

Monthly Report - Roraima

JULY 2020

Registration and sheltering



SUMMARY

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Registration

IN JULY 2020

954
refugees and migrants
registered with UNHCR

 **553** individual module
 **401** family entity

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Sheltering

UNTIL JULY 2020

5,461
people
sheltered in Roraima

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Profile of the shelters

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Registration

This page contains registration data from Brazil as a whole.

PROGRES V4 SYSTEM

UNHCR uses two modules of the registration system in Brazil:



Individual module:

collection of biometric data, protection needs and individualized details for each family member.



Family Entity:

group data collection at the household level exceptionally used to analyze flows.

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871 Venezuelans

↑ **553** individuals
 👤 **401** family entities

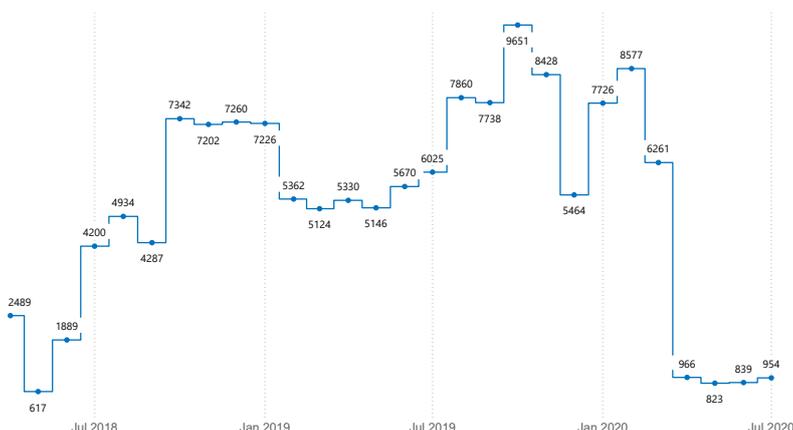
The COVID-19 emergency continued to impact the number of people registered by the UNHCR (the UN Refugee Agency) in Roraima during the month of July. With the reduced interiorization and screening flows, the registration team focused on supporting Operation Welcome (*Operação Acolhida*, in Portuguese) to identify the most urgent vulnerable cases.

EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE REGISTERED SINCE 2018

140,534 active files in the ProGres v4 system since the start of operation



135,235 of which belong to Venezuelans



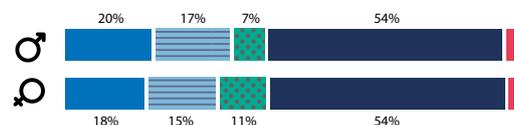
This graph presents the new refugees and migrants registered in the ProGres V4 system by month, beginning in April 2018.

Note: Rectification of the total number of Individuals registered until May 2020: 138,757.

BREAKDOWN - BY SEX AND AGE GROUP (JULY 2020)

♂ Male
 ♀ Female

ProGres V4 Age Group	👤 Household		👤 Individual		TOTAL	
	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂
0-4	30	26	62	65	92	91
5-11	31	32	48	44	79	76
12-17	11	23	21	29	32	52
18-59	113	131	136	138	249	269
60+	4	0	4	6	8	6
Total	189	212	271	282	460	494





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Sheltering

COOPERATION

UNHCR provides direct and indirect support to the Brazilian Ministry of Citizenship (MdC) in the management of 13 temporary shelters and one emergency space via its civil society partners and in coordination with the Brazilian Ministry of Defense.

UNHCR partner organizations such as the AVSI Foundation, the International Humanitarian Federation (FIHF), and the Fraternity Without Borders (FSF), have cooperation agreements with the Ministry of Citizenship to carry out the **humanitarian management** of the shelters together with the **Armed Forces Humanitarian Logistics Task Force (TF)**.

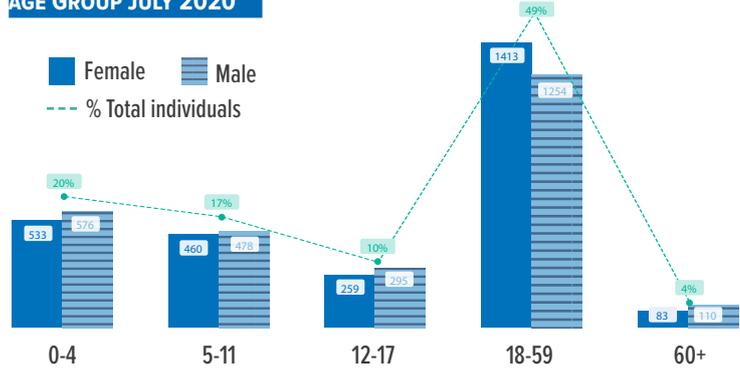
The Military TF provides **services related to infrastructure, safety, health, dental care and food provision.**

Other organizations such as the Seventh-Day Adventist Church Humanitarian Agency (ADRA) and the Pirilampos Institute, both UNICEF partners, **also develop WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) and child protection activities** in several of the shelters.

IN JULY 2020

5,461 people sheltered in Roraima

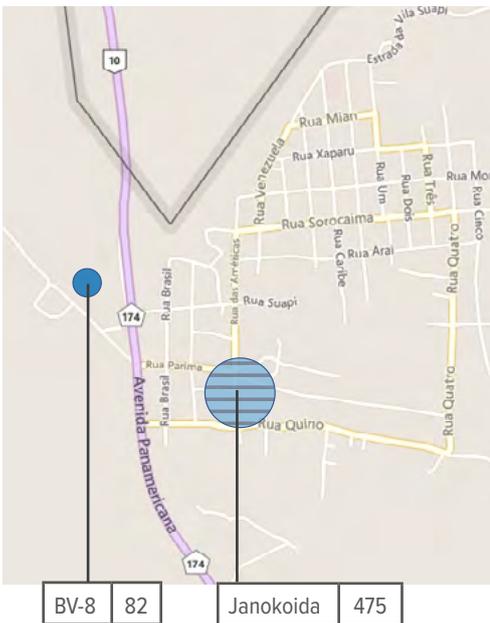
BREAKDOWN - BY SEX AND AGE GROUP JULY 2020



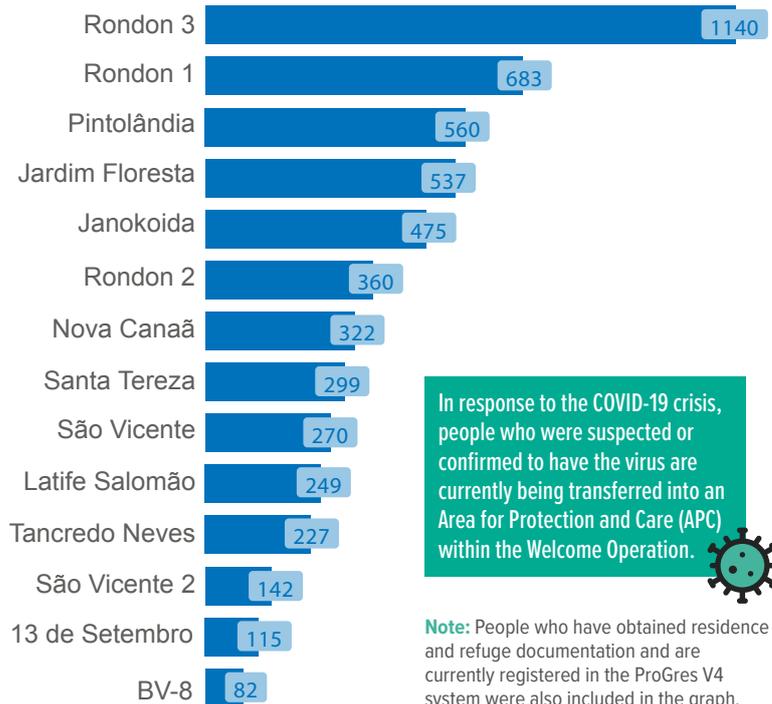
The shelters have adopted some new dynamics in recent months. Due to the border closure and the socio-economic impact of the COVID-19 crisis, as well as due to Protection considerations, the occupation of shelters is currently below the average of 6,000 people. However, CwC efforts led by UNHCR are contributing to increase the number of PoCs living in spontaneous occupations to move into shelters.

The relocation of people from Embratel and other spontaneous occupation to the *13 de Setembro* emergency space continued in the month of July, and this space is already working at half capacity. For data purposes the space will be included in the sheltering numbers, even though it is not categorized as a shelter, since it is a temporary emergency space that is part of the Spontaneous Occupations Emergency Plan of Operation Welcome.

LOCATION AND POPULATION NUMBERS BY SHELTER IN PACARAIMA



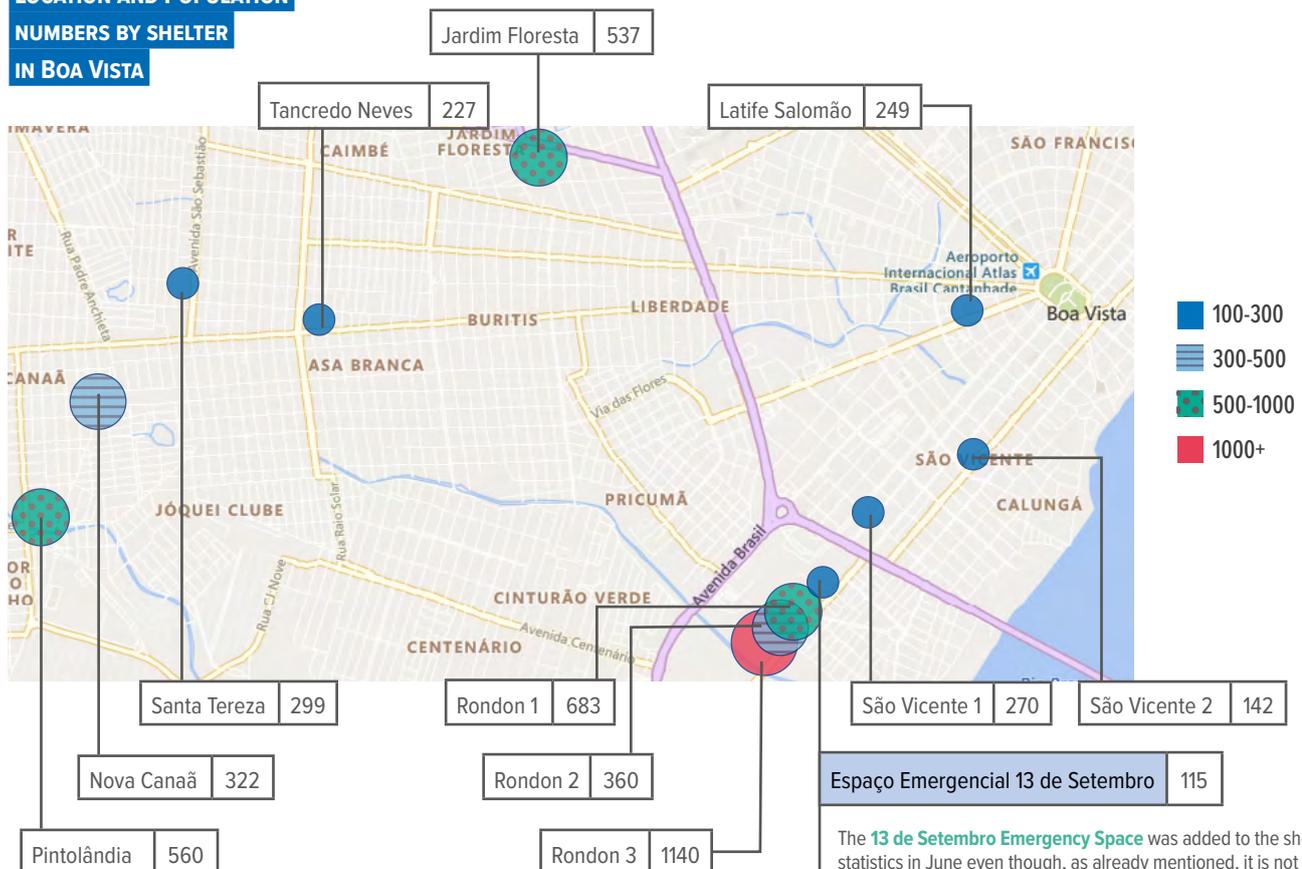
POPULATION NUMBERS BY SHELTER



In response to the COVID-19 crisis, people who were suspected or confirmed to have the virus are currently being transferred into an Area for Protection and Care (APC) within the Welcome Operation.

Note: People who have obtained residence and refuge documentation and are currently registered in the ProGres V4 system were also included in the graph.

LOCATION AND POPULATION NUMBERS BY SHELTER IN BOA VISTA



The **13 de Setembro Emergency Space** was added to the sheltering statistics in June even though, as already mentioned, it is not technically a shelter. Its population was allocated in four houses, and the process of transfer into Refugee Housing Units (RHU) was continued.

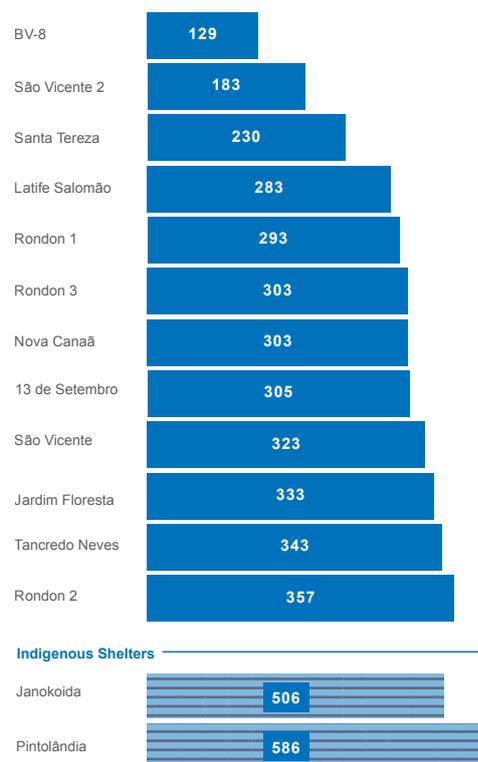
The statistics correspond to only two of these houses (first and second) for the month of July. The relocation process for the other two (third and fourth) has not yet been completed.

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE IN THE SHELTERS

In order for the shelters to be maintained in an efficient and continuous manner, and to promote community engagement, specific activities like cleaning, food distribution, health monitoring, among others are carried out by the **Committees** (made up of members of the refugee and migrant community).

These committees are supervised by the shelter Management team. Committee members have various responsibilities in the exercise of these activities, which favors empowerment and community participation.

AVERAGE STAY IN THE SHELTERS (DAYS)



The Roraima shelters are intended to serve for the temporary hosting of refugees and migrants arriving in Brazil from Venezuela. The average stay in the shelters is **283 days**. UNHCR is currently working to reduce the average stay in an effort to promote the integration of refugees and migrants.

The average stay in indigenous shelters is of **545 days**. These groups face greater specific challenges to find lasting solutions, thus impacting the length of their stay.

NEWS STORY

RELOCATED VENEZUELANAS RECEIVE DONATIONS FROM THE UNHCR TO RESTART LIFE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY



With masks on their faces, keeping physical distance and with bags in their hands, 27 Venezuelans who were sheltered in Rondon 2 embarked, on July 16, along with their families and dreams, towards a new home: Juiz de Fora (MG).

They participated in the interiorization program, which creates better social and economic integration opportunities for Venezuelan refugees and migrants in other Brazilian regions. The UNHCR contributed with kitchen supplies, handmade masks and financial aid to assist them in starting over their lives. [READ MORE](#)

Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

JARDIM FLORESTA

 **537**
people sheltered

GENERAL INFORMATION

Inaugurated in the first quarter of 2018, this shelter is intended for families and counts with the support of various actors. Organizations such as ADRA and Pirlampos, both UNICEF partners, carry out WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) and child protection activities in the shelter on a regular basis.

COORDINATION

UNHCR

MANAGEMENT

AVSI Brazil and TF

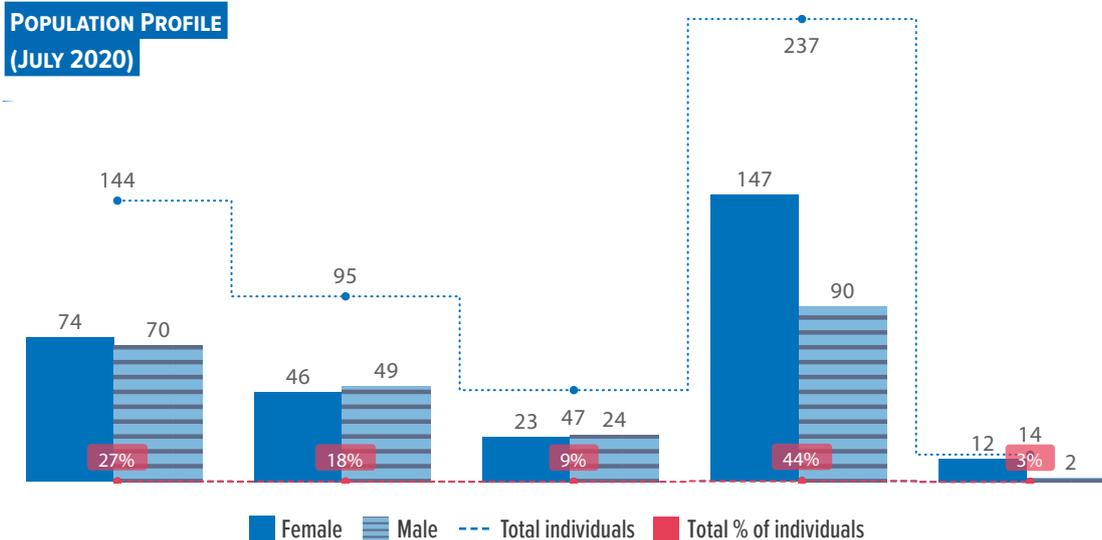
PROFILE

Families
with children

CAPACITY

550 people

POPULATION PROFILE (JULY 2020)



MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Women's Group: weekly meeting that aims to create a women's community network.
- Men's Group: community-based protection group that aims to integrate and introduce its members to the job market in Brazil; It also seeks to prevent gender violence, and provide information on the interiorization process.
- Adolescent's group: *Caminando Al Futuro* – Conversations about Bullying and Gender Violence.
- 179 children and adolescents participating in the *Super Panas* project.

Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

LATIFE SALOMÃO

 **249**
people sheltered

GENERAL INFORMATION

Inaugurated in April 2018, initially intended for the allocation of couples and single men and women. In the first half of 2019, after heavy rains impacted the capital of Roraima, the UNHCR and the TF decided to change the profile of the shelter to receive families with children, especially those who were living at the bus station. Its current profile is families with children and women living alone, as well as people with disabilities, and the LGBTI community.

COORDINATION

UNHCR

MANAGEMENT

AVSI Brazil and TF

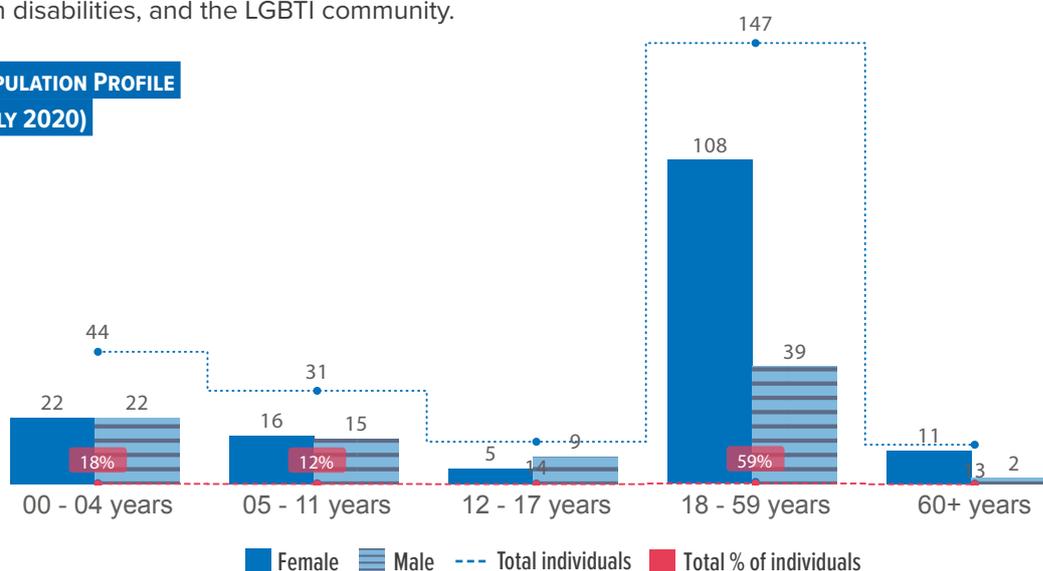
PROFILE

Families and women

CAPACITY

300 people

POPULATION PROFILE (JULY 2020)



MAIN ACTIVITIES

- A celebration for children's day (commemorative date in Venezuela) was organized by a group of mothers in the shelter on 9th of July.
- An information session to discuss the interiorization theme was held on the 8th of July, with participation from the UNHCR, IOM, the Brazilian Army and AVSI.
- 87 children and adolescents participating in the *Super Panas* project.
- The ICRC continued with its project of Reestablishing Family Links, facilitating calls and access to internet.

Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

NOVA CANAÃ

 **322**
people sheltered

GENERAL INFORMATION

It was the sixth shelter built by Operation Welcome. Inaugurated in April 2018, it is intended for the allocation of families. It has a child and adolescent friendly space that hosts children and adolescents from 2 to 17 with the support from World Vision and UNICEF.

COORDINATION

UNHCR

MANAGEMENT

FFHI and TF

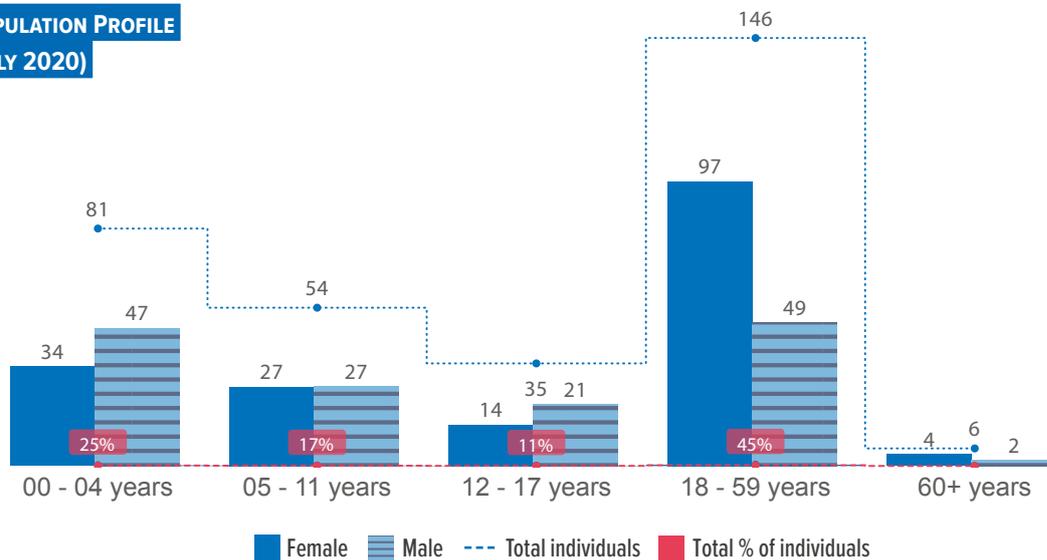
PROFILE

Families

CAPACITY

350 people

POPULATION PROFILE (JULY 2020)



MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Fabrication of masks to protect against COVID-19, this project is held from Monday through Friday and was organized by the FFHI.
- 120 children and adolescents participating in the *Super Panas* project.
- Beginning of the enrollment process for the Portuguese course offered by World Vision.
- Mutual Support Group meeting held by PAHO.

Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

PINTOLÂNDIA

 **560**
people sheltered

GENERAL INFORMATION

Inaugurated in December 2016, it is one of the oldest shelters of Operation Welcome. The space was initially used to receive indigenous refugees and Venezuelan migrants who were homeless and were part of the first migration flow that arrived in Roraima in 2014. The shelter is currently almost entirely occupied by the Warao and E'ñepá ethnic groups. The shelter population is mixed between men and women, the indigenous families divided into eight aidamos (Warao leader) and one ijan (E'ñepá leader), these leaders have community representation responsibilities.

COORDINATION

UNHCR

MANAGEMENT

FFHI and TF

PROFILE

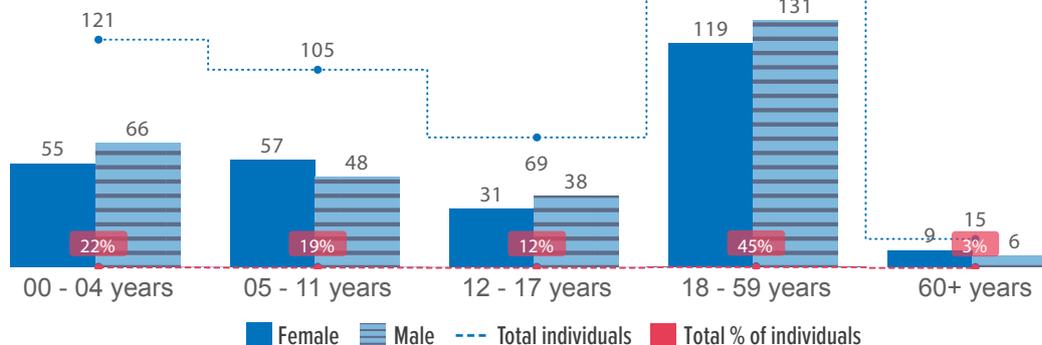
Families

CAPACITY

640 people

In this shelter, instead of regular UNHCR Housing Units (RHU), several hammocks were set up for the different groups to organize themselves as they chose.

POPULATION PROFILE (JULY 2020)



MAIN ACTIVITIES

- An Introductory course on the Management and Care of Migrants and Refugees in Social Assistance Services was conducted by AVSI;
- A Puppet Theater presentation was held in celebration of children's day in Venezuela.
- World Vision enrolled 20 people who will participate in a Portuguese language course, focusing on insertion in the job market. The course will be held online, the institution will provide tablets and there will always be a monitor present.
- Mutual Support Group meeting held by PAHO.
- Agroecological space: production of seedlings of spices, distribution of bananas and juggles to 25 children carried out by the FFHI.
- Janoko – the child and adolescent friendly space for children and adolescents from 2 to 17 managed by the Pirilambos organizations, which receives over 200 children weekly.

Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

RONDON 1

 **683**
people sheltered

GENERAL INFORMATION

Inaugurated in July 2018, the shelter has a varied profile, and currently shelters more women than men.

COORDINATION

UNHCR

MANAGEMENT

AVSI and TF

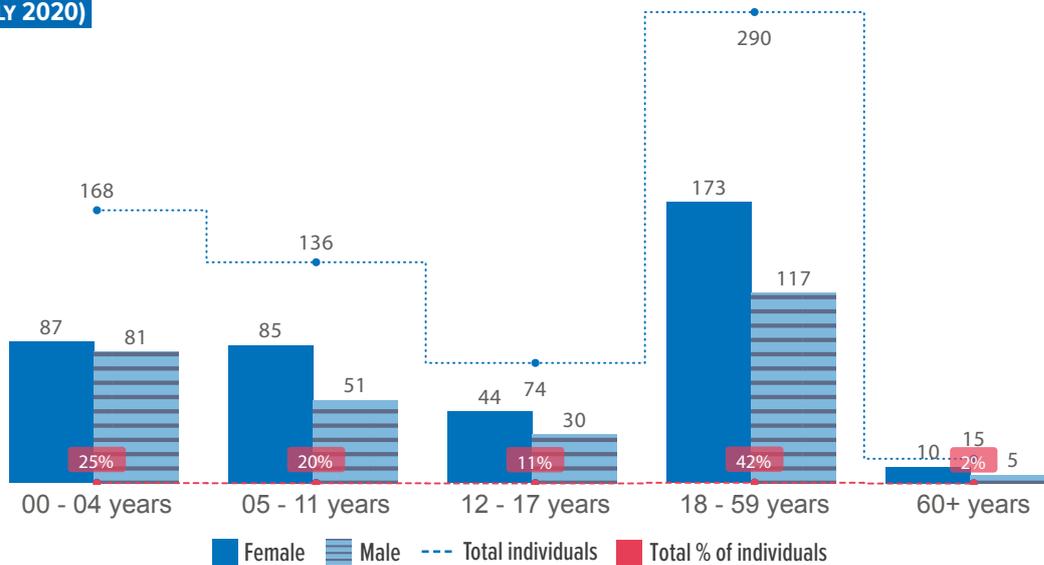
PROFILE

Varied

CAPACITY

810 people

POPULATION PROFILE (JULY 2020)



MAIN ACTIVITIES

- July 20th was the shelter's anniversary and a celebration was held featuring a presentation called "Mothers of Venezuela" with the participation of 60 people.
- Knitting and crochet weaving workshop held for 8 people with support from PAHO and AVSI. PAHO has also been conducting mutual support groups on health issues with the participation of 15 people.
- AVSI has been conducting daily Portuguese classes with the participation of 15 people.
- 230 children and adolescents participating in the *Super Panas* project.
- A discussion about interiorization was held with the participation of 70 people supported by UNHCR, IOM, the Brazilian Army and AVSI.

Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

RONDON 2

 **360**
people sheltered

GENERAL INFORMATION

Inaugurated in September 2018, the shelter has a varied profile, and currently shelters more men than women. This shelter welcomes people waiting for interiorization and is divided into 2 flows:

COORDINATION

UNHCR

MANAGEMENT

AVSI and TF

PROFILE

Varied

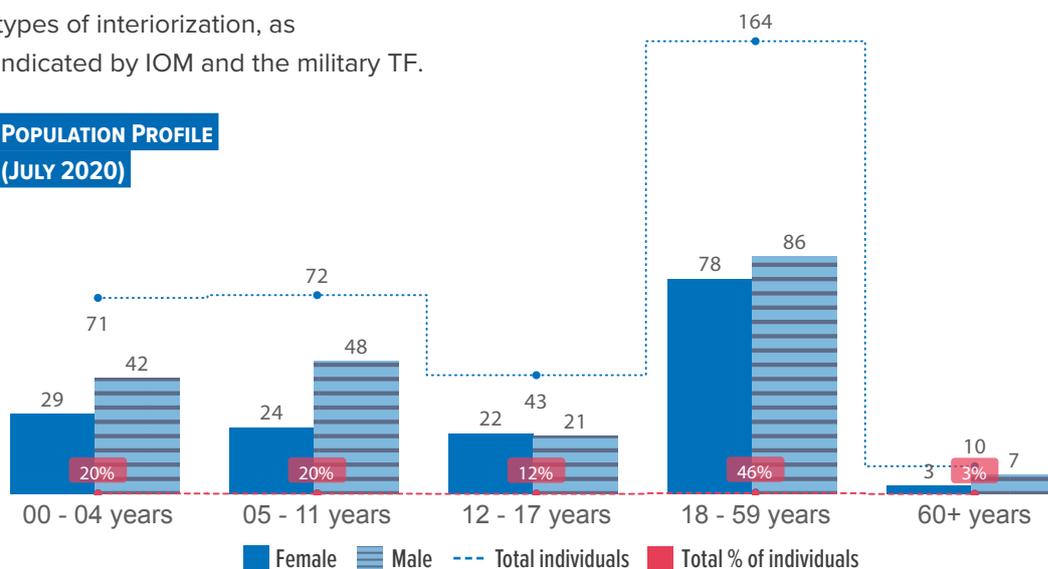
CAPACITY

645 people

Flow 1: destined for UNHCR persons of interest that are considered a priority in the shelter-to-shelter modality.

Flow 2: Destined for other types of interiorization, as indicated by IOM and the military TF.

POPULATION PROFILE (JULY 2020)



MAIN ACTIVITIES

- 42 children and adolescents participating in the *Super Panas* project.
- A games marathon was held to celebrate Children's Day.
- AVSI started the enrollment process for the Portuguese course.
- Discussions with children about COVID-19 and violence held by AVSI.
- Daily film screenings are held with the participation of approximately 100 people.
- A discussion about interiorization was held with the participation of 50 people supported UNHCR, IOM, Brazilian Army and AVSI.

Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

RONDON 3

 **1140**
people sheltered

GENERAL INFORMATION

Inaugurated in October 2018, it is the 13th shelter built in Roraima, and it is currently the largest shelter in Latin America. It currently has a capacity of over 1,400 people due to an expansion carried out in early 2020. The shelter is also known for its committees' structure, which is always engaged with community and cultural issues, such as the film and the voceros (community promoters) committees.

COORDINATION

UNHCR

MANAGEMENT

AVSI and TF

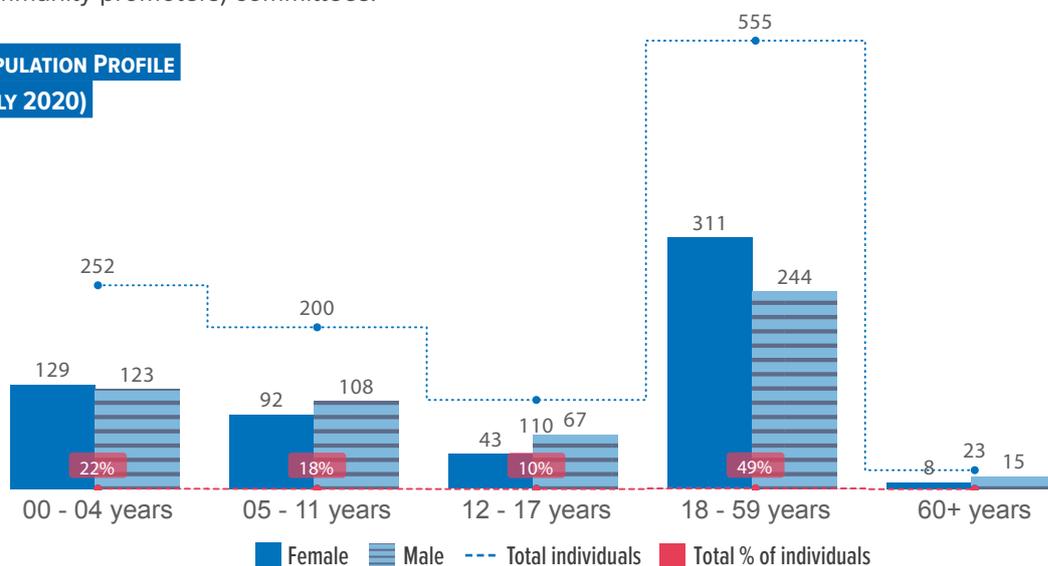
PROFILE

Varied

CAPACITY

1386 people

POPULATION PROFILE (JULY 2020)



MAIN ACTIVITIES

- 40 children and adolescents participating in the Super Panas project.
- Daily film sessions are held with the average participation of 70 people.
- A discussion about interiorization was held with the participation of 50 people supported by the UNHCR, IOM, Brazilian Army and AVSI.
- 45 refugees and migrants from the shelter community were selected to participate in the Senac Portuguese course.

Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

SANTA TEREZA

 **299**
people sheltered

GENERAL INFORMATION

Inaugurated in May 2018, it was initially designed to host the single men population in Boa Vista. The shelter's profile has changed twice since: in October 2019, it went on to house single men and couples, and in February 2020, it began housing families and couples. Initially managed by the Brazilian Army and later by the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), the shelter is currently management by AVSI ever since January 2020.

COORDINATION

UNHCR

MANAGEMENT

AVSI and TF

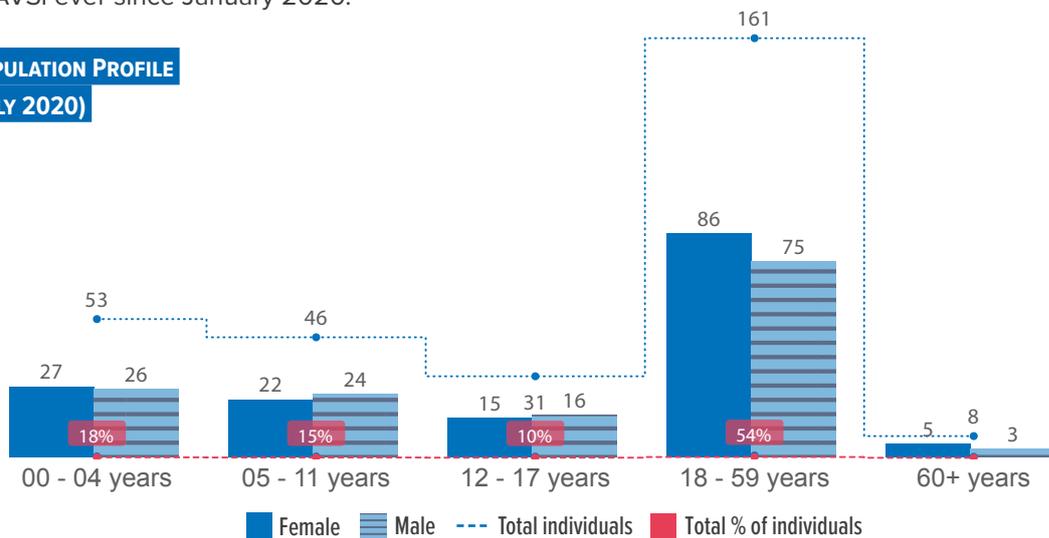
PROFILE

Varied

CAPACITY

320 people

POPULATION PROFILE (JULY 2020)



MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Awareness-raising activity on the COVID-19 situation with children and young people carried out by the Mosaico project with 13 children.
- Children's Theater presentation carried out by the Pirilampos organization.
- Enrollment of approximately 80 people for attending Portuguese classes at SENAC.
- Women's Discussion Group - Film Screening and Debate - Community-Based Protection carried out by AVSI.

Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

SÃO VICENTE 1

 **270**
people sheltered

GENERAL INFORMATION

Inaugurated in April 2018, it is intended for the allocation of families. It was the fifth shelter inaugurated by Operation Welcome.

COORDINATION

UNHCR

MANAGEMENT

AVSI and TF

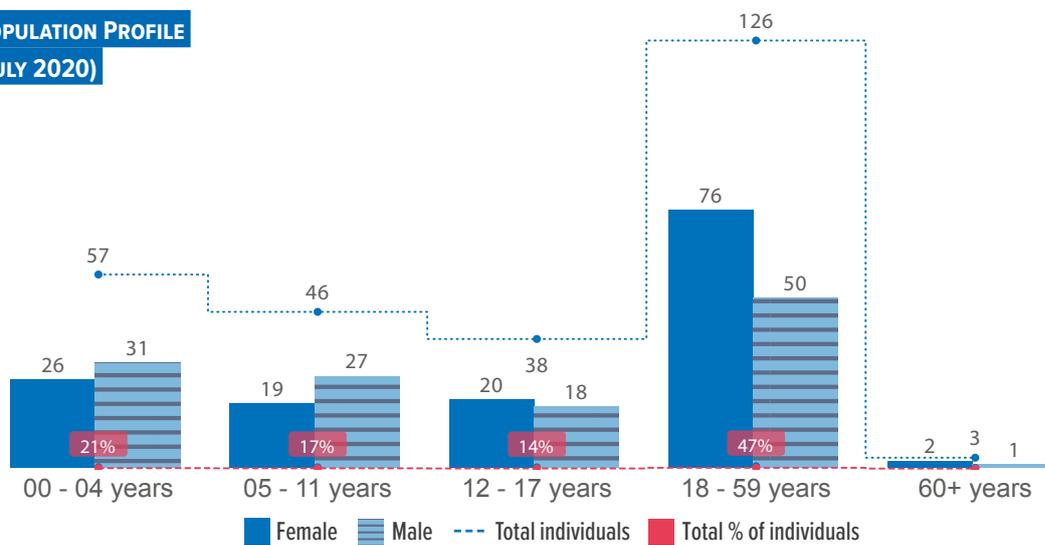
PROFILE

Families and people alone

CAPACITY

300 people

POPULATION PROFILE (JULY 2020)



MAIN ACTIVITIES

- 45 children and adolescents participating in the Super Panas project.
- The Pirilampas and AVSI organized the 2nd meeting of the sexuality workshop for adolescents.
- Women's Group discussion on COVID-19 prevention with a gender perspective, held by UN Women.
- Group meeting on COVID-19, Stress and Immigration held by a PAHO facilitator.
- The Mosaico project carried out an activity on children and adolescents' rights with the participation of 9 people.

Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

SÃO VICENTE 2

 **142**
people sheltered

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Fraternity Without Borders reception center in Roraima was inaugurated in December 2017, in a previous location, in the Senador Hélio Campos neighborhood. However, in order to facilitate response, the shelter was moved to the São Vicente neighborhood, and was renamed to São Vicente 2 shelter.

MANAGEMENT

Fraternity Without Borders

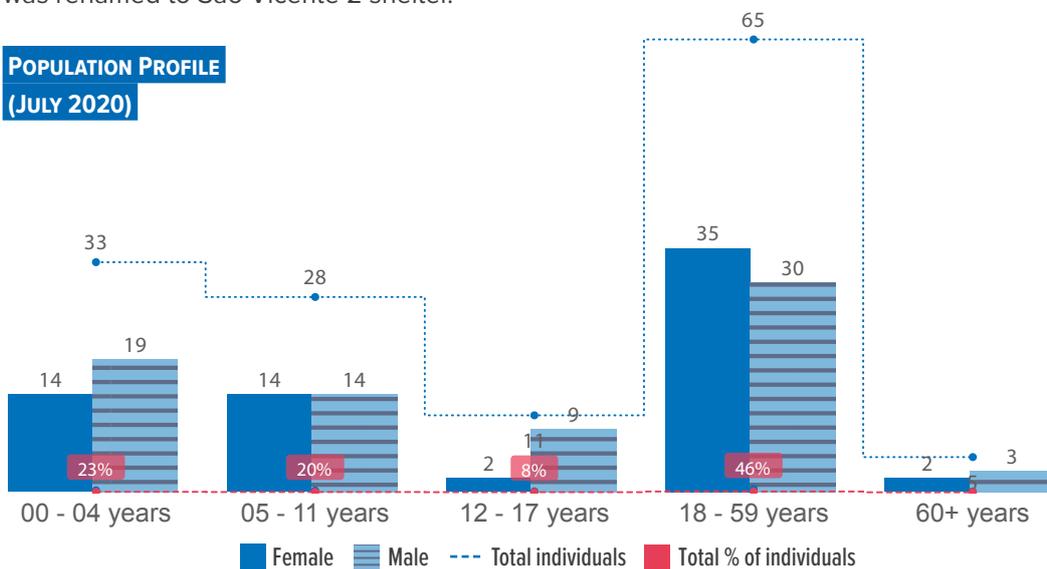
CAPACITY

250 people

PROFILE

Family

POPULATION PROFILE (JULY 2020)



MAIN ACTIVITY

- The UNHCR registration team in cooperation with Fraternity Without Borders, carried out the verification and registration of refugees and migrants who were living in the shelter but were not registered in the UNHCR case management system (Progres). The activity resulted in the registration and/or update of 50 profiles in the system.

Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

TANCREDO NEVES

 **227**
people sheltered

GENERAL INFORMATION

Inaugurated in October 2017, the shelter was initially administered solely by the Civil Defense of the State of Roraima. In March 2018, the shelter went on to be Coordinated by the International Humanitarian Federation, in partnership with UNHCR.

COORDINATION

UNHCR

MANAGEMENT

FFHI and TF

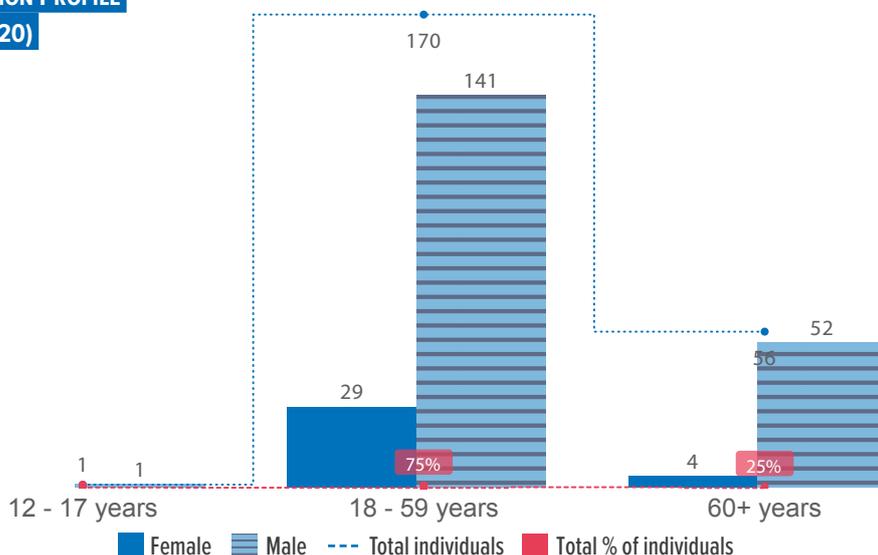
PROFILE

Families and single men

CAPACITY

280 people

POPULATION PROFILE (JULY 2020)



MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Discussions on the following topics: Employability, Narcotics Anonymous and Family Problems.
- Socioeconomic activity with the fabrication of masks for protection against Covid-19.
- Portuguese classes taught by the World Vision organization in partnership with SENAC RR.

Shelter profiles: Boa Vista

13 DE SETEMBRO

 **115**
people sheltered

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Emergency Space was inaugurated on May 11th of 2020 by the UNHCR in partnership with Fraternity Without Borders and in coordination with the Humanitarian Logistics Task Force. The aim was to provide minimum humanitarian conditions for people of interest who lived in the Embratel spontaneous occupation. In the first and second phase of the project, UNHCR provided 30 Refugee Housing Units (RHUs) complete with solar lamps and mattresses. The transformation project has a five-phase plan that involves improving infrastructure and promoting community participation.

COORDINATION

UNHCR

MANAGEMENT

Fraternity Without Borders

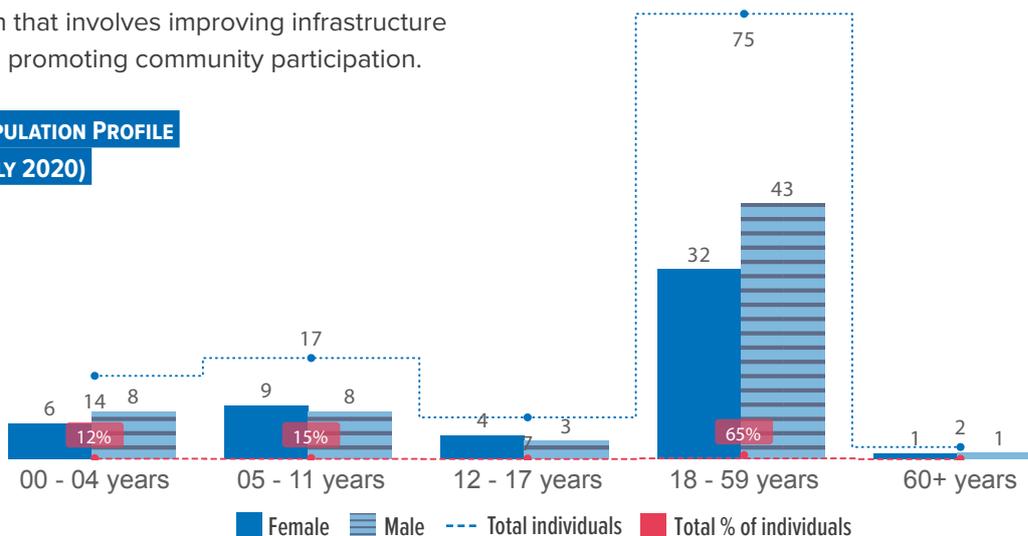
PROFILE

Varied

CAPACITY

290 people

POPULATION PROFILE (JULY 2020)



 **MAIN ACTIVITIES**

- Conversation about the Statute of the Child and Adolescent held by the Fraternity Without Borders organization.
- Conversation about personal hygiene conducted by ADRA.

Shelter profiles: Pacaraima

JANOKOIDA

 **475**
people sheltered

GENERAL INFORMATION

Janokoida in the native Warao language means: “Great House”. In this shelter, instead of regular UNHCR Housing Units (RHU), hammocks were set up and the different groups organized themselves as they chose within their communities. The Warao indigenous families are divided into leaders responsible for their groups, referred to as ‘aidamos’.

COORDINATION

UNHCR

MANAGEMENT

FFHI and TF

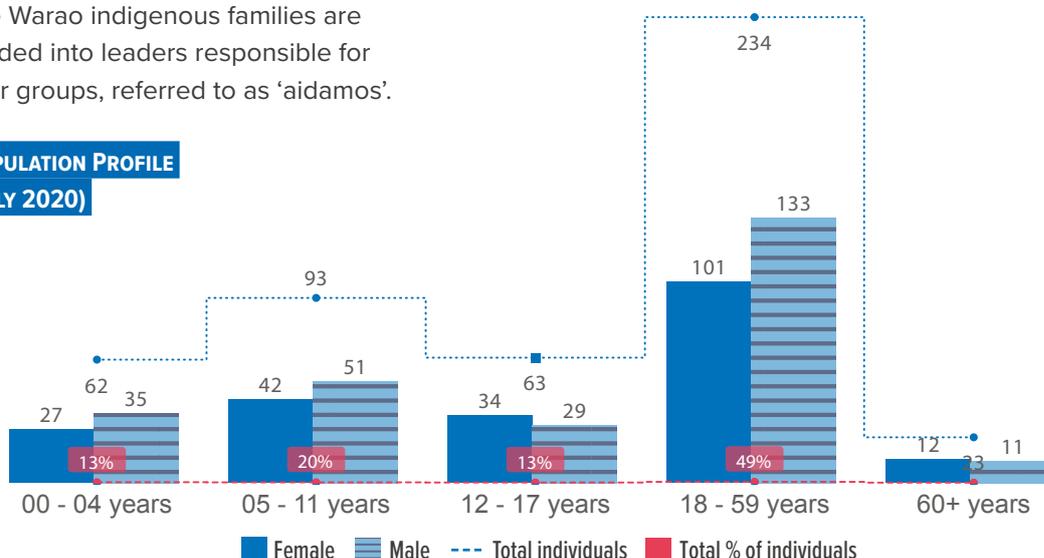
PROFILE

Warao People

CAPACITY

500 people

POPULATION PROFILE (JULY 2020)



MAIN ACTIVITIES

- A team of the Municipal Department of Education and the FFHI distributed school supplies to 120 children, adolescents and young adults from preschool to elementary school.
- 150 children participating in the *Super Panas* project.
- Educational activities led by World Vision educators provided to 173 children from the shelter.
- The FFHI showed educational videos from the “Defend Yourself” campaign to promote information and prevent sexual abuse among adolescents aged 12 to 17.

Shelter profiles: Pacaraima

BV-8

 **82** people sheltered

GENERAL INFORMATION

This shelter is a transit accommodation that considers the following flows:

Flow 1: intended for people who have not completed the process of obtaining documentation or who are waiting for another service available at the Interiorization, Documentation and Screening Centers (PITRIG), as well as people who have completed these processes and are allowed to spend the night there and move on to their destination the next day. Recommended capacity: up to 500 people.

Flow 2 e 3: intended for vulnerable people who should be transferred to shelters in Boa Vista (flow 2) and people approved to participate in the interiorization process (flow 3). Recommended capacity: 500 people

Flow 4: intended for vulnerable homeless people who are not part of any of the previous flows (arrived after the Interiorization, Documentation and Screening Centers (PITRIG) are closed; missed the bus, etc.), provided that they intend to apply for temporary residence or refuge. There is no recommended capacity, the vacancies are overnight and are allocated as available, considering the total capacity of the shelter.

COORDINATION

UNHCR

MANAGEMENT

AVSI and TF

PROFILE

Transit accommodation

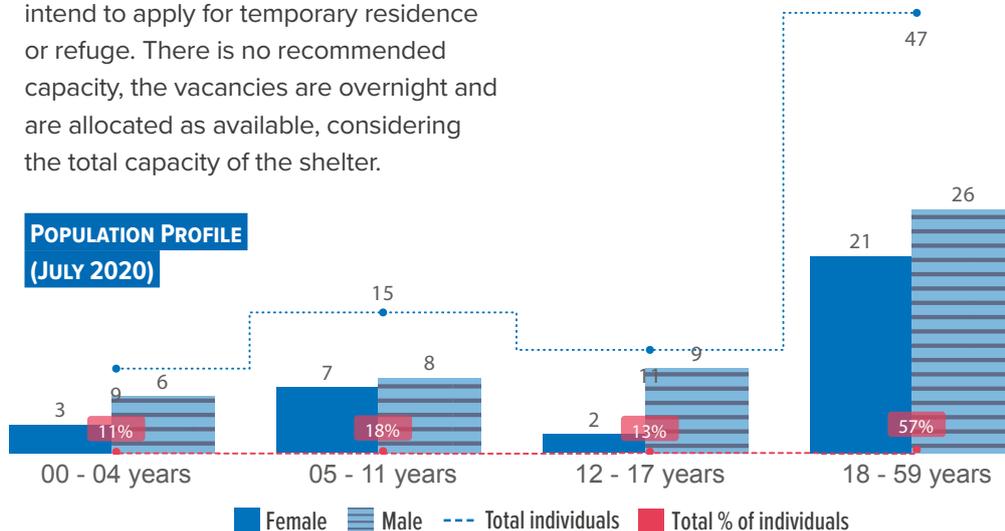
CAPACITY

1000 people (considering all flows)

MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Education activities are being carried out by the World Vision protection team on Tuesdays and Fridays, with a total attendance of 36 children and adolescents.
- Recreational activities such as the film screenings are carried out by AVSI on weekends.

POPULATION PROFILE (JULY 2020)



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