

2019 Planning summary

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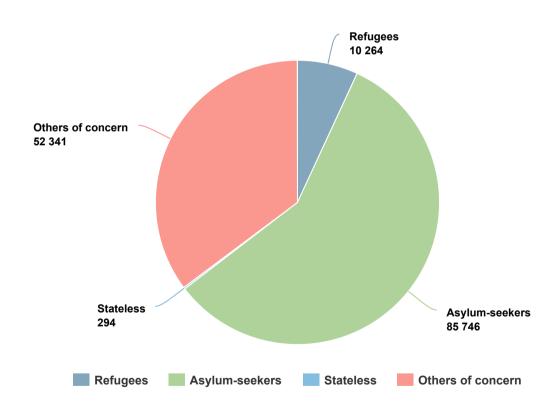
Operation: Brazil



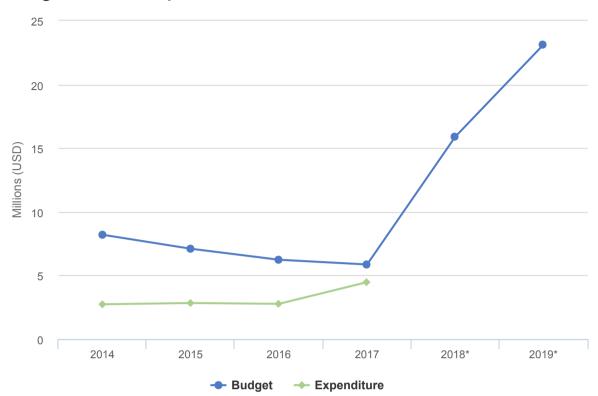
People of Concern

118% 2017

2017	148,645
2016	68,087
2015	35,790



Budgets and Expenditure for Brazil



Plan Overview

Operational Environment

Venezuelans continue to arrive in Brazil due to the on-going political and socio-economic developments in Venezuela. Some 98,000 Venezuelans are estimated to be in Brazil as of end of November 2018. Most people enter Brazil through the bordering state of Roraima, and come with urgent needs, including those for food, shelter, and health services. Brazil declared a state of emergency as a result of this humanitarian crisis, with the Federal Government implementing an open border policy and a robust emergency response for Venezuelans, including through an innovative internal relocation process to other states of the country, with the support of UNHCR and humanitarian actors.

In 2018, a Federal Emergency Assistance Committee was set up and financial resources were allocated to the army to strengthen reception and admission capacity, as well as to scale up activities in the areas of health, sanitation and public security. Asylum-seekers with certificates or residence permits enjoy the right to work and have access to public services, equal to that of nationals. The Federal Government is expected to continue to engage in the humanitarian response, including in areas of reception and the provision of documentation, health and internal relocation. The Brazilian Refugee Commission (CONARE) is expected to recognize the international protection needs of Venezuelans and address the growing backlog of refugee claims of all nationalities in accordance to international standards. Brazil is also expected to deliver on its commitments for State-funded resettlement programme and a network of private sponsors for resettled refugees.

The UN Country Team Task Force for the Venezuela situation, co-led by UNHCR and IOM (known as the Task Force for the Refugee and Migrants Response Platform Brazil) now includes civil society organization as well UN Agencies and coordinates humanitarian and inter-agency efforts. At field level, working groups and other partnerships will continue to operate to strengthen the coordination at the point of delivery.

Brazil's Multi-Year Multi-Partner (MYMP) Strategy, which currently focuses on the refugee status determination and backlog (RSD), the implementation of the Brazil Plan of Action's Borders of Solidarity Programme, and on the promotion of effective access to public services and livelihoods opportunities, is being revised to reflect to include the latest developments in terms of emergency response and political context.

As the influx of Venezuelan remains high, Brazil is expected to ensure the emergency response to this population is sustained, refugee policies remain inclusive, and the country continues to play a leadership role in the region.

Key priorities

In 2019, UNHCR will focus on:

- Providing direct emergency response, which entails ensuring effective access to the territory, timely registration/regularization/documentation, and issuance of documentation for all people of concern, in particular those entering through the state of Roraima, as well as access to basic and essential services in particular health, shelter, education and food.
- Strengthening its protection monitoring and community outreach (including communication with communities) to ensure a swift identification, referral of vulnerable groups and access to specialized services.
- Developing and improving support spaced and activities for people with specific protection needs (including indigenous populations)
- Supporting the voluntary relocation of people of concern to other cities within Brazil with better local integration prospects and more structured protection networks, in addition to promoting local integration and

peaceful coexistence through the implementation of specific projects (of financial inclusion, access to education and livelihoods notably).

- Continuing to support the Government of Brazil in improving the quantity and quality of RSD decisions, while clearing the existing backlog and strengthen a state-funded resettlement programme as well as a network of private sponsors for resettled refugees.
- Expanding cash-based interventions to the most vulnerable, as well as advocating for the removal of legal barriers hindering access of people of concern to existing national social programmes.

2019 Revised Budget for Brazil | USD

The following table presents the revised budget for this operation broken down at the objective level. Resource allocation at the objective level is subject to change during the course of the year as the operational situation evolves and priorities shift. The current budget by pillar, reflected in the bottom line of this table, is updated on a monthly basis and is replaced by the final budget at year-end.

		Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Total
Favourable Protection Environment			
Legal remedies and legal assistance		454,418	454,418
Access to territory		365,197	365,197
Public attitudes towards persons of concern		660,394	660,394
	Subtotal	1,480,009	1,480,009
Fair Protection Processes and Documentation			
Reception conditions		571,951	571,951
Registration and profiling		262,451	262,451
Status determination		304,221	304,221
Individual documentation		150,975	150,975
	Subtotal	1,289,599	1,289,599
Security from Violence and Exploitation			
SGBV prevention and response		757,591	757,591
Child protection		535,172	535,172
	Subtotal	1,292,763	1,292,763
Basic Needs and Essential Services			
Health		185,975	185,975
Reproductive health and HIV/ Aids response		65,975	65,975
Food security		131,951	131,951
Shelter and infrastructure		658,951	658,951
Basic and domestic and hygiene Items		746,951	746,951
Services for persons with specific needs		1,720,494	1,720,494
Education		268,951	268,951
	Subtotal	3,779,248	3,779,248
Community Empowerment and Self Reliance			
Community mobilization		575,394	575,394
Co-existence with local communities		170,975	170,975
Self-reliance and livelihoods		2,009,206	2,009,206
	Subtotal	2,755,575	2,755,575
Durable Solutions			
Solutions strategy		307,697	307,697
Integration		229,672	229,672

		Pillar 1 Refugee programme	Total
Resettlement		329,221	329,221
Greater reduction of statelessness		79,221	79,221
	Subtotal	945,812	945,812
Leadership, Coordination and Partnerships			
Coordination and partnerships		382,640	382,640
Donor relations		159,443	159,443
	Subtotal	542,083	542,083
Logistics and Operations Support			
Supply chain and logistics		65,975	65,975
Operations management, coordination and support		1,261,418	1,261,418
	Subtotal	1,327,394	1,327,394
2019 Revised Budget		13,412,482	13,412,482
Increase / Decrease		9,713,818	9,713,818
2019 Current Budget		23,126,300	23,126,300