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!

**Registration**

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**Documentation**

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

Main Activities

REGISTRATION
Since January, 8,820 individuals were registered
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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
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For more detailed information about the profile of the population relocated, please go to Interiorization Strategy.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

UNHCR held a bilateral meeting with the coordinator of Catedra 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.

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

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