems. Employment, self-employment, entrepreneurship, digital and financial inclusion, and skills development are promoted.

Number of people

21,332

Integration

Through state management and within the framework of a comprehensive strategy for intervention in informal settlements.

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Land titles granted

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