

Leadership, Empowerment, Access and Protection (LEAP) of Migrant, Asylum Seeker and Refugee Women and Girls in Brazil



Progress report | 2019

General overview

In 2019, with contribution of the Joint Programme, the national response to Venezuelan migratory flow has become more gender inclusive and responsive to the differentiated needs of women and girls, men and boys. The Coordination Platform for Refugees and Migrants from Venezuela (R4V) has sustained gender expertise to analyse, advise and was able to coordinate efforts that promoted gender equality and women's empowerment in the humanitarian response.

During the reporting period, a total 8,367 Venezuelan migrant and refugee women received access to protection and support mechanisms, including case management of gender-based violence (GBV) and other human rights violations, and referral pathways to governmental and non-governmental services. The programme also facilitated influx to economic empowerment initiatives for 1,076 women, and 1,351 women have increased capacities and received opportunities to engage with humanitarian and government actors to shape their humanitarian response through the assessment, planning and implementation of initiatives and strategies.



212,400
Venezuelan migrants and refugees in Brazil



54%
Men and boys

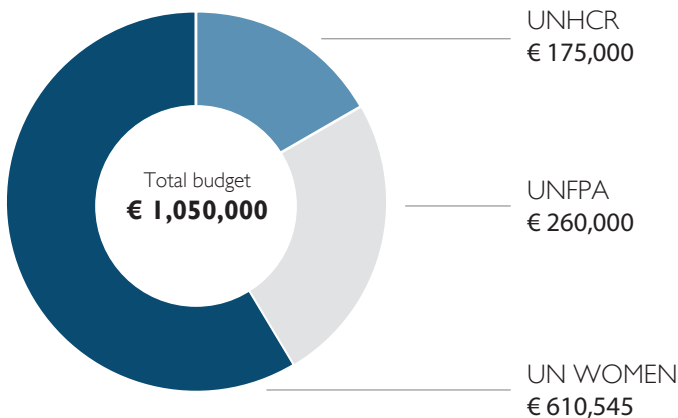


46%
Women and girls

Data of 2019 / R4V and Federal Police

Project execution

PROGRAMATIC BUDGET DISTRIBUTION



COMPLETION TIME



Overall objective

To support the Brazilian government in adequately responding to the needs of migrant, asylum seeker, refugee and host women in Brazil.

Main strategies

- Create safe spaces for migrant, asylum seeker, refugee and host women
- Create opportunities for socio economic integration for migrant, refugee and host women
- Create mechanisms to incorporate gender equality in the humanitarian response

This project has a duration of two years and a half, considering it is in the context of humanitarian action to promote local development.

Output 1. Migrant, asylum seeker, refugee and host women have increased access to protection and support mechanisms



8,367
migrant and refugee
women reached



2
coordinated mechanisms
on GBV (Gender-Based
Violence) at a local and
national level



23
safe spaces for migrant,
asylum seeker and
refugee women



7,292
life-saving information
on protection and
response to SGBV
materials delivered



2,083
trained partners to
protect women
from GBV

Output 2. Migrant, asylum seeker, refugee and host women have increased access to economic empowerment, opportunities and rights



1,706
women with access
to economic
empowerment
initiatives



36
institutions that receive
technical assistance to
promote women's
economic empowerment



465
multi-purpose cash to
support recovery, resiliency,
economic empowerment
and relocation



3,049
people participating in classes, trainings, counselling
and activities to improve livelihoods and life skills to
female-only groups

Output 3. Migrant, asylum seeker, refugee and host women engage with actors to shape their humanitarian response



1,351
women committed
to shape
humanitarian
response



30
institutions mobilized to
promote migrant, asylum
seeker, refugee and host
women's participation



33
people reached by small scale
projects implemented to
address integration issues and
to promote co-existence
and cultural exchanges



1,739
people participating in
activities performed to
promote leadership,
co-existence and
cultural exchanges



465
local partners trained to
incorporate a gender
perspective in the
humanitarian response