STORIES OF INTERIORIZATION

Eucaris Droz, arrived in Brazil in 2019. After living on the streets of Boa Vista, she was initially welcomed in Jardim Floresta and, for two years, she lived in different shelters with her four children.

It was only in 2021 that Eucaris had the opportunity for voluntary relocation through the Institutional modality. Head of a single-parent family and the only adult responsible for the children, arriving at Aldeais Infantis in São Paulo was not easy either. After six months looking for job opportunities, Eucaris managed to be approved in the selection process as a cleaning assistant at Aldeias Infantis. Today, in addition to working with a formal contract at the organization that was temporarily her home, she finds time to study, as she dreams of completing her studies in Brazil.

In 2022, single-parent families accounted for around 25% of the people sheltered at the Rondon 5 Interiorization Center. The Institutional modality has been an opportunity for women who do not access other types of voluntary relocation due to the difficulty of employability and the lack of people who can welcome them in the country.
UNHCR data in November and December

Performance of UNHCR in the Institutional modality of Interiorization

- **81 people welcomed** in 4 reception and integration centers supported by UNHCR
- **206 beneficiaries of the modality**
- **R$204,584** allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (CBI) for the Institutional modality
  - 189 installments provided
  - 516 people benefited
  - 135 families benefited

Distribution of people welcomed per reception and integration center
- Distrito Federal (DF)
  - Aldeias Infantis (20)
- Rio de Janeiro (RJ)
  - Aldeias Infantis (28)
- Sao Paulo (SP)
  - Aldeias Infantis (27)
  - Capão da Imbuia (6)

Performance of UNHCR in the Employment-based modality of Interiorization

- **170 people benefited** by UNHCR in the Employment-based modality
- **R$109,670** allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (CBI) for the Employment-based modality
  - 66 installments provided
  - 170 people benefited
  - 66 families benefited

**Economic sectors of people employed**
- Bars and Restaurants
- Refrigerators
- Sewing
- Trade (Distribution)
- Industrial Machines

**Economic sectors of the offered jobs**
- Technology
- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Clothing
- Hospitality
- Services

With the support of Empowering Refugee Women, more than 140 Venezuelan women were interiorized in 2022

Since 2016, the Empowering Refugee Women project, an initiative of UNHCR, UN Global Compact in Brazil and UN Women, has encouraged the inclusion of refugee women in the Brazilian labor market. In 2022, the project offered professional courses taught by SENAC for vulnerable Venezuelan women in Boa Vista (RR) and Curitiba (PR). Four classes were held in Service and Sales and a fifth class, financed by Lojas Renner, in Logistics Processes. This last group was focused on training women to work at the Logistics Distribution Center in Cabreúva (SP). The project also focused on the diversity of its beneficiaries, with 60% of participants declaring themselves to be black, 10% of women over 50 years old and 10% LGBTIQ+, as well as an exclusive class was organized for women with disabilities and chronic diseases. The seventh edition was financed more than 40% by the private sector, especially Lojas Renner and Iguatemi.

**With the support of Empowering Refugee Women**

- **Trained women**
  - SINCE 2016: 418
  - IN 2022: 103
- **Hired women**
  - SINCE 2016: 224
  - IN 2022: 43
  - +15 hired relatives
- **Interiorized people**
  - SINCE 2016: 477
  - IN 2022: 142

Sheltering for Interiorization

- **540 people sheltered** in the BV-8 Transit Shelter in Pacaraima in the Interiorization flow
- **2,163 people welcomed** in the emergency shelters of Boa Vista were interiorized, of which **1,128** were from the Rondon 5 Interiorization Center

Learn more about CBI here.
Overview of the Interiorization Strategy from April 2018 to December 2022

The Federal Government’s Interiorization strategy, implemented by Operação Acolhida, voluntarily relocates Venezuelan refugees and migrants from the states of Roraima and Amazonas to other cities in the country. UNHCR, in partnership with other UN agencies and civil society organizations, has supported the strategy since its launch. Learn more about the Interiorization strategy and UNHCR’s work.

91,922 refugees and migrants relocated in all modalities

Performance of UNHCR in the Institutional modality of Interiorization

6,416 people welcomed in more than 50 reception and integration centers supported by UNHCR.

Of a total of 14,594 people benefited by the modality

Performance of UNHCR in the Employment-based modality of Interiorization

The platform is a UNHCR initiative along with the UN Global Compact in Brazil to promote employability, entrepreneurship, awareness and engagement of the private sector. Through the platform, employers have already offered 546 job openings for the Employment-based Modality of Interiorization.

Sheltering for Interiorization

51,836 people supported by UNHCR for Interiorization purposes

Distribution of people welcomed per shelter

SV 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022
4,972 22,228 19,389 19,668 25,668

R$3,009,838 allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (CBI) for the Institutional modality

1,966,688 allocated by UNHCR to financial assistance (Cash assistance) for the EBM modality

R$1,948 installments provided 3,480 people benefited 1,567 families benefited

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