



# INTERIORIZATION REPORT

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2022

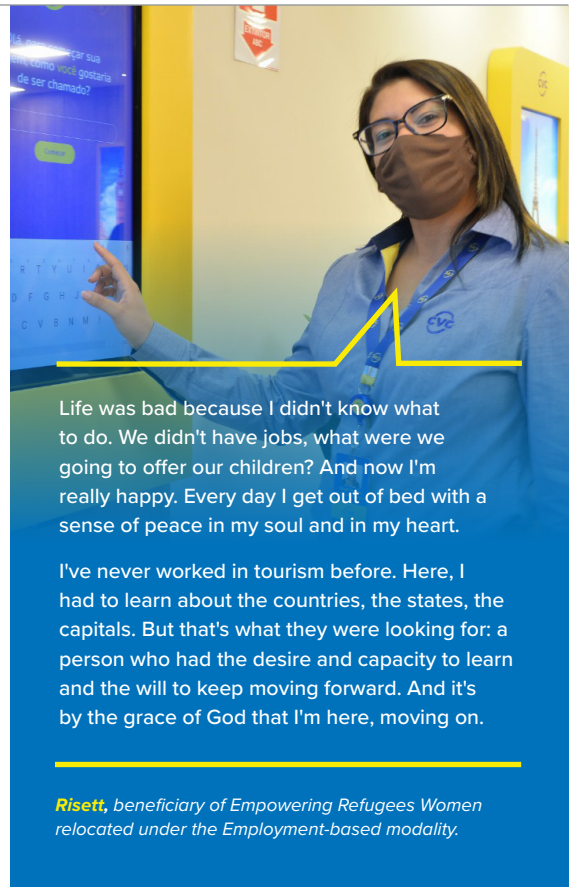
## STORIES OF INTERIORIZATION

**Risett** arrived in Brazil in 2018 with her family and was received at Rondon 03, an emergency shelter provided as part of *Operação Acolhida* ('Operation Welcome'), funded by UNHCR in contribution to the work of the Ministry of Citizenship.

In 2021, she had the opportunity to participate in the 6th edition of **Empowering Refugees Women**, an initiative from UNHCR, the Global Compact and UN Women that seeks to empower Venezuelan women living in emergency shelters in Boa Vista in order to enable their hiring by the project's partner companies.

After completing training, Risett was interviewed and hired by the company CVC. In October 2021, she was interiorized to São Paulo through means of the employment-based modality along with her husband and two children.

Once she reached the city, she was welcomed at Casa Madre Assunta, a reception and integration center supported by UNHCR, where she received assistance in finding housing through AVSI Brazil's *Acolhidos Por Meio do Trabalho* ('Welcomed Through Work') project. Since then, Risett has been working at CVC's concept store on Avenida Paulista.



Life was bad because I didn't know what to do. We didn't have jobs, what were we going to offer our children? And now I'm really happy. Every day I get out of bed with a sense of peace in my soul and in my heart.

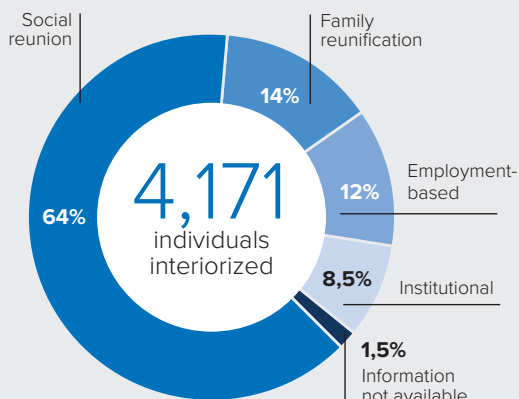
I've never worked in tourism before. Here, I had to learn about the countries, the states, the capitals. But that's what they were looking for: a person who had the desire and capacity to learn and the will to keep moving forward. And it's by the grace of God that I'm here, moving on.

**Risett**, beneficiary of *Empowering Refugees Women* relocated under the *Employment-based modality*.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE INTERIORIZATION DASHBOARD

TOTAL OF INDIVIDUALS INTERIORIZED JAN/FEV



For more information on sex, age and cities, access the Interiorization dashboard [here](#).

# UNHCR data in January and February

## ✈ Institutional Modality of Interiorization

**216** people welcomed in **11** reception and integration centres receiving support from UNHCR

OF A TOTAL OF **355** individuals benefited

**20** reception and integration centers supported by UNHCR

### Distribution of people welcomed by reception and integration centers

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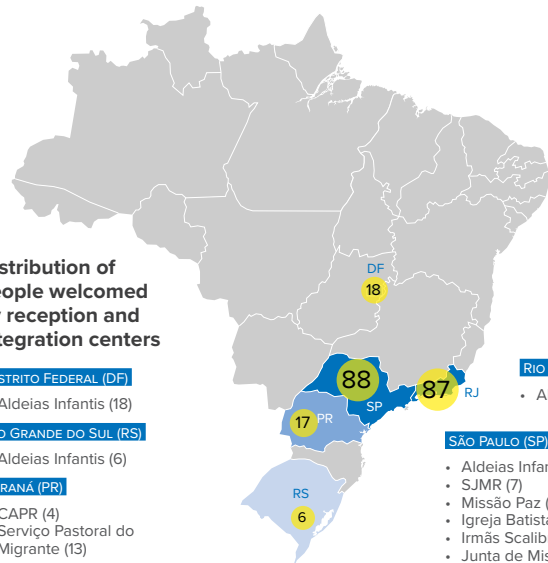
- Aldeias Infantis (18)

#### RIO GRANDE DO SUL (RS)

- Aldeias Infantis (6)

#### PARANÁ (PR)

- CAPR (4)
- Serviço Pastoral do Migrante (13)



#### RIO DE JANEIRO (RJ)

- Aldeias Infantis (87)

#### SÃO PAULO (SP)

- Aldeias Infantis (45)
- SJMR (7)
- Missão Paz (2)
- Igreja Batista do Calvário (5)
- Irmãs Scalibrinianas (17)
- Junta de Missões Nacionais (12)

## 🏢 Employment-based Modality of Interiorization

**R\$39,014** [Learn more about CBI here](#)

allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (CBI) for the employment-based modality

**43** installments were provided | **70** individuals benefited | **42** families benefited



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The Companies with Refugees Platform is a UNHCR initiative implemented through the Global Compact in order to promote employability, entrepreneurship, means for developing knowledge and awareness and engagement from the private sector. Throughout the last two months, **21** employers have offered **66** job vacancies.

## 🏠 Sheltering for Interiorization

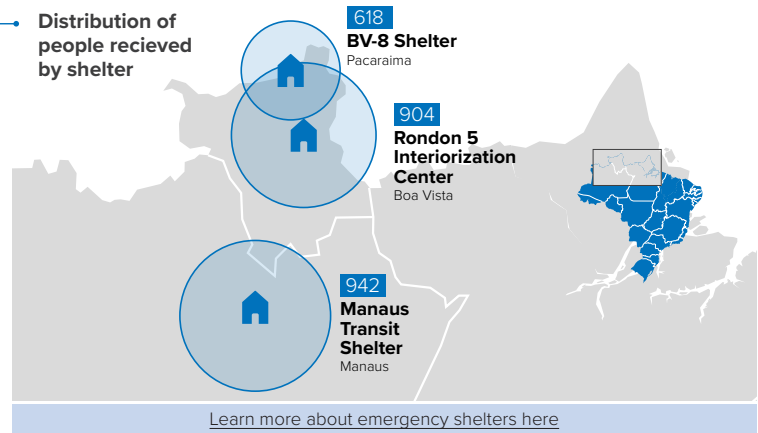
**2,464** people received

at shelters as part of Operation Welcome, which receive support from UNHCR in partnership with AVSI Brasil and the Adventist Agency for Development and Assistance Resources (ADRA) for the purposes of interiorization

**770** kits were donated

kits for travel, hygiene and cleaning were donated at the Rondon 5 Interiorization Center and Manaus Transit Shelter to sheltered families that were interiorized

### Distribution of people received by shelter



[Learn more about emergency shelters here](#)

**R\$101,561** [Learn more about CBI here](#)

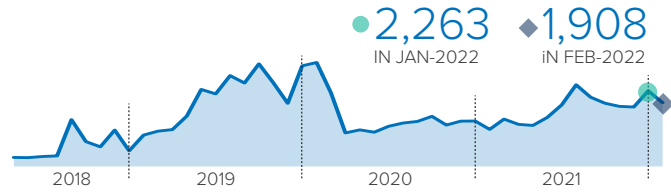
allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (CBI) for the Institutional modality

**94** installments were provided | **323** individuals benefited | **86** families benefited

# Record of the Interiorization Strategy from April 2018 to February 2022

The Brazilian federal government's Interiorization strategy, which is being implemented through Operation Welcome, involves the voluntarily relocation of Venezuelan refugees and migrants from the states of Roraima and Amazonas to other Brazilian cities. UNHCR, in partnership with other UN agencies and civil society organizations, has continued to support and contribute to the strategy since it was first implemented. Learn more about the [UNHCR's Interiorization strategy and related activities](#).

**70,428** refugees and migrants internally relocated in all of the modalities



## UNHCR performance in the Institutional Modality of Interiorization

**5,699** people welcomed in **more than 50** reception and integration centres receiving support from UNHCR

OF A TOTAL OF **13,222** individuals who benefited from this modality

**R\$2,199,740** allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (CBI) for the Institutional modality

**2,469** installments were provided  
**2,222** individuals benefited | **593** families benefited

## UNHCR performance in the Employment-based Modality of Interiorization

**R\$1,607,432** allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (CBI) for the employment-based modality

**1,658** installments were provided  
**2,890** individuals benefited | **1,292** families benefited



The project's first edition was held between 2015 and 2016 in São Paulo. In 2019 the project extended its activities beyond the geographical region surrounding the city of Boa Vista and began to offer training to women sheltered in shelters. **316** have so far taken part in the initiative; **147** were hired and **260** people interiorized from Boa Vista to other cities around the country. More than **R\$ 960 thousand** has been invested in training, employability and Interiorization.



UNHCR has already supported more than **2,000** job vacancies employment (444 by the Companies with Refugees platform), through more than **200** partners (**192** partner companies referred by the platform).

## Interiorization Shelters

**40,733** people received through support provided by UNHCR for the purposes of Interiorization

**Distribution of people received by shelter**

Shelter	People Received
<b>BV-8</b> Pacaraima	6,154
<b>Rondon 5</b> Boa Vista	15,818
<b>Manaus Transit Shelter</b> Manaus	18,761

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