

UNHCR Regional Breakdown of Inclusion in Vaccination Campaigns

UNHCR is monitoring the inclusion of persons of concern in COVID-19 vaccination plans and roll-out in 162 countries (of which 69 are AMC countries and 93 are self-financing countries). The regional breakdown of the 162 countries is as follows:

Regional Bureau Breakdown	
Europe	45
The Americas	29
Asia & the Pacific	23
West & Central Africa	20
Middle East & North Africa	18
Southern Africa	16
East and Horn of Africa & Great Lakes	11

A. Inclusion in Vaccination Plans – as of 21 June 2021

Refugees

Of the 126 countries with a refugee population greater than 500, UNHCR has confirmed that 123 (98%) countries have either explicitly included refugees in their vaccination plans or provided country level assurances that they will be included. The regional breakdown is as follows:

Regional Bureau Breakdown	
Europe	39 (out of 40)
The Americas (*this refers to recognized refugees, please see below for Venezuelans displaced abroad)	16 (out of 16)
Asia & the Pacific	19 (out of 19)
West & Central Africa	16 (out of 16)
Middle East & North Africa	14 (out of 14)
Southern Africa	11 (out of 11)
East and Horn of Africa & Great Lakes	8 (out of 10) ¹

Asylum Seekers

Of the 96 countries with an asylum seeker population greater than 500 persons, UNHCR has confirmed that 93 (97%) countries have either explicitly included asylum seekers in their vaccination plans or provided country level assurances that they will do so. The regional breakdown is as follows:

Regional Bureau Breakdown	
Europe	24 (out of 25)
The Americas	18 (out of 18)

¹ Two countries in East and Horn of Africa and Great Lakes are pending confirmation on inclusion into national plans

Asia & the Pacific	10 (out of 10)
West & Central Africa	9 (out of 9)
Middle East & North Africa	15 (out of 15)
Southern Africa	10 (out of 10)
East and Horn of Africa & Great Lakes	7 (out of 9) ²

Venezuelans Displaced Abroad

There are 17 countries with a population greater than 500 for Venezuelans displaced abroad (VDA).

- When monitoring inclusion of those with *regular status*, 17 of the 17 countries have either explicitly included VDA in their vaccination plans or provided country level assurance.
- When monitoring inclusion of those with *irregular status*, 8 of the 17 countries (with a population of greater than 500) have either explicitly included VDA in their vaccination plans or provided country level assurance³.

B. Inclusion in Vaccination Roll Out – as of 21 June 2021

Vaccination roll-out

To date, UNHCR has confirmed that 91 countries (out of the 162 monitored) have confirmed that refugees and/or other PoCs have started receiving COVID-19 vaccinations.

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³ In Latin America and the Caribbean information is pending from six countries on inclusion of Venezuelans with irregular status in vaccination plans