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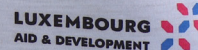
Activities Report - Roraima **FEBRUARY - APRIL 2021**

UNHCR, together with Associação Voluntários para o Serviço Internacional (AVSI), Operation Welcome and the government of Luxembourg, inaugurated an innovative community radio project, 'La Voz de los Refugiados', at the Rondon 3 shelter.

Considering the challenge of coping with the circulation of misinformation and rumors among persons of concern – which might result in protection risks – the project established a Digital Radio Lab (studio) at Rondon 3 shelter, producing podcasts and audio clips for all shelters in Roraima.

To listen to the radio programs, click here!

**LA RADIO QUE TRAE
LA INFORMACIÓN
JUSTA Y BALANCEADA.**



Registration

SINCE MARCH (2018)

150,810

people registered

IN FEBRUARY-APRIL (2021)

7,383

Refugees and migrants **registered**

Documentation

SINCE MARCH (2018)

39,593

People **recognized as refugees** by the Brazilian government

IN FEBRUARY-APRIL (2021)

3,427

People who **received support** from UNHCR in the documentation process

Shelter

SINCE MARCH (2018)

29,792

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

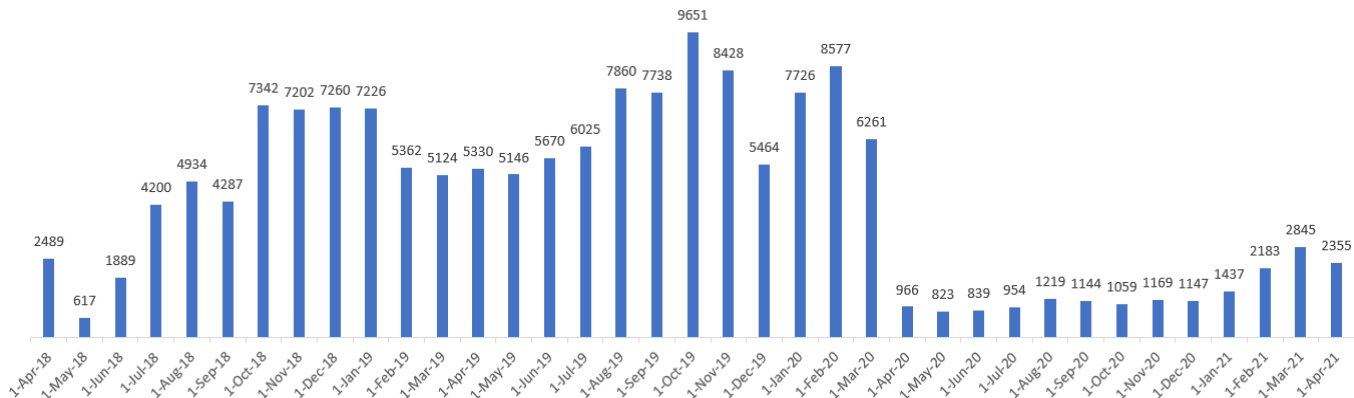
IN FEBRUARY-APRIL (2021)

2,228

Refugees and migrants **sheltered** in Roraima

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Monthly evolution in new registrations since 2018



This graph shows the number of new monthly refugee and migrant records added to the ProGres V4 system, beginning in April of 2018.



Promote access and provide protection

UNHCR is working to ensure that access to international protection is guaranteed, under the framework of national and international legal frameworks through protection-sensitive border management, facilitating access to asylum procedures and by improving access to information and legal assistance.



Working with partners

Under our protection mandate, UNHCR's role in the state of Roraima includes the management of shelters, delivery of NFIs, initiatives for local integration and livelihoods and relocation to other states (Interiorization). In this context, Instituto Migrações e Direitos Humanos (IMDH), Associação Voluntários para o Serviço Internacional (AVSI), Federação Humanitária Internacional (FFHI), Serviço Jesuíta a Migrantes e Refugiados (SJMRR), Fraternidade sem Fronteiras (FSF), and Associação Internacional Canarinhos da Amazônia Embaixadores da Paz (AICAEP) have been key partners in providing protection to persons of concern to UNHCR.

Main Activities



REGISTRATION

Since January, **8,820** individuals were registered

UNHCR conducted four online training sessions for AVSI Brazil staff members who started processing documentation and registration efforts directly at the Boa Vista and Pacaraima Reception and Documentation Centers and supporting UNHCR's protection and registration staff stationed in both cities. The training sessions were about Data Protection, Anti-Fraud Interview Techniques, including how to identify specific needs and the Heightened Risk Identification Tool (HRIT) methodology, and Data Extraction through proGres



DURABLE SOLUTIONS

Since January, **121** households (**281** persons) have been assisted

UNHCR benefited 121 families (281 persons) participating in the interiorization programme. Except for 4 families, all beneficiaries were relocated via the employment-based modality, and cash grants were given to cover their basic needs in the first few months of relocation and to avoid family separation when the employer could not support the employee and its dependents with food and accommodations upon arrival.



NON-FOOD ITEMS

Since January 2021, **14,694** people who received NFI support in shelters

UNHCR delivered 91,368 UNILEVER bars of soap to the State Government of Roraima. Complementing existing COVID-19 preventive measures, this action will benefit local communities of Brazilians in vulnerable social conditions, as well as the state health department, hospitals, and the state prison system.



INTERIORIZATION

Since April 2018, **11,363** people were relocated through the institutional modality of the Interiorization Strategy in Roraima

For more detailed information about the profile of the population relocated, please go to

[Interiorization Strategy](#)

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PROTECTION

Since January, **4,233** refugees and migrants received legal assistance

UNHCR held a bilateral meeting with the coordinator of Cátedra Sérgio Vieira de Melo to strengthen the partnership with the Federal University of Roraima (Universidade Federal de Roraima - UFRR), followed by another meeting with the participation of United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to assess the coordinated reactivation of the UFRR Reference Centre, a space promoting peaceful coexistence and supporting the development of projects to be implemented in 2021.

UNHCR Brazil conducted a training on international protection, international and local legislation on refugees for Cáritas Brasileira and Pastoral do Migrante volunteers and staff members. The training instructed and enhanced the teams' capacities to assist the population of interest in requesting and renewing their asylum seeker certificates via SISCONARE and in applying for residence for recognized refugees via SISMIGRA.



CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT

2,228 New refugees and migrants sheltered in Roraima

In order to respond to the increasing flow of undocumented persons living in precarious conditions, UNHCR delivered 170 mattresses and 170 mattress protective covers to benefit 200 PoCs in Rondon 3, who were previously being housed at the Posto de Recepção e Acolhimento – part of the structure of the Reception and Documentation Centre at the border.



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For more detailed information about the profile of the population sheltered, please go to

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The First Meeting of Northern Refugee and Migrant Women took place as part of the closure of the Leadership, Employability, and Advocacy Project (LEAP), UNHCR, UN Women, and UNFPA organized this five-day event. Approximately 60 women participated in the preparatory thematic discussions taking place at Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Comercial (SENAC) and with the participation of actors from the state, municipal and civil society sectors. The Meeting served as a space for learning and discussion so that refugee and migrant women can propose solutions to guarantee a better integration in Brazil, starting from the identification of the main challenges and problems. The topics discussed included documentation, access to rights, livelihood strategies, sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), and LGBTphobia.

Field Unit - Pacaraima



CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT

UNHCR met with Indigenous Warao health committee, ADRA and FFHI at the Janokoida Shelter, to discuss the first week of awareness raising activities regarding tuberculosis. For this initiative, we are using a booklet in Warao language, elaborated by Espírito Santo State authorities.

UNHCR distributed agricultural tools in the Pemon-Taurepang indigenous communities of Sakau Mota, Tarau-Paru, Bananal and Sorocaima I, comprising 4 kits for communal use. The distribution aims to strengthen the capacity of host indigenous communities to integrate Pemon-Taurepang from Venezuela and promote coexistence, by supporting their self-reliance as well as the construction of houses for persons of concern.



PROTECTION

In the framework of International Women's Day, UNHCR donated 40 menstrual cups to the Municipal Social Assistance Secretariat in Pacaraima aiming to contribute to the celebration's agenda and promote peaceful coexistence. Furthermore, in collaboration with UNFPA, 40 bilingual booklets on the call center 180 services for women were distributed alongside the menstrual cups' instruction book. The Secretariat distributed it to 40 women and girls from the host community and Venezuelans accessing the services.



INDIGENOUS

Since January, **2,233** indigenous were supported

In collaboration with IOM and the Municipal Secretariat of Indigenous Affairs, UNHCR led the translation of the COVID-19 communication materials to the Pemon-Taurepang language, under the R4V platform. This initiative aims at sensitizing the population of concern and host communities about the importance of COVID-19 vaccination and tackling fake news.

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