

# Monthly Report - Roraima

## AUGUST 2020

Registration and sheltering



### SUMMARY



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### Registration

Number of refugees and migrants **registered** with UNHCR in Roraima

**IN AUGUST (2020)**

**1,219** people

 **726** individual entity  
 **493** family entity

**SINCE MARCH (2018)**

**141,753**  
pessoas

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### Sheltering

Number of refugees and migrants **sheltered** with UNHCR in Roraima

**IN AUGUST (2020)**





**4,667**  
people

**SINCE MARCH (2018)**

**25,286**  
people

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#### Shelter Profile

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UNHCR Brazil, the UN refugee agency, has created a new [interactive panel](#) with detailed information on shelters in the state of Roraima and the profile of the sheltered population of Venezuelan refugees and migrants.

This August publication will be updated monthly, allowing better identification of needs and trends of the population. Starting next month, graphs with disaggregated information for each shelter, including gender, age and indigenous profile, can be seen on the interactive panel at the following link:

[rebrand.ly/abrigos](https://rebrand.ly/abrigos)



The data in this report, in all its pages, are from the first to the last day of August.



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# Registration

This page contains registration data from Brazil as a whole.

## PROGRES V4 SYSTEM

UNHCR uses two types of registration in Brazil:

**Individual:** Biometric data collection, protecting needs and individualized details for each family member for UNHCR actions.

**Family Entity:** Collected for all individuals in a family group, but with household data as a whole. Used for population monitoring purposes.

## IN AUGUST (2020)

**1,219** refugees and migrants registered with UNHCR

**1,102** Venezuelans

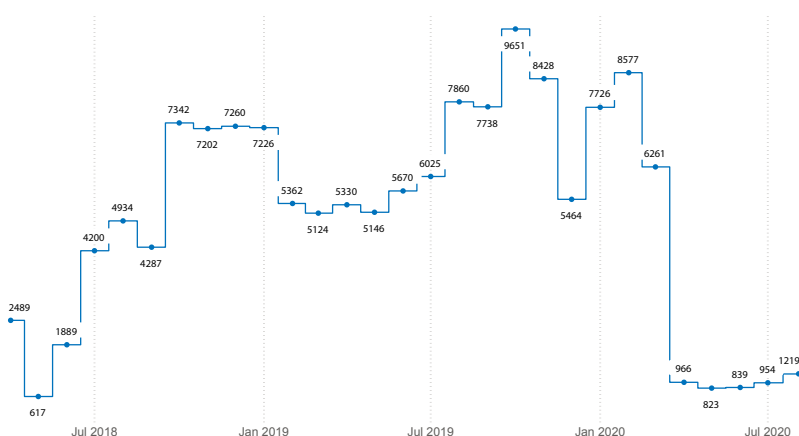
**726** people in the individual entity  
**493** people in family entity

The registry team and partners have recently focused on identifying urgent and most vulnerable cases in areas where *Operação Acolhida* (Operation Welcomed) works.

## EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE REGISTERED SINCE 2018

**141,75** active files in the ProGres v4 system since the start of operation

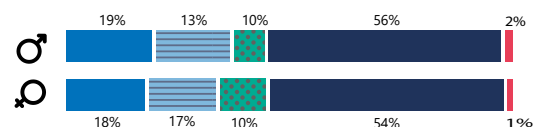
**136,33** of which belong to Venezuelans



This chart shows the number of new monthly refugee and migrants registrations in ProGres v4 in a historical perspective, starting in 2018.

## BREAKDOWN - BY SEX AND AGE GROUP (AUGUST 2020)

ProGres V4	Household		Individual		TOTAL	
	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂
Age Group						
0-4	34	29	82	79	116	108
5-11	32	42	47	61	79	103
12-17	25	24	35	34	60	58
18-59	146	157	202	168	348	325
60+	1	3	12	6	13	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>603</b>






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# Sheltering

## COOPERATION

Sheltering is one of the pillars of the Federal Government's Operação Acolhida. UNHCR provides support to the Ministry of Citizenship (MdC) in managing 13 temporary shelters and an emergency space, through the Volunteer Association for International Service (AVSI), Fraternity - International Humanitarian Federation (FFHI) and the Fraternity Without Borders (FSF) in coordination with the Ministry of Defense and under the coordination of the Federal Sheltering Subcommittee.

 FT provides **services in infrastructure, safety, health and dental and food support.**

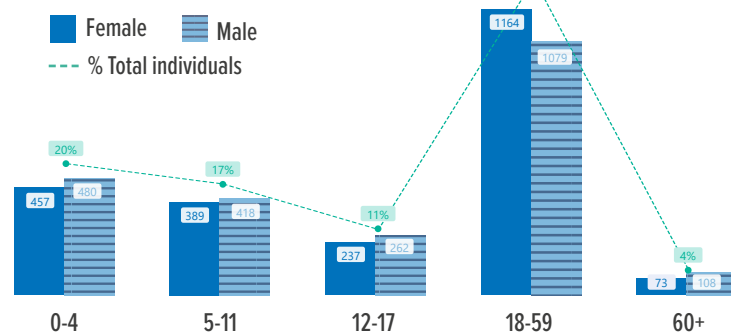
 The Humanitarian Agency of the Seventh-day Adventist Church (ADRA) and Pirlampos Institute **develop WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) and child protection activities** in several shelters.

IN AUGUST (2020)

**4,667**  
people sheltered  
in Roraima

**176**  
new  
shelterings

BREAKDOWN - BY GENDER AND AGE GROUP (AUGUST 2020)

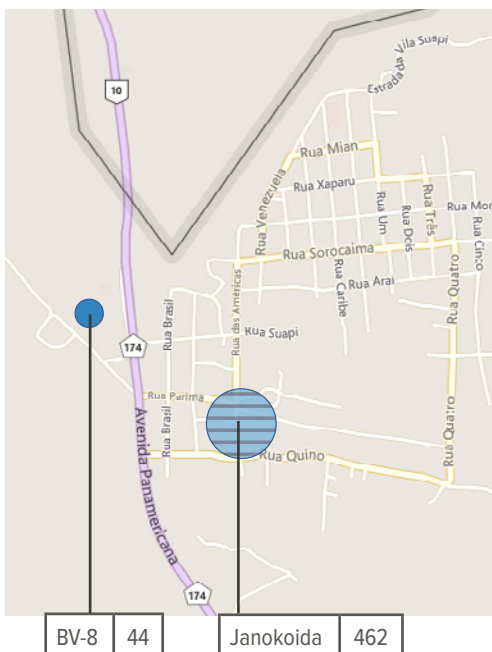


Because more than 1500 people were relocated in the last month, the border and some shelters in Boa Vista were closed, their occupation is currently below the average of 5,000 people. However, communication efforts with communities led by UNHCR are contributing to increase the number of refugees and migrants living in spontaneous occupations to move into shelters.

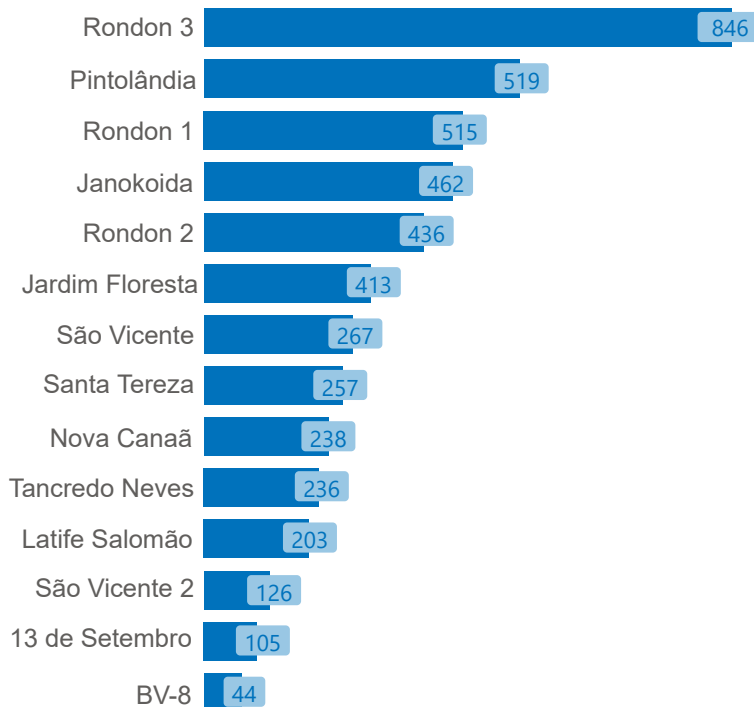
In addition, during the month of August, actions to relocate people from the Embratel spontaneous occupation to the 13 de Setembro Emergency Space continue, which is already working with half the population. 13 de Setembro Space will be included in sheltering numbers, although it is not categorized as such, as it is a temporary and emergency area, which is part of the Emergency Plan for Spontaneous Occupations of *Operação Acolhida*.



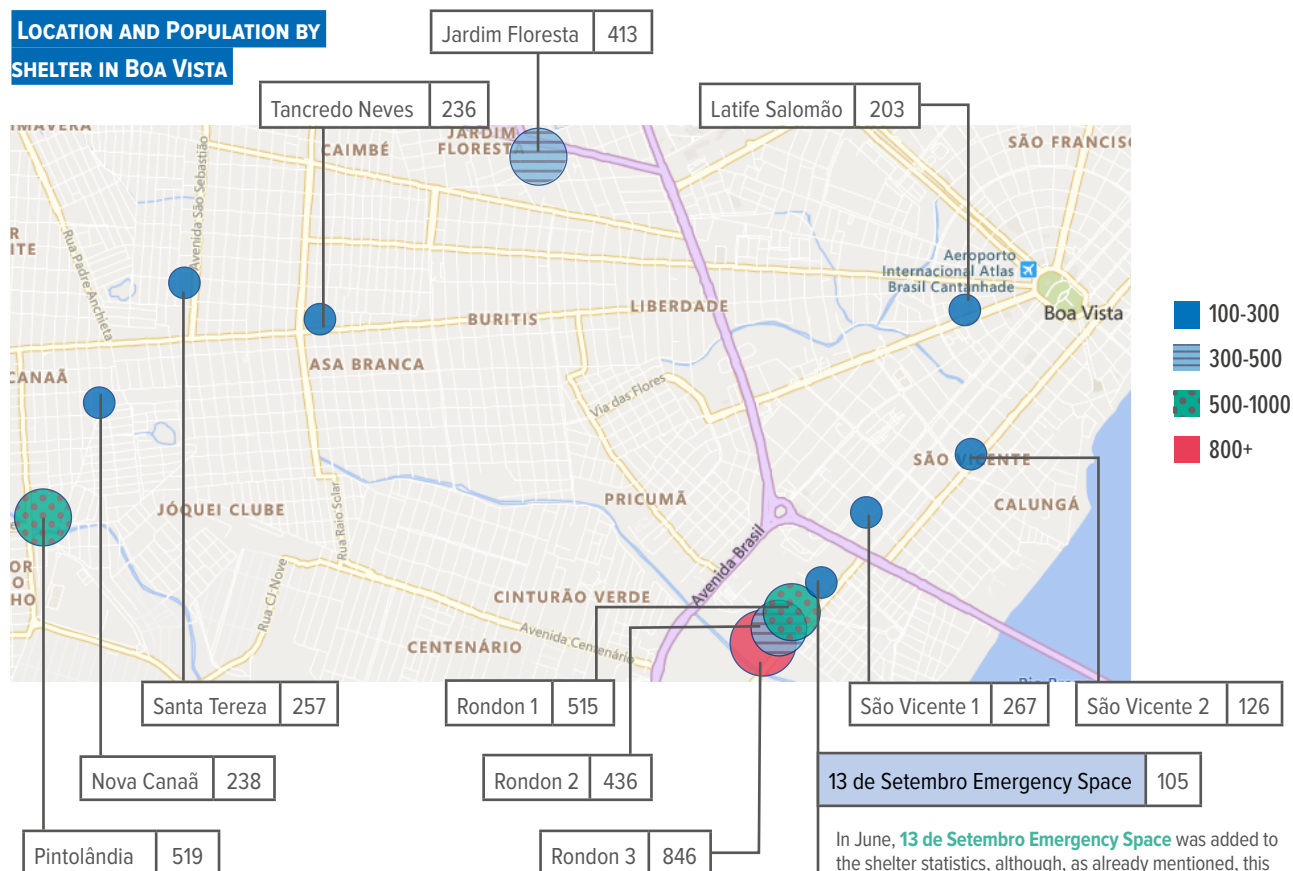
**LOCATION AND POPULATION BY SHELTER IN PACARAIMA**



**POPULATION BY SHELTER**



**LOCATION AND POPULATION BY SHELTER IN BOA VISTA**



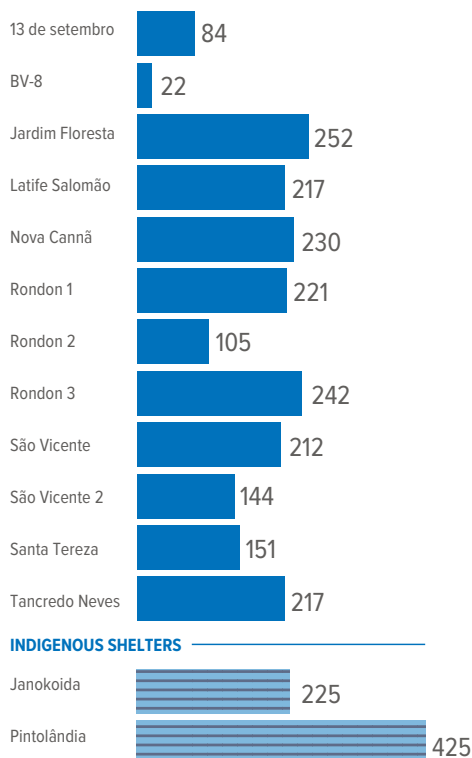
In June, **13 de Setembro Emergency Space** was added to the shelter statistics, although, as already mentioned, this is not a shelter. Its population was allocated in four houses that will be replaced by Refugees Housing Units (RHU).  
 This month, the statistics correspond to only two of these houses (first and second). The other two (third and fourth) are still in the process of relocation.

## GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE IN THE SHELTERS

For shelter maintenance work efficiently and continuously, specific functions such as cleaning, food distribution, health case monitoring, among others are carried out by the **Committees** (members of the refugee community and sheltered migrants) and supervised by the shelter management team.

Members have several responsibilities, which favors empowerment and community participation.

## AVERAGE STAY IN THE SHELTERS (DAYS)



Shelters in Roraima have the temporarily duty of hosting refugees and migrants arriving in Brazil from Venezuela. The average stay in shelters is **201 DAYS**. UNHCR is currently working to reduce average stay in an effort to promote the integration of refugees and migrants.

However, indigenous shelters have an average of **331 DAYS**. These groups face specific challenges in finding lasting solutions, thus impacting their length of stay.

## NEWS

### UN REFUGEE AGENCY DONATES 180 BEDS TO FIELD HOSPITAL IN BOA VISTA

Donation reinforces the fight against COVID-19 for refugees and the population of Roraima



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UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) donated 180 beds to the Boa Vista field hospital, built by Operação Acolhida Logistics Humanitarian Task Force to assist refugees and migrants from Venezuela and Brazilian victims of COVID-19 in the border state from Roraima. UNHCR has been collaborating systematically with APC since the development of the architectural plan for this field hospital.

Besides this technical assistance, UN Refugee Agency donated 250 modular houses (or RHUs/ Refugee Housing Units) used in Operação Acolhida temporary shelters, allowing 1,000 people assisted in the wing to isolate suspected and confirmed APC cases. It also donated two thousand regular beds and mattresses to the hospital, allowing a wide service to the population of Boa Vista. [READ MORE](#)

# Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

## JARDIM FLORESTA

 **413**  
people sheltered

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Opened in the first quarter of 2018, the shelter has a family profile and is supported by many actors. ADRA and Pirilampas organizations, UNICEF partners, carry out activities in the WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) and child protection areas, respectively, on an ongoing basis.

### COORDINATION

UNHCR

### MANAGEMENT

AVSI Brazil and TF

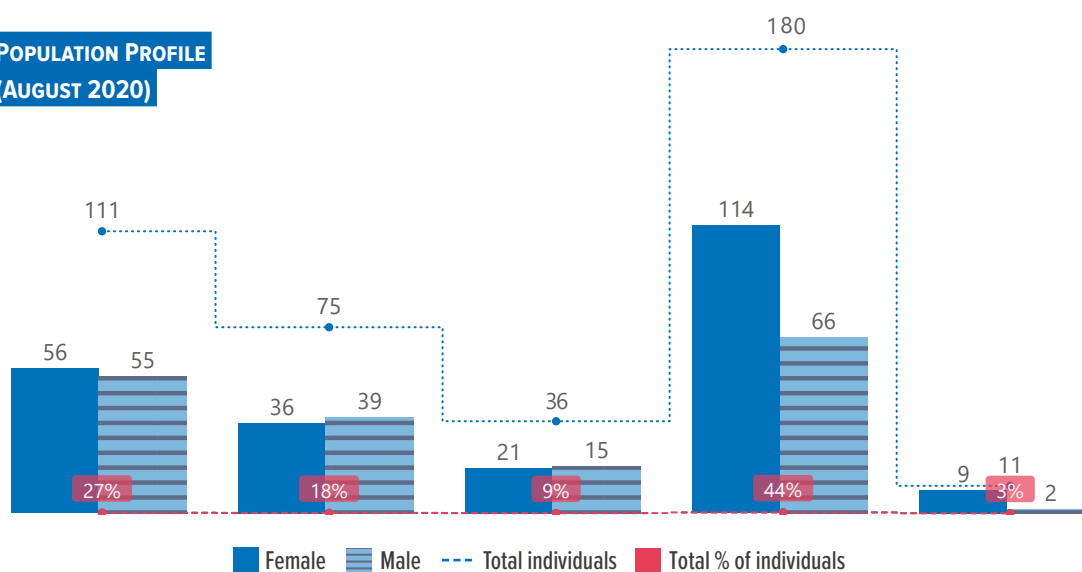
### PROFILE

Families  
with children

### CAPACITY

550 people

### POPULATION PROFILE (AUGUST 2020)



## MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Women group: Promote a network of mutual support and strengthening self-confidence, open and announce the week to Celebrate Maria da Penha Law in its dinner distribution.
- First Grupo Los Jardineros meeting with a sports approach for teenagers.
- Children participating in Unicef educational and recreational projects: 179 children and adolescents.
- Grupo Brasil meeting: un comienzo- Strategies on how to behave in a job interview in Brazil - Cultural differences.
- PWD Group first meeting involving discussions on health and access to social rights.
- Teens Group: Caminando Al Futuro - Meetings en Caminando Al Futuro The meetings include art workshops (music, poetry and drawing). Celebration of International Youth Day. Topic: the importance of narrative - discussing with narrative and history through art. Use of sambas from Estação Primeira de Mangueira from 1988 to 2019.
- Conversation group with men carried out by AVSI addressing Maria da Penha Law (Valiant is not Violent Campaign).

# Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

## LATIFE SALOMÃO

 **203**  
people sheltered

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Opened in April 2018, initially intended for couples, men and women alone. In the first half of 2019, after heavy rain in the capital of Roraima, UNHCR, together with FT, opted to change the profile to receive families with children, especially those living at the bus station. Currently, the profile is families with children and women living alone, as well as people with disabilities and the LGBTI community.

### COORDINATION

UNHCR

### MANAGEMENT

AVSI Brazil and TF

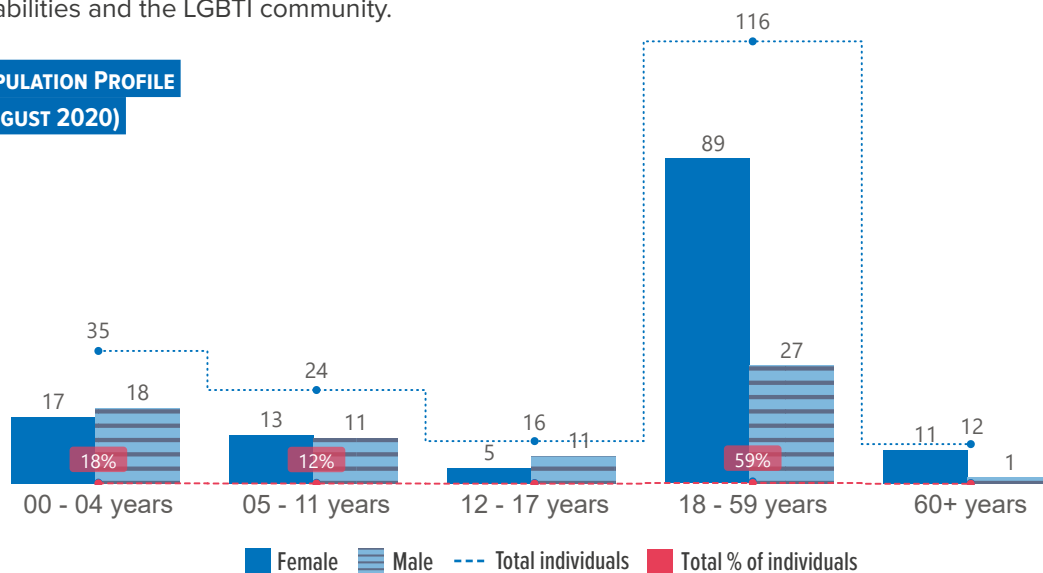
### PROFILE

Families and women

### CAPACITY

300 people

### POPULATION PROFILE (AUGUST 2020)



### MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Portuguese Classes of the Project Acolhidos through Work carried out by AVSI and Senac .
- Calls to reestablish family ties and access to internet.
- Information session on golden August (breastfeeding).

# Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

## NOVA CANAÃ

 **238**  
people sheltered

### GENERAL INFORMATION

It was the sixth shelter built by Operation Welcome. Inaugurated in April 2018, it is intended for the allocation of families. It has a child and adolescent friendly space that hosts children and adolescents from 2 to 17 with the support from World Vision and UNICEF.

### COORDINATION

UNHCR

### MANAGEMENT

FFHI and TF

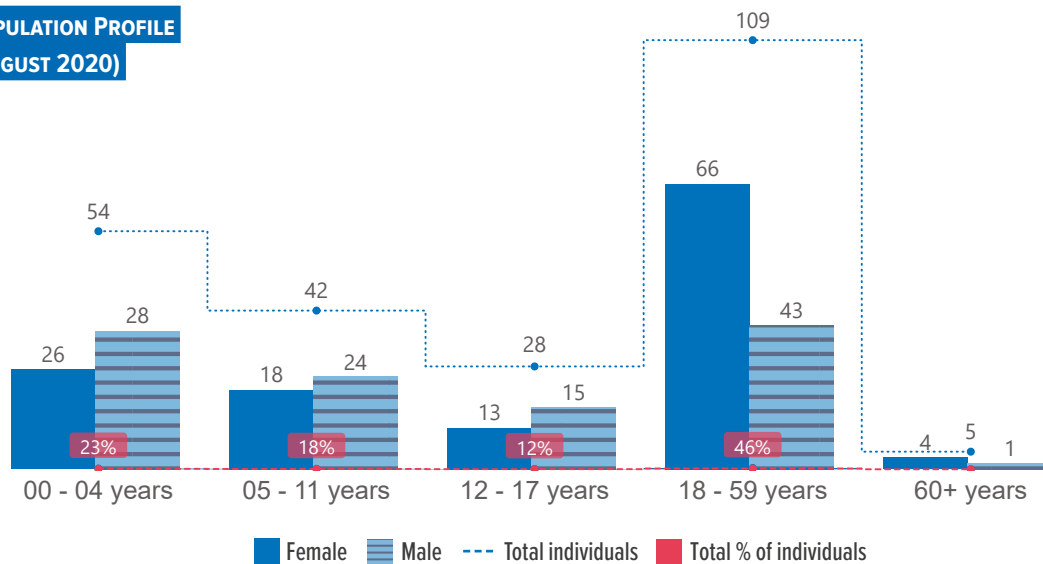
### PROFILE

Families

### CAPACITY

350 people

### POPULATION PROFILE (AUGUST 2020)



### MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Courses provided by FFHI and World Vision: Sewing, Portuguese, Dolls.
- Super Panas project carried out by Pirlampos for children and teenagers between 2 and 17 years old.
- Calls to reestablish family ties and access to internet.
- Mutual Support and Support Group meeting held by PAHO.



# Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

## PINTOLÂNDIA

 **519**  
people sheltered

### GENERAL INFORMATION

One of the oldest shelters of Operação Acolhida, opened in December 2016. The space initially worked to serve the indigenous population of Venezuelan refugees and migrants, who were on the street and came as part of the first flow that arrived in Roraima in 2014. The shelter is divided almost entirely between ethnic groups Warao e E'ñepá. The shelter's profile is mixed between men and women, with indigenous families divided into eight aidamos (leader Warao) and an ijan (leader E'ñepa) who are responsible for each group.

### COORDINATION

UNHCR

### MANAGEMENT

FFHI and TF

### PROFILE

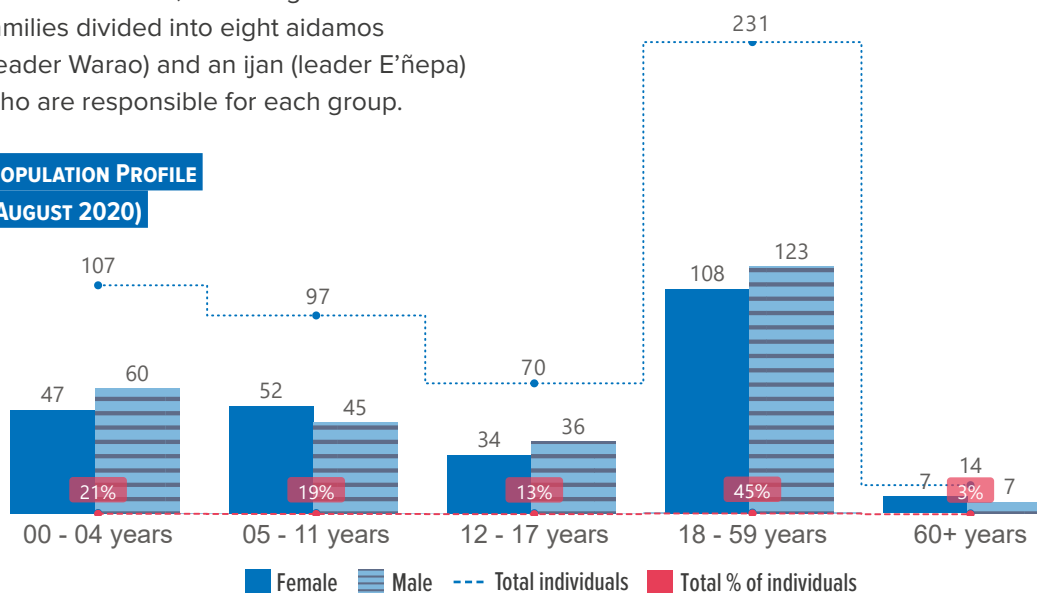
Families

### CAPACITY

640 people

In this shelter, instead of common UNHCR Housing Units (RHU), there are hammocks where different groups organize themselves with their communities.

### POPULATION PROFILE (AUGUST 2020)



### MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Mutual Support and Support Group meeting held by PAHO.
- Agroecological Space: Production of seasoning seedlings, distribution of bananas and juggling with 25 children carried out by FFHI.
- Janoko - a friendly space for children and teenagers from 2 to 17 years old, created by Pirilampos, serving more than 200 children weekly.

# Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

## RONDON 1

 **515**  
people sheltered

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Opened in July 2018, the shelter has a diverse profile, with a greater number of women compared to men.

### COORDINATION

UNHCR

### MANAGEMENT

AVSI and TF

### PROFILE

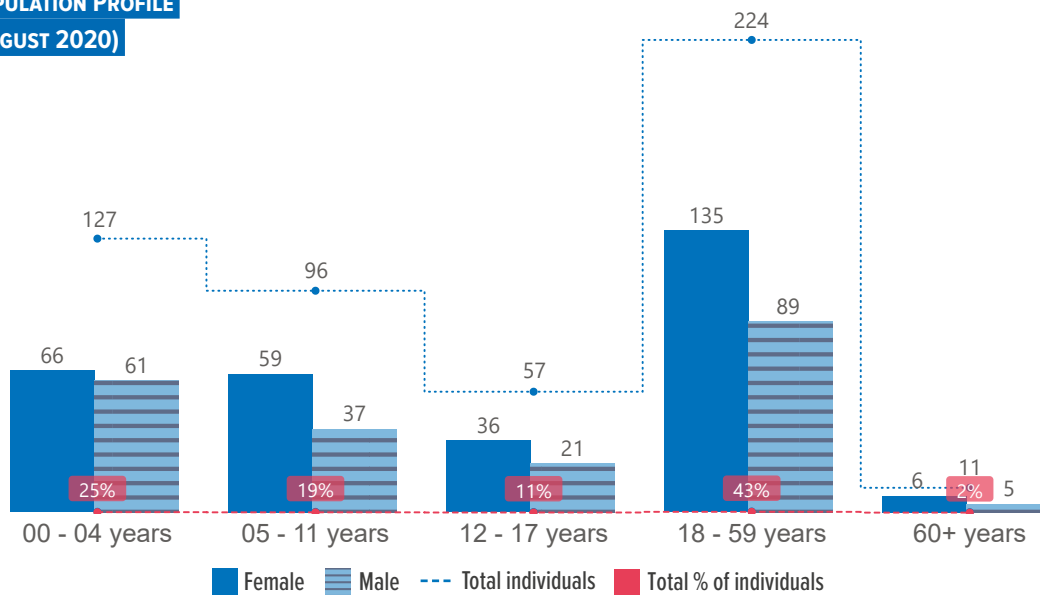
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### CAPACITY

810 people

### POPULATION PROFILE

(AUGUST 2020)



## MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Dance rehearsal for teenagers by AVSI.
- Action against gender-based sexual violence carried out by *Casa da Mulher Brasileira*.
- Prevention Action - Sexuality for Adolescents carried out by AVSI and Pirilampos.
- Father's Day festivities held by AVSI and Pirilampos.

# Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

## RONDON 2

 **436**  
people sheltered

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Opened in September 2018, the shelter has a diverse profile, with a larger number of men compared to women. This shelter receives people waiting for process of relocation and is divided into 2 flows:

### COORDINATION

UNHCR

### MANAGEMENT

AVSI and TF

### PROFILE

Varied

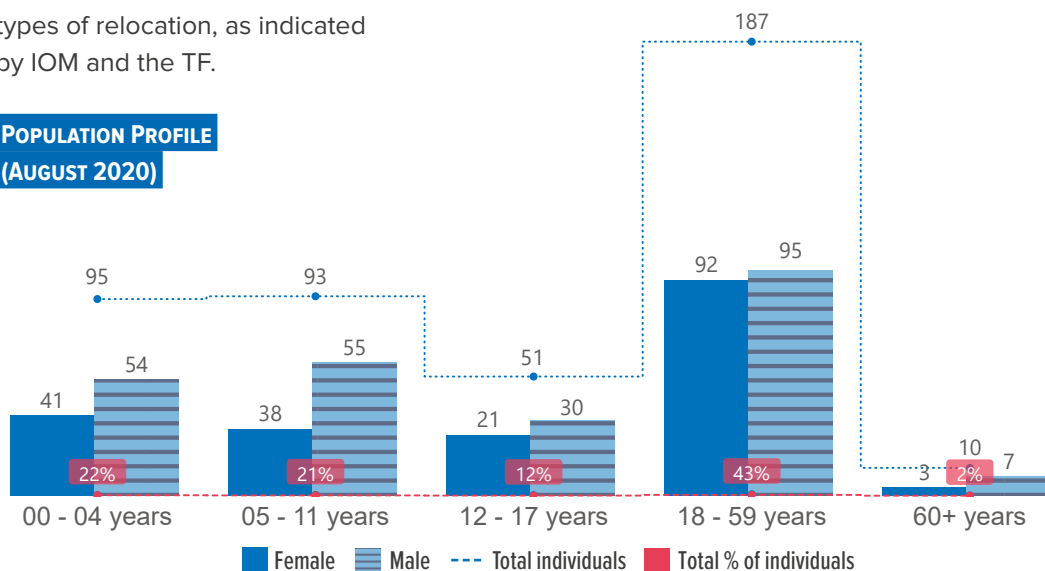
### CAPACITY

645 people

**Flow 1:** destined for UNHCR persons of interest that are considered a priority in the shelter-to-shelter modality.

**Flow 2:** destined for other types of relocation, as indicated by IOM and the TF.

### POPULATION PROFILE (AUGUST 2020)



### MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Course “How to behave in a Job Interview” with simulations done by the Empoderando Refugiadas (Empowering Refugees) group carried out by AVSI.
- Activity with children and adolescents: menstruation and sex education carried out by AVSI and UNFPA.
- Webinar: Women in Internalization carried out by UN Women and AVSI.
- Documentary screening of UN Women and Vulva Criative.
- Round Table for World Breastfeeding Day carried out by AVSI, UN Women and Refugees and Migrants.

# Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

## RONDON 3

 **846**  
people sheltered

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Inaugurated in October 2018, it is the 13th shelter built in Roraima, the largest shelter not only for Operação Acolhida, but also in Latin America. It has a varied profile and the ability to accommodate almost 1,400 people with its expansion in early 2020. The shelter is also known for the structure of committees engaged with community and cultural issues, such as the cinema committee or that of *voceros* (community promoters).

### COORDINATION

UNHCR

### MANAGEMENT

AVSI and TF

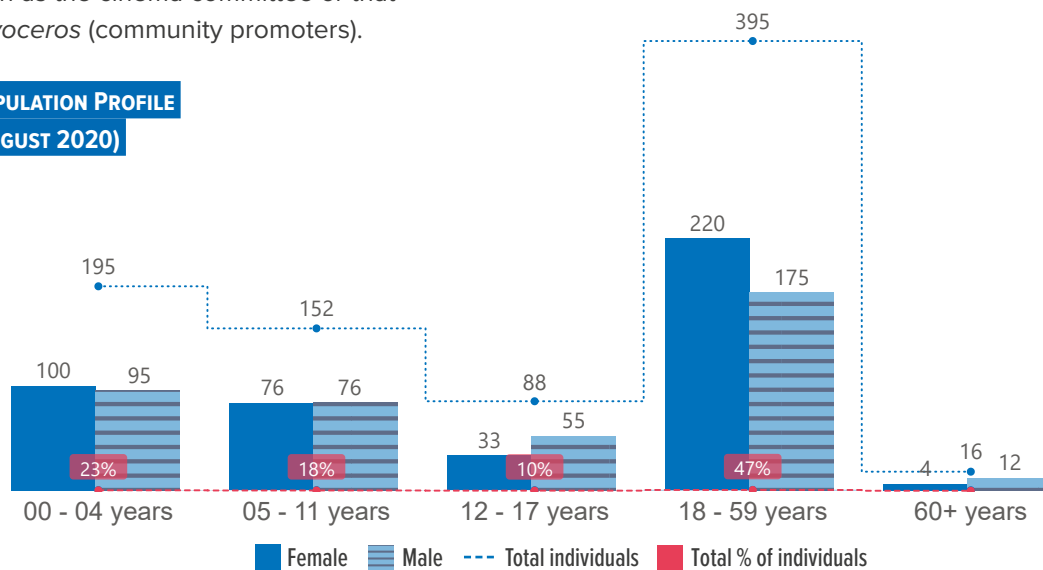
### PROFILE

Varied

### CAPACITY

1386 people

### POPULATION PROFILE (AUGUST 2020)



### MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Educational activities for children and adolescents carried by Pirilampos.
- Portuguese classes carried out by AVSI and Senac.
- Support beneficiary Carlos Diaz in planning his Exhibition of Drawings by AVSI.
- Activity of gender-based sexual violence was offered with follow-up by UN Women and kit hand outs.



# Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

## SANTA TEREZA

 **257**  
people sheltered

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Opened in May 2018, it was initially designed to house the single male population in Boa Vista. The shelter's profile now consists of families and couples. Initially managed by the Brazilian Army and later by the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), currently AVSI is in charge of management since January 2020.

### COORDINATION

UNHCR

### MANAGEMENT

AVSI and TF

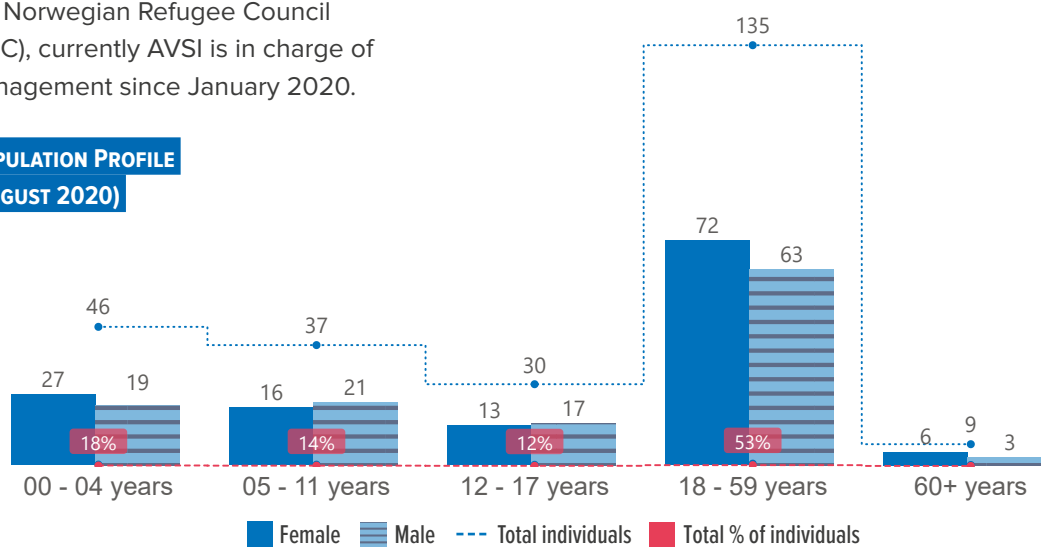
### PROFILE

Varied

### CAPACITY

320 people

### POPULATION PROFILE (AUGUST 2020)



### MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Artistic Competition Award Ceremony with children and adolescents, 3 children were awarded a symbolic cash prize, given to the person responsible for the winning minor, the award took place at the opening of one of the general meetings that AVSI holds periodically with a motivational appeal. On the same day of the ceremony, educational booklets were distributed to the population present.
- Children's theater presentation performed by *Pirilampos*.
- Joint recreational activity between ADRA and Pirilampos on traditional games from Venezuela.
- Registration and Monitoring of internalization Processes made by ADRA.
- Community-based Protection Activity with Teen Group, Topic: Sexuality and Sex made by AVSI and Pirilampos.
- Information Session with SJMR on job vacancy marked with candidates.

# Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

## SÃO VICENTE 1

 **267**  
people sheltered

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Opened in April 2018, it is intended for the allocation of families. It was the fifth shelter to be opened in *Operação Acolhida*.

### COORDINATION

UNHCR

### MANAGEMENT

AVSI and TF

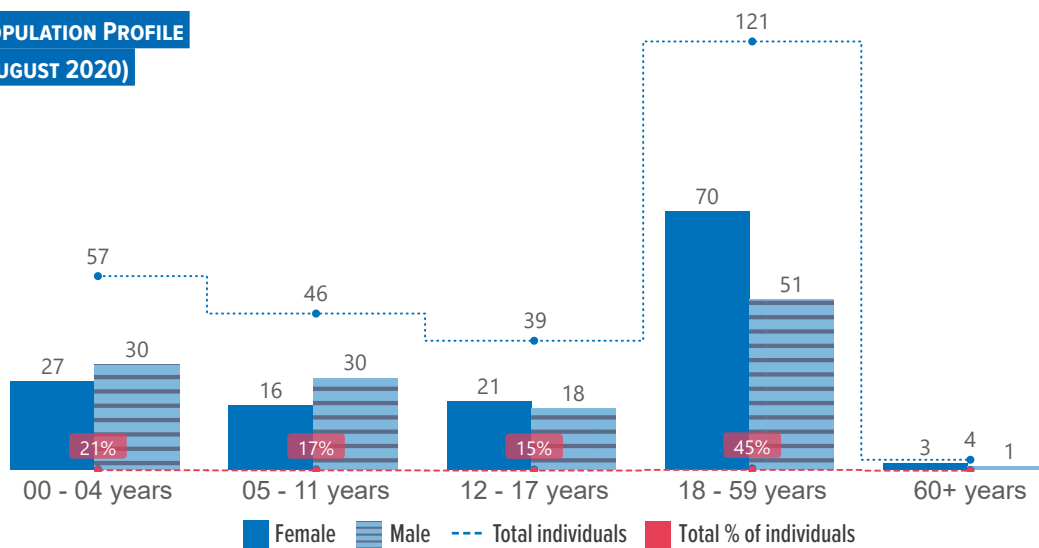
### PROFILE

Families and people alone

### CAPACITY

300 people

### POPULATION PROFILE (AUGUST 2020)



### MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Portuguese classes offered by AVSI and Senac covering 30 people.
- ADRA breastfeeding activity.
- COVID-19 awareness activity with children by AVSI and ADRA.
- Group meeting on COVID-19: Stress and Immigration carried out by PAHO.

# Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

## SÃO VICENTE 2

### INFORMAÇÃO GERAL

The *Fraternidade Sem Fronteiras* Reception Center in Roraima was opened in December 2017, still in its former location, at Senador Hélio Campos neighborhood. However, to facilitate the response, the place was moved to the São Vicente neighborhood, and is now called São Vicente 2 shelter.

 **126**  
people sheltered

### MANAGEMENT

Fraternidade sem fronteiras (Fraternity without borders)

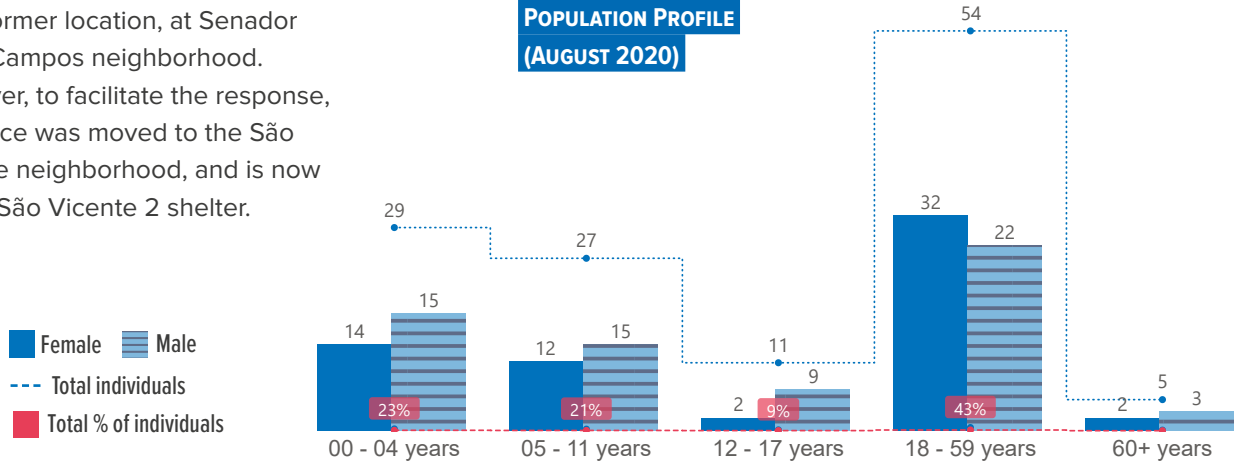
### PROFILE

Family

### CAPACITY

250 pessoas

### POPULATION PROFILE (AUGUST 2020)



## 13 DE SETEMBRO

### GENERAL INFORMATION

On May 11, 2020, UNHCR, in partnership with NGO Fraternity Without Borders (Fraternidade Sem Fronteiras) and in coordination with the Humanitarian Logistics Task Force, opened the new Emergency Space, with to provide minimum humanitarian standards for people of interest to UNHCR who lived in the Embratel Spontaneous Occupation. In the first and second phases of the project, UNHCR supplied 30 Refugee Housing Units (RHUs) with solar lamps and mattresses. The transformation project has a five-stage plan that involves improving infrastructure and promoting community participation.

 **105**  
people sheltered

### COORDINATION

UNHCR

### PROFILE

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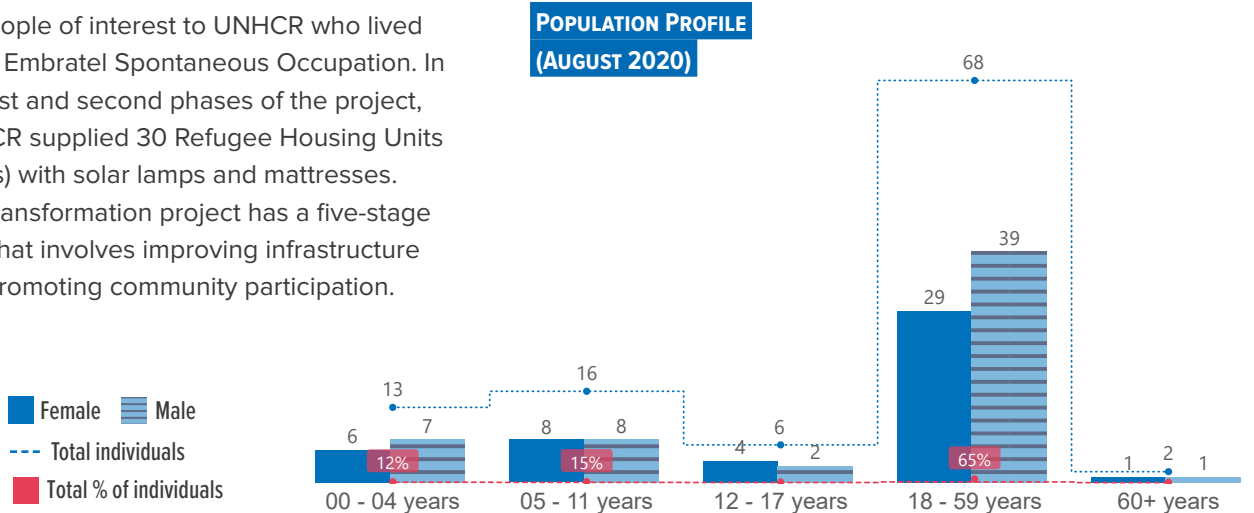
### CAPACIDADE

290 pessoas

### MANAGEMENT

Fraternidade sem fronteiras (Fraternity without borders)

### POPULATION PROFILE (AUGUST 2020)



# Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

## TANCREDO NEVES

 **236**  
people sheltered

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Opened in October 2017, the shelter was initially managed only by the State of Roraima Civil Defense. In March 2018, it is a shelter for unmarried men, and is now coordinated by International Humanitarian Fraternity, in partnership with UNHCR.

### COORDINATION

UNHCR

### MANAGEMENT

FFHI and TF

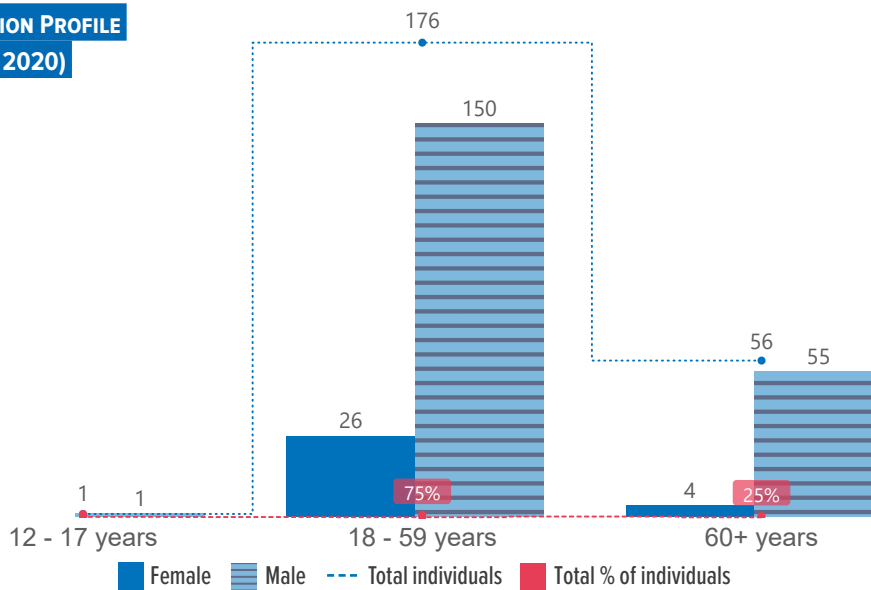
### PROFILE

Families and single men

### CAPACITY

280 people

### POPULATION PROFILE (AUGUST 2020)



## MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Portuguese classes offered by World Vision for 20 people.
- Restoring contact with families in Venezuela carried out by ICRC.
- Conversation with the LGBTQIA+ community carried out by UNFPA with 10 participants.
- Follow up activity on sexual and gender-based violence offered by UN Women and kit distribution.



# Shelter profiles: Pacaraima

## JANOKOIDA

 **462**  
people sheltered

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Janokoida means, in native Warao language, “Big House”. In this shelter, instead of regular Housing Units (RHU) UNHCR has networks where different groups organize with their communities. The indigenous Warao families are divided into leaders responsible for their groups called ‘aidamos’.

### COORDINATION

UNHCR

### MANAGEMENT

FFHI and TF

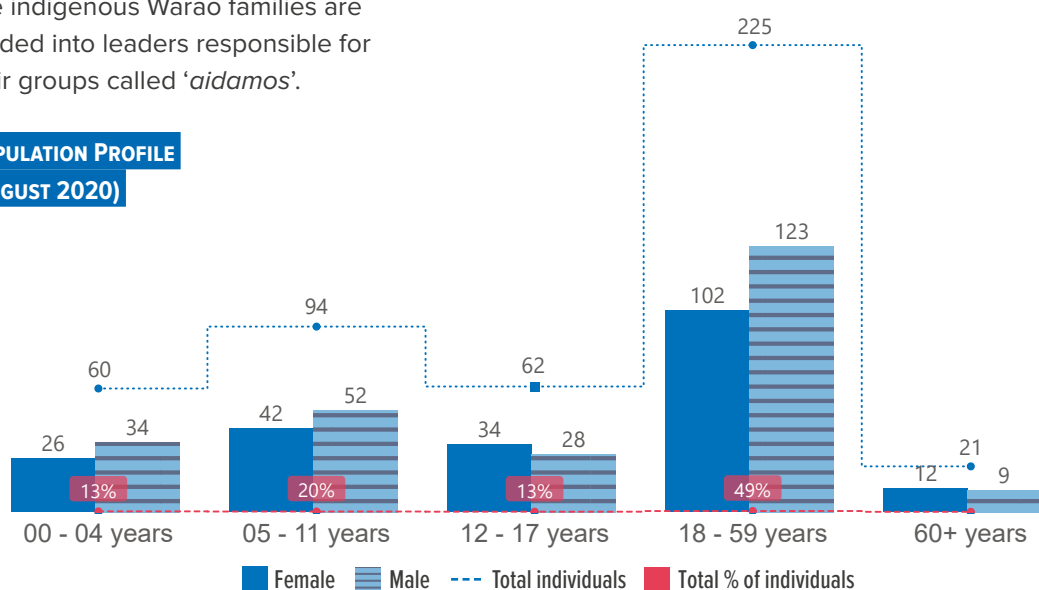
### PROFILE

Warao People

### CAPACITY

500 people

### POPULATION PROFILE (AUGUST 2020)



## MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Meeting between UNICEF agents, Aidamos group and World Vision agent on new ways to assist and reshape educational activities established at the shelter (UNICEF, World Vision, Fraternity-FFHI, Aidamo).
- Activity carried out with young children and adolescents. Topic: prevention of sexual abuse and violence against children and adolescents. (Mosaico Project/UNICEF and Mobilizers of the Mosaico Project in AJK).
- Mosaico project presentation “Generación en Movimiento” (Generation in Movement). Topics for preventing and fighting Covid-19. (Mosaico Proyecto/UNICEF and Mobilizers of the Mosaico project in AJK).
- Audio record of Warao tales with Professor Alejandrina, one of those housed in Janokoida, for Radio “Dibunoko Yakera” myth and legend session. Carried out by Consejo de comunicación (Communication Board).
- Construction of Vertical Gardens with pet bottles collected by the shelter community, preparing the land with fertilizer and EPOCAN donated by UNHCR and EB; organizing several plant seedlings donated by UNHCR for a landscaping project during the Janokoida environmental week. (organized by FFHI and Environmental Council formed by beneficiaries).

# Shelter profiles: Pacaraima

## BV-8

 **44** people sheltered

### GENERAL INFORMATION

This shelter is a transit accommodation that considers the following flows:

**Flow 1:** intended for people who have not completed the process of obtaining documentation or who are waiting for another service available at the Relocation, Documentation and Screening Centers (PITRIG), as well as people who have completed these processes and are allowed to spend the night there and move on to their destination the next day. Recommended capacity: up to 500 people.

**Flow 2 e 3:** intended for vulnerable people who should be transferred to shelters in Boa Vista (flow 2) and people approved to participate in the interiorization process (flow 3). Recommended capacity: 500 people

**Flow 4:** intended for vulnerable homeless people who are not part of any of the previous flows (arrived after the Relocation, Documentation and Screening Centers (PITRIG) are closed; missed the bus, etc.), provided that they intend to apply for temporary residence or refuge. There is no recommended capacity, the vacancies are overnight and are allocated as available, considering the total capacity of the shelter.

### COORDINATION

UNHCR

### MANAGEMENT

AVSI and TF

### PROFILE

Transit accommodation

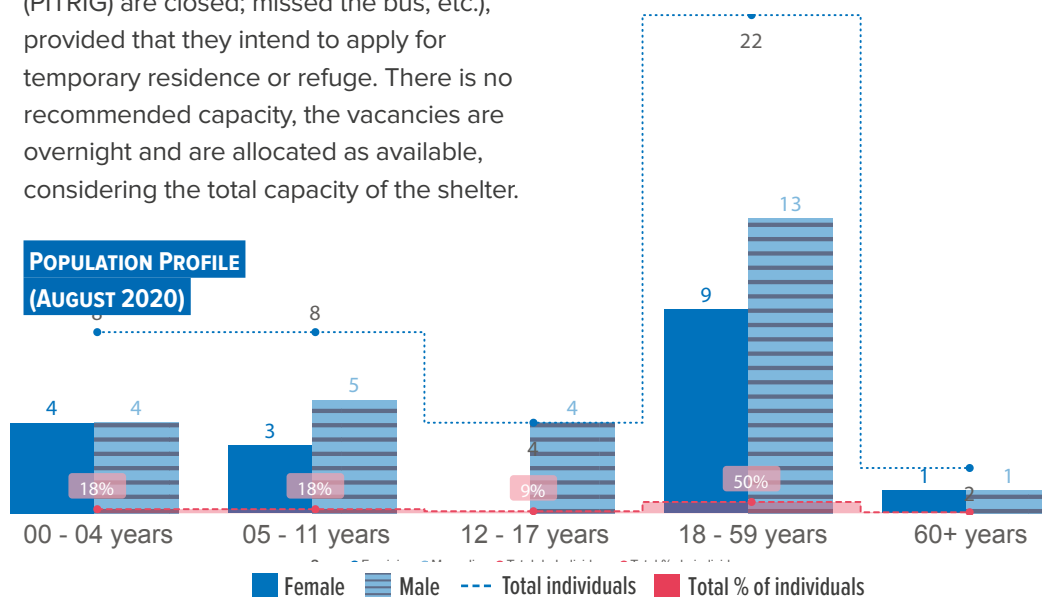
### CAPACITY

1000 people (considering all flows)

### MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Implementating organic and inorganic sorting of waste system.
- Information session on the World Humanitarian Labor Day.
- 1st Edition of “Miercoles de Talentos” in BV-8 shelter.
- Information session on golden August (breastfeeding).

### POPULATION PROFILE (AUGUST 2020)



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