

# INTERNAL RELOCATION REPORT



The project "**Empoderando Refugiadas**" launched its 10th edition in Boa Vista, training 36 women, of which 11 were hired by companies in the services and agribusiness sectors.

A special highlight was the partnership with the C&A Institute, which hired 4 women to work in its stores in São Paulo. Upon arrival, the families received direct assistance through cash from UNHCR, temporary shelter at the Fé e Alegria reception center of the Jesuit Service for Migrants and Refugees (SJMR), and support to help them move out of the shelter and cover rent and furniture for their new homes.

Michel Beltran was one of the participants in the project. She had been living in a shelter in Boa Vista for five months when she started the course, where she reports having learned Portuguese, acquired new knowledge in sales, and empowered herself alongside a network of women.

Despite the anxiety before starting the job, her expectations were exceeded. After a few weeks, Michel said that she really enjoys the work, everyone treats her with respect, and her bosses are amazing. Regarding the integration process, she reported that she hasn't had time to get to know the city well yet, but she already feels positive about her experience so far.

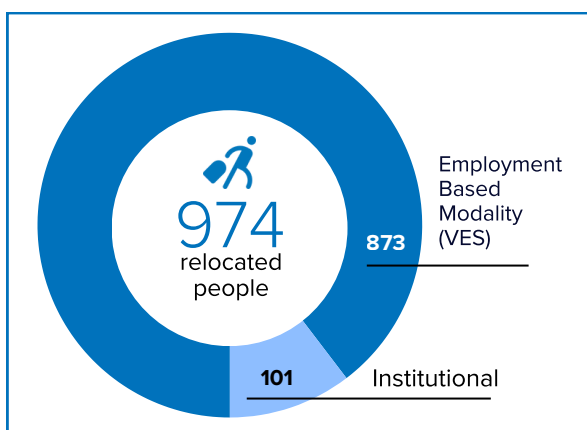
The project is an initiative by UNHCR, UN Women, and the Global Compact, with funding from Renner, ACCOR, and Foundever. In its 10th edition, the project will have 10 groups in Boa Vista (RR), Brasília (DF), Curitiba (PR), Florianópolis (SC), Caxias do Sul (RS), and Porto Alegre (RS).



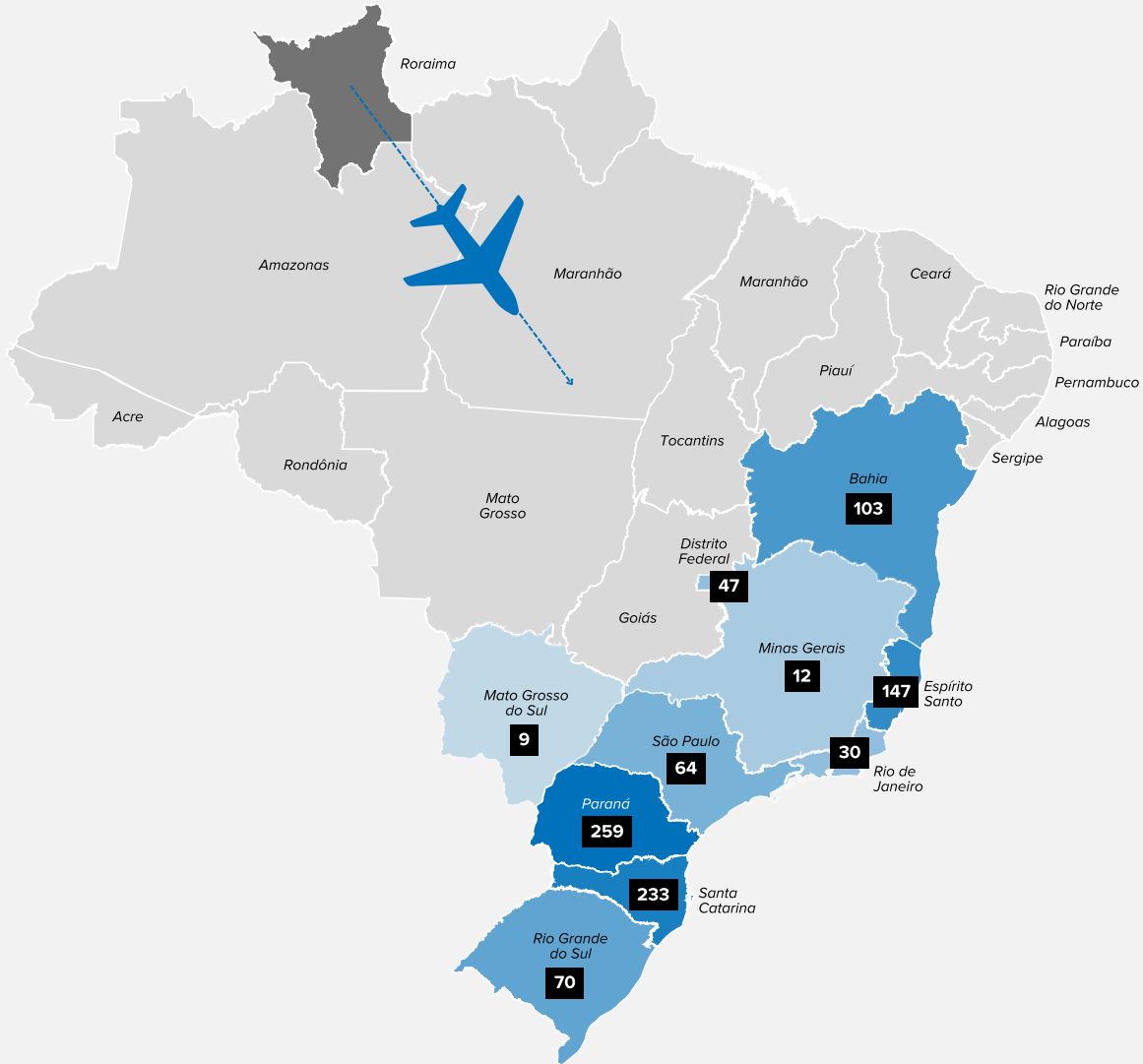
## Refugees and displaced people relocated with support from UNHCR

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Even in an adverse scenario due to the reduction of international funding for humanitarian organizations, UNHCR was able to maintain its commitment to Operação Acolhida, having even increased by 35% the number of people supported with financial assistance through the Employment Based Modality (VES), compared to the same period of the previous year (873 vs. 560).

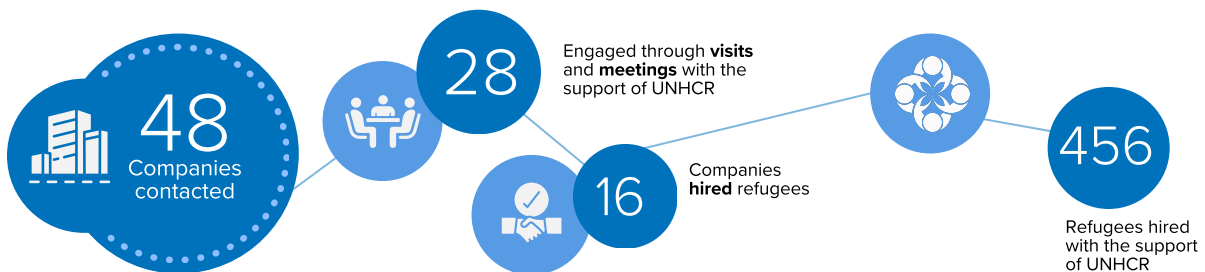


<p><b>Internal relocation</b></p>	<p>It consists of the voluntary relocation of people to reception centers in other regions of Brazil, where they receive support and integration services.</p>
<p><b>Employment based modality</b></p>	<p>It consists of the voluntary relocation of people who already have a job offer in another location, facilitating their integration and financial autonomy.</p>
<p>In both modalities, the priority is given to families, single mothers, people aged 50 and over, people with disabilities, LGBTQA+ individuals, and other profiles with protection needs.</p>	



## How UNHCR supports people to restart their lives in Brazil with a job opportunity

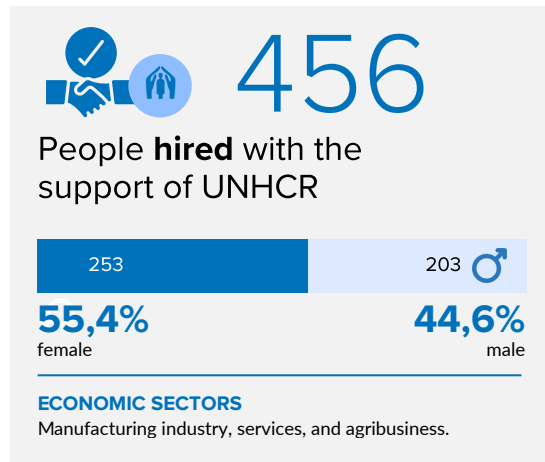
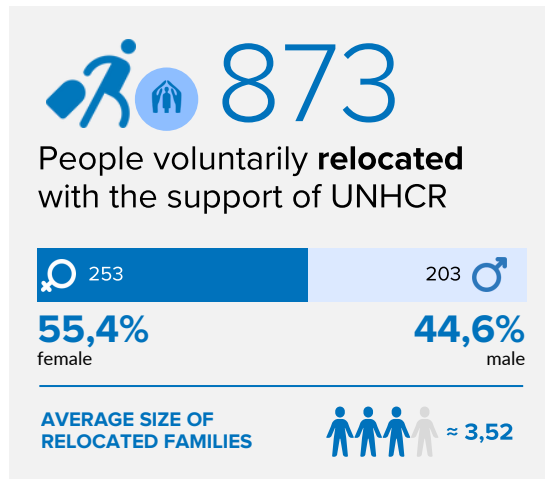
Since 2018, 6,584 people have been relocated with UNHCR’s support through the VES modality, in partnership with the Federal Government (Operação Acolhida), via the Federal Reception and Relocation Subcommittee (SUFAI). UNHCR works to raise awareness among companies about hiring refugees, identify professional profiles in shelters in Boa Vista for available vacancies, conduct informational sessions about Brazilian labour legislation, and offer financial education workshops. Through these activities, it was possible to reach 1,250 people in the first half of 2025 alone.



31 → Companies offered job vacancies

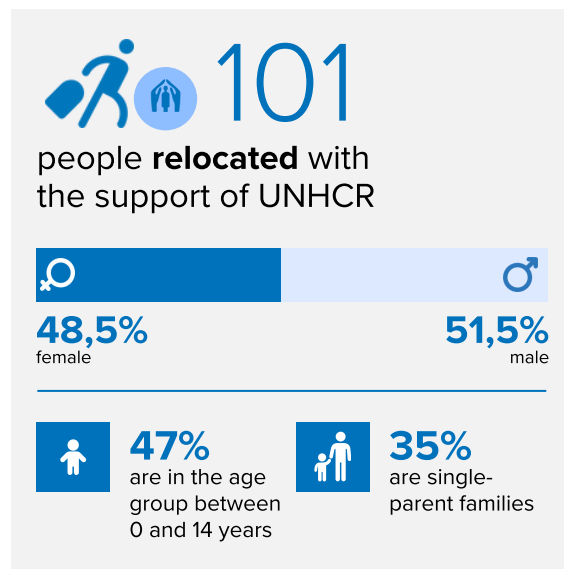
→ 279 People were hired through this initiative

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## How UNHCR supports people with specific needs to increase their integration opportunities through the institutional modality

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UNHCR supports the institutional modality from the identification of families in shelters in Roraima, most of whom have protection needs (such as single-parent families), conducting informational sessions, providing shelter in vacancies offered at reception centers, and facilitating integration in destination cities, in partnership with Civil Society organizations. It also provides support for access to employment opportunities and income generation to ensure protected and sustainable exits from these centers.

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## UNHCR partners in Brazil



## UNHCR cooperating entities in Brazil



## Donor countries of UNHCR in Brazil and global programmes with flexible funding that supports the humanitarian response in the country



## UNHCR's private sector donors



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