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VENEZUELA

QUATERLY BULLETIN

OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- UNHCR inaugurated the Candelaria García Maternity Shelter House in Carupano, in the northeastern state of Sucre, following the completion of works supported with CERF funds. The Maternity Ward will benefit women in mobility situations and their families in Carúpano and the rest of the Paria Peninsula coast, being the only maternity facility along the entire east coast of Sucre where women can stay overnight prior to and after giving birth.
- In coordination with Civil Protection and local authorities in the state of Merida, UNHCR donated core relief items to families affected by the heavy rains in the western mountain state of Merida. Through partner CISP, UNHCR provided over 360 kits in the municipalities Alberto Adriani, Obispo Ramos de Lora, Caracciolo Parra Olmedo and Tulio Febres Cordero and provided Civil Protection responders with two-thousand water potabilisation tablets. UNHCR also provided relief kits to hundreds of families affected by the rains in Cupira, in the northern state of Miranda, and in the La Guajira region in the western state of Zulia.

LAST QUARTER 2022 IN FIGURES



466,114

BENEFICIARIES



183,924

WASH



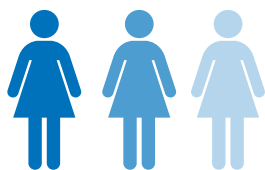
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SHELTER

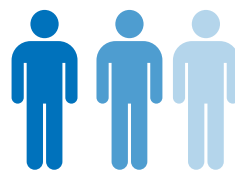


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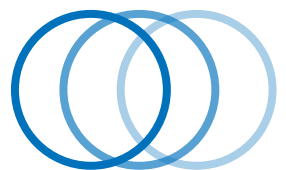
PROTECTION



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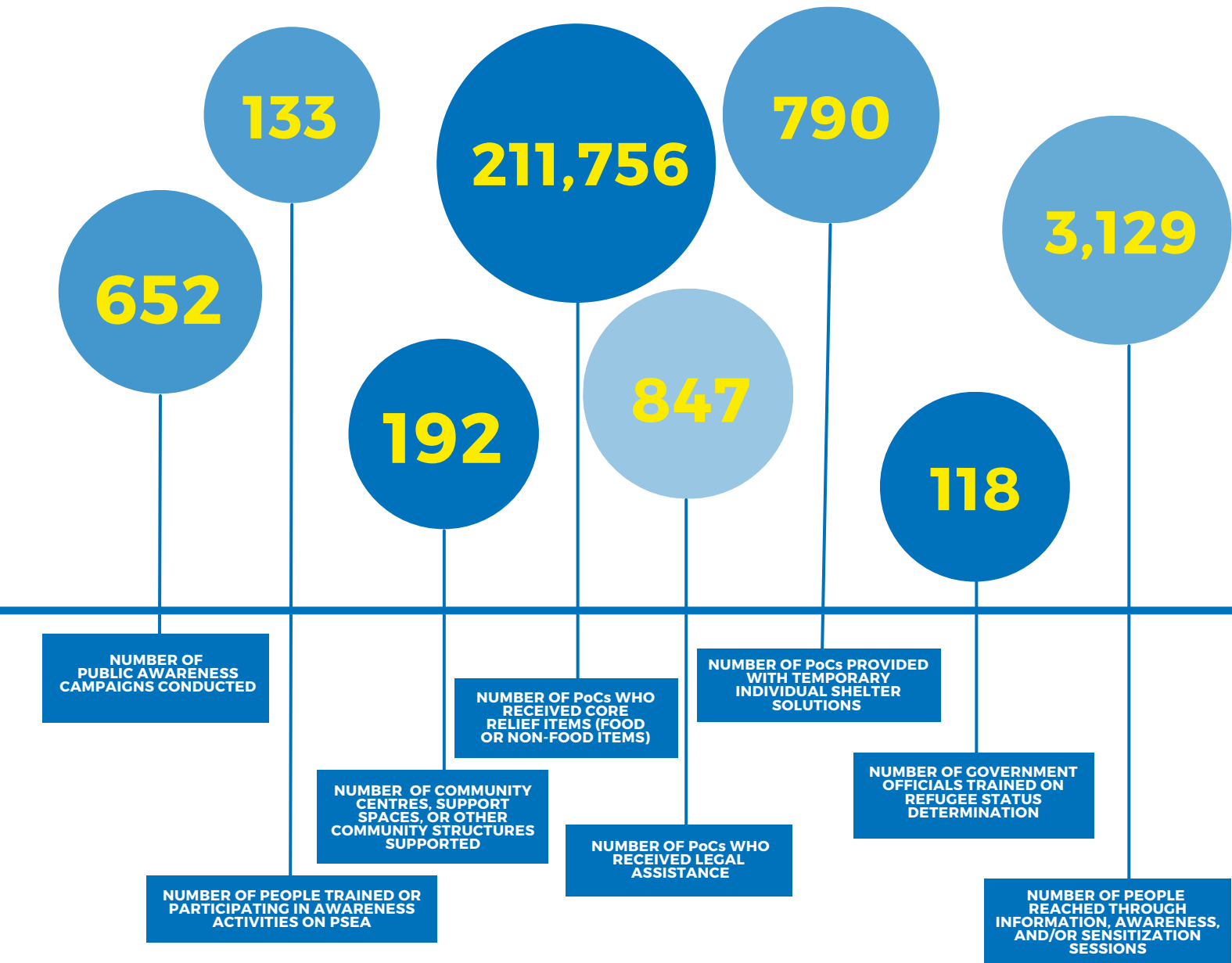


210,435



464

UNHCR INDICATORS



AGE GROUPS

0 - 17

18 - 59

+60

129,554

304,856

31,704

PROTECTION HIGHLIGHTS

- Within the framework of the joint UNHCR-CONARE workplan, a nine-day registration and documentation brigade was carried out in municipalities of Caroni, Angostura del Orinoco, Padre Pedro Chien, and Piar in Bolivar State. As a result, CONARE legally assisted 231 persons of concern, of which 97 persons registered their asylum claims and 134 received/renewed their asylum seeker documentation. As of 31 October, official data indicates there are 9,356 recognised refugees and 1,424 asylum-seekers that are registered in Venezuela.
- UNHCR and HIAS conducted a two-day nationwide roundtable meeting where a road map for case management and legal interventions was jointly developed, including legal assistance and representation in administrative proceedings – particularly in key asylum-related areas to advance inclusion and in cases involving Venezuelan adults who may be at risk of statelessness – administrative petitions before SAIME, Civil Registry Office and various ministerial lines, as well as in preparing judicial review cases.

HRP CLUSTERS LED BY UNHCR

shelter Energy & NFI cluster

By the end of 2022, the Shelter, Energy and NFI Cluster **reached 143,949 direct beneficiaries** through partner organizations and **1,107,149 indirect beneficiaries** through interventions in institutions and community spaces providing essential services to population. Activities covered **17 states and the Capital District**. As key figures for the response, **295 constructions and rehabilitations** and **586 NFI distributions** were made, 63 Shelter Emergency Units, 924 street solar lamps and 146 systems to generate electricity were installed. Also, 31,693 portable solar lamps and 13,982 habitat kits were delivered directly to the most vulnerable population, 8,227 kits were provided to people in mobility, and 8,459 people had access to temporary collective shelters.

PROTECTION CLUSTER

At the request of OCHA, the Protection Cluster **organised a training session** for the operators of the Interagency Contact Line (LdCI) on service mapping. **The service mapping online tool** is available to both community members with specific protection needs and service providers that was built to support access to protection services in any location, **bringing protection service delivery closer to the people in need**.

The Protection Cluster **drafted the Protection Analysis Update**, a bi-annual report that **analyzes the local context and identifies the main protection risks** faced by vulnerable Venezuelans. The main protection risks identified included: all forms of violence, human trafficking, human mobility and family separation, access to documentation, violence, abuse, exploitation, and abandonment of children.