

# INTERIORIZATION REPORT



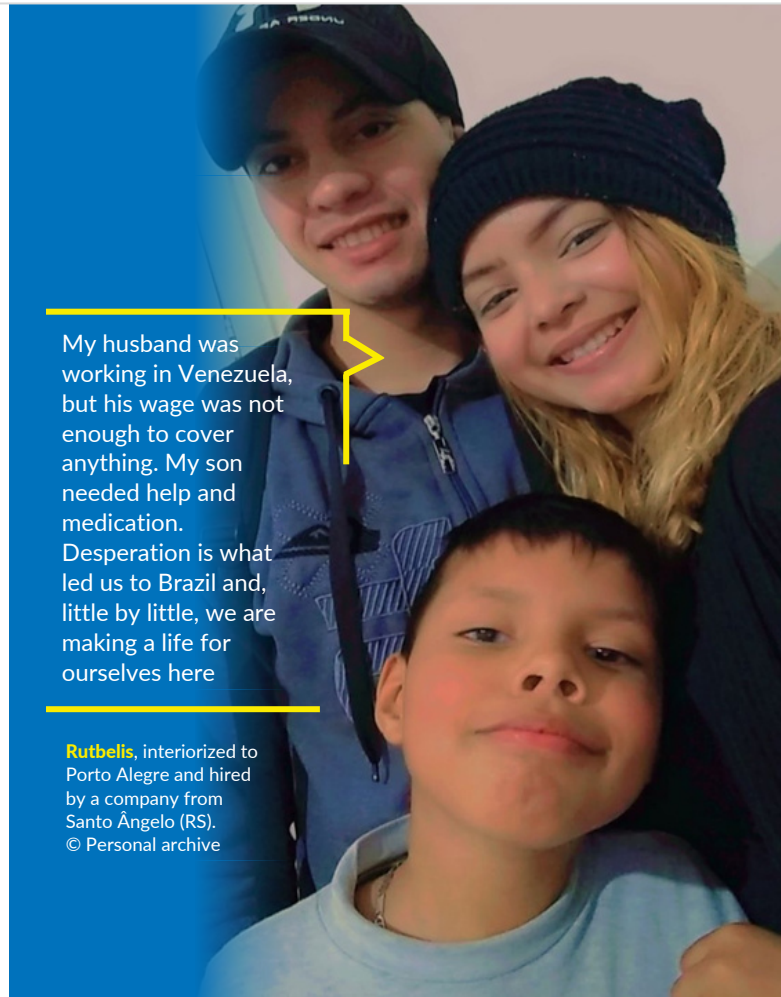
## STORIES OF INTERIORIZATION

**Rutbelis**, her husband **José**, and six-year-old son **Jhofred**, faced many challenges before arriving in Brazil in 2021. After their money was stolen, they had to resort to hitchhiking in Venezuela and it took them a month to get to Pacaraima.

In the first few days, the family slept on the streets until they were relocated to a shelter in Boa Vista, where experts diagnosed Jhofred with a brain disorder that affected his movement and vision.

With support from Operation Welcome and UNHCR, the family arrived in Aldeais Infantis of Porto Alegre, in September 2021, through the Interiorization strategy. After three months, José and Rutbelis were hired by a company in a city in Southern Brazil called Santo Ângelo. Jhofred was able to access medical care and began attending school in June 2022.

Rutbelis and her family are part of the over 6 thousand people who have already been relocated to reception and integration centers supported by UNHCR.



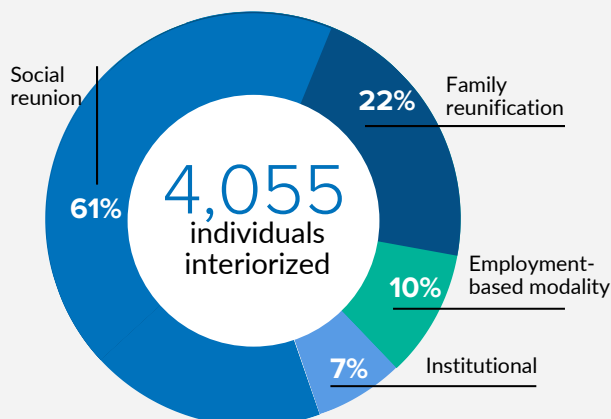
My husband was working in Venezuela, but his wage was not enough to cover anything. My son needed help and medication. Desperation is what led us to Brazil and, little by little, we are making a life for ourselves here

**Rutbelis**, interiorized to Porto Alegre and hired by a company from Santo Ângelo (RS). © Personal archive



## HIGHLIGHTS OF INTERIORIZATION DASHBOARD

TOTAL NUMBER OF INTERIORIZATIONS JULY-AUGUST



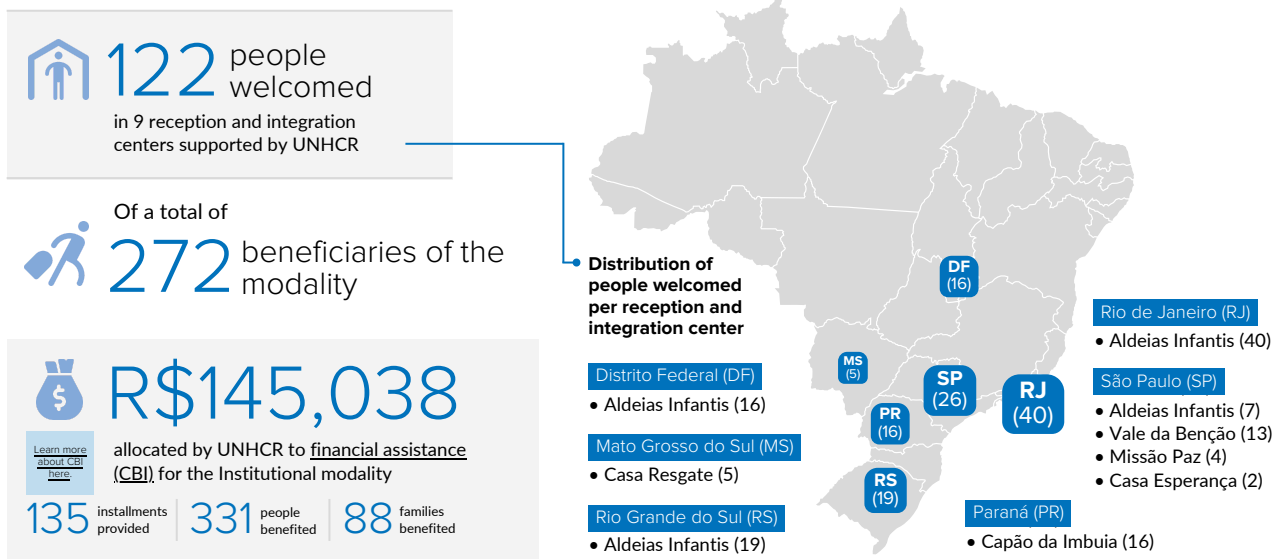
**6,000** people interiorized to reception and integration centers supported by UNHCR



For more information on distribution by gender, age group and municipalities, access the Interiorization dashboard [here](#).

# UNHCR data in July and August

## ✈ Performance of UNHCR in the Institutional modality of Interiorization



## 🏠 Performance of UNHCR in the Employment-based modality of Interiorization



**Empoderando REFUGIADAS**

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In August, the first group of the 7th edition of **Empowering Refugee Women** completed the course in *Service and Sales: Tools and Strategy*, taught by Serviço Nacional de Comércio (SENAC) in Roraima. In addition to technical knowledge, the training addressed topics relevant to the adaptation of refugee women in the country, such as labor legislation, Brazilian culture and the development of socio-emotional skills. Of the 17 participants trained and certified, 10 are in the process of being hired and interiorized through companies that are part of the [Companies with Refugees Forum](#). By the end of the year, four more groups will be incorporated into the edition.

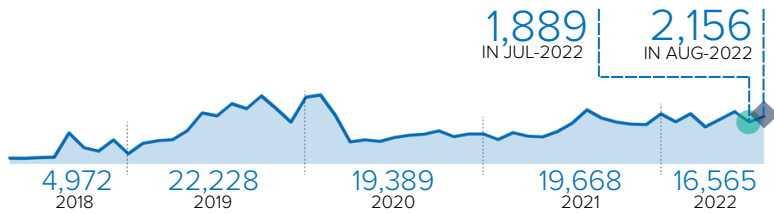
## 🏠 Sheltering for Interiorization

- People received at the shelters of Operação Acolhida, supported by UNHCR in partnership with AVSI Brasil, the Adventist Agency for Development and Assistance Resources (ADRA) and Fraternity without Borders**
- 150** people welcomed in the BV-8 Transit Shelter in Pacarama in the Interiorization flow
- 2,196** people welcomed in the emergency shelters of Boa Vista were interiorized, of which **994** were from the Rondon 5 Interiorization Center
- 423** people welcomed and interiorized from the Manaus Transit Shelter

# Overview of the Interiorization Strategy from April 2018 to August 2022

The Federal Government's Interiorization strategy, implemented by Operação Acolhida, voluntarily relocates Venezuelan refugees and migrants from the states of Roraima and Amazonas to other cities in the country. UNHCR, in partnership with other UN agencies and civil society organizations, has supported the strategy since its launch. Learn more about the Interiorization strategy and [UNHCR's work](#).

 **82,822** refugees and migrants relocated in all modalities



## Performance of UNHCR in the Institutional modality of Interiorization

 **6,140** people welcomed in more than **50** reception and integration centers supported by UNHCR.

Of a total of **13,991** people benefited by the modality

 **R\$2,655,792**

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

**2,891** installments provided  
**2,491** people benefited | **664** families benefited

## Performance of UNHCR in the Employment-based modality of Interiorization

 **R\$1,765,904**

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

**1,823** installments provided  
**3,158** people benefited | **1,443** families benefited



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The platform is a UNHCR initiative along with the UN Global Compact in Brazil to promote employability, entrepreneurship, awareness and engagement of the private sector. Through it, employers have already offered **482** job openings for the Employment-Based Modality of Interiorization.

## Sheltering for Interiorization

 **48,258** people supported by UNHCR for Interiorization purposes

**Distribution of people welcomed per shelter**

Shelter	People Welcomed
BV-8 Pacaraima	7,747
Rondon 5 Boa Vista	18,766
Manaus Transit Shelter Manaus	21,745

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