



# VENEZUELA

## SHELTER, ENERGY AND NFI CLUSTER

Cluster Overview HRP 2022-2023 – July 2022



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Construction of a community center in Delta Amacuro, Bolívar . Credits: Asociación Nilo.

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Construction of a walkway for indigenous communities, Bolivar. Credits: Nina Hurtado, Asociación Nilo.

# Humanitarian Needs Overview

## Shelter, Energy and NFIs

For several years, and in the context of a prolonged economic crisis, Venezuela has been impacted by a human mobility crisis and a progressive deterioration in the access to basic services.

Since 2020, and in the context of COVID-19 pandemic and focalised violence situations, **human mobility** has become more dynamic, incorporating an influx of returnees, with incoming **needs for temporary shelters**. The common use of informal cross borders has led to protection risks, including people involved on pendular movements to obtain their means for subsistence.

Additionally, impact of continued **disasters**, including heavy rains and floods, have generated significant needs of basic NFIs, temporary shelters and preparedness for risks mitigation and response.

**Access to basic services** including access to energy, has been compromised in several regions of Venezuela, leading to a significant impact on the life quality, including impacts in food preservation, possibility to provide education, livelihoods, among others. This has provoked significant life-threatening risks and environmental impacts associated to the massive use of firewood as a source of energy for cooking, use of gasoline, kerosene and improvised connections to the national electric network.

In the context of the pandemic and economic crises, the infrastructure of institutions providing essential services to population such as health institutions, community spaces and schools lacked maintenance and **worsened their shelter conditions**, including access to energy, disabling their possibilities to save lives of the most vulnerable population.



NFI distribution after floods in Zulia. Credits: UNHCR.



Beneficiaries from NFI distributions. Credits: Asociación Nilo.

Urgent humanitarian assistance is needed to provide a critical response:



Improvements on **temporary shelters and access to NFIs** to support **people on the move**.



**Basic NFIs, temporary shelters and construction capacities** for people affected by **disasters**.



**Repairs, constructions and improvements for community spaces and institutions** providing basic services is required.

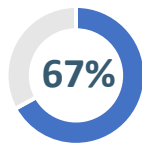


**Access to renewable sources of energy to fulfil the basic needs of the most vulnerable population** represents an urgent priority for remote areas.



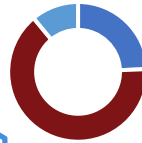
Beneficiaries from NFI distributions, Carabobo. Credits: UNHCR.

# Response in 2021



935 K\* people reached by shelter, energy and NFI activities during 2021.

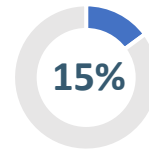
102 K people benefited with NFI



602 K people benefited with Shelter



227 K people benefited with Energy



US\$6.7 millions, funding received during 2021 according to Financial Tracking Service (FTS).



**94 health centers** were benefited from repairs, energy improvements and NFIs, providing an important support to the COVID-19 pandemic prevention, including the support for triage and vaccination areas. **35 temporary collective centers** in border areas (including PASIs) were benefited by the response, focusing on supporting vulnerable people on the move. **78 community centers** and **21 schools** providing protection and essential services to population have been benefited through shelter, energy and NFI response.



**222 refugee housing units (RHUs)** were installed: 104 RHUs in health centres, 24 in collective temporary shelters and PASIs, 21 in military and civil coordination authority spaces, and 73 in community spaces, community centers, institutions, communities, authorities and other locations. **87 centers and institutions** including temporary shelters were benefited by rehabilitations and extensions.



**1106 street solar lamps** were installed in public places, including the surroundings of institutions benefited by the response, to provide illumination also preventing associated protection risks. **42 electric systems**, including photovoltaic systems for institutions, organizations, community centers and collective shelters, were installed allowing access to basic services for the most vulnerable population.



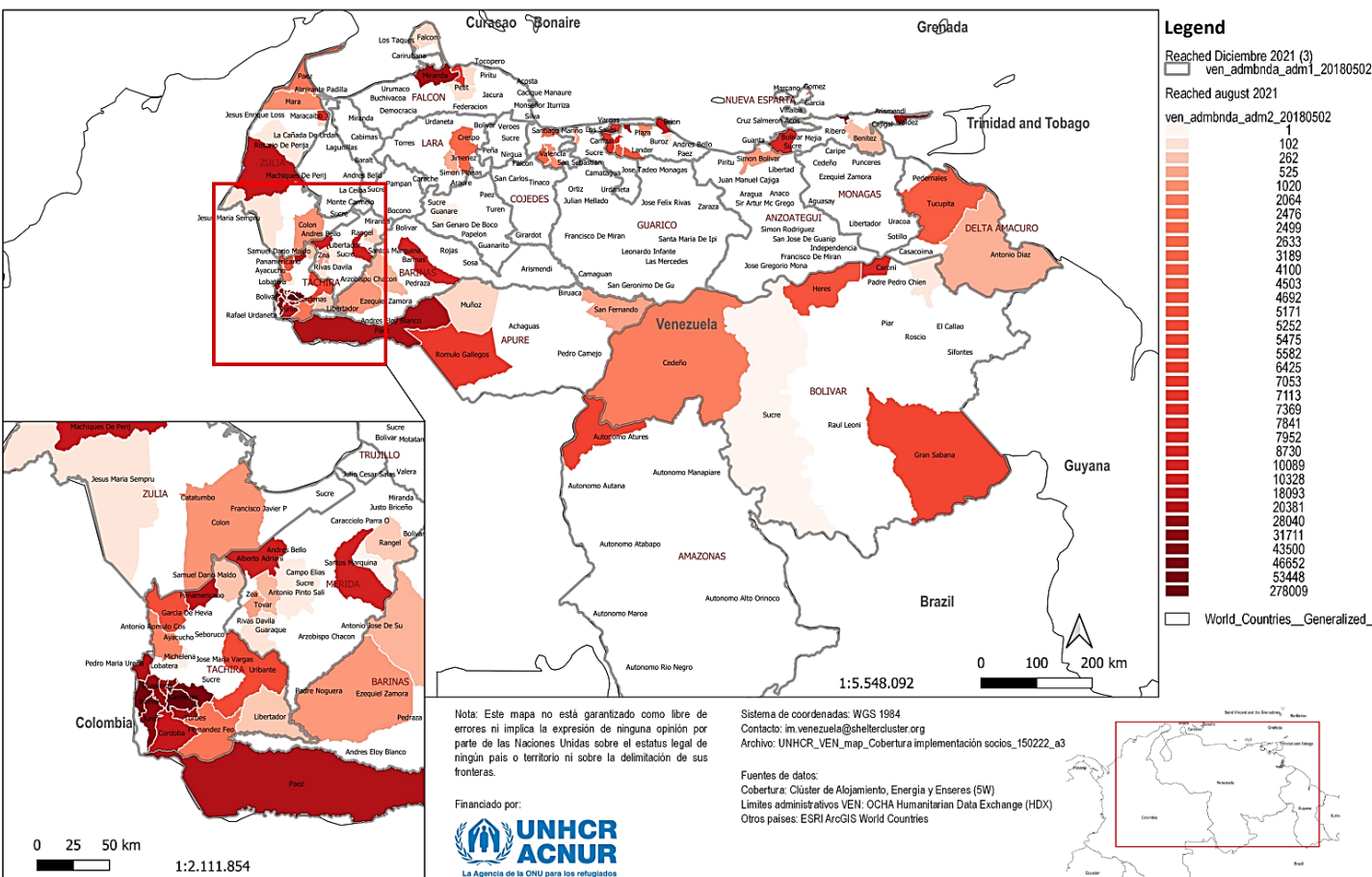
Basic NFI distribution was critical in the assistance of vulnerable people specially those affected by flooding and by armed conflicts. NFIs delivered included **14,037 portable solar lamps**, **2988 habitat kits**, **1852 family kits** and **845 individual kits**, comprising critical items like mosquito nets and insect repellents to prevent extended diseases, pads, sheets and cooking items, rechargeable fans, among others.

\* Includes direct and indirect beneficiaries



# Response coverage in 2021

Humanitarian assistance covered 18 states and Capital District:





Beneficiary from community space, Miranda. Credits: Fundación Vivienda Popular.

# Planned results for HRP 2022-2023

## Humanitarian actions to guarantee better access to shelter, energy and NFI

For the **HRP 2022** 26 partner organisations submitted 25 projects proposal, including 23 intersectoral projects to guarantee safe and dignified shelter, access to energy and/or basic NFI to affected population.

To address humanitarian needs and assist directly 345.528 people and reach indirectly through interventions facilitating dignified access to essential services through institutions and organizations for 1,5 M people. For this purpose, partner organisations require \$54 M.

Cluster partners will focus their actions on five **objectives for 2022:**

- 1 Assist with construction, expansion, rehabilitation, access to energy and equipment for critical health services
- 2 Assist with construction, expansion, rehabilitation in spaces that provide essential services; and with secure and dignified access to shelter
- 3 Assist with better access to energy in communities, community centers and institutions
- 4 Assist with better access to basic NFIs and providing equipment for spaces and institutions that provide essential services
- 5 Assist to institutions and communities in prevention, mitigation and response to emergencies due disasters with temporary shelters, energy and NFIs.



**For HRP 2021:**  
**27** partner organisations



**Submitted:**  
**26** project proposals



**To assist:**  
**345K** direct beneficiaries  
**1.5 M** indirect beneficiaries



**In:**  
**17** prioritized states



**Funding required:**  
**US \$54** millions





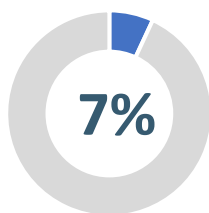
Solar energy training for partners organizations. Credits: UNHCR.

# Response in 2022

# January - June

## Reached vs. Target

**Target:**  
**345,528**



**+25,700** people reached directly by shelter, energy and NFI activities during 2022.



### Shelter

- 7424 people housed in temporary collective shelters
- 34 spaces providing essential services to population built/rehabilitated
- 4 Refugee Housing Units installed



### Electricity and renewable energy sources

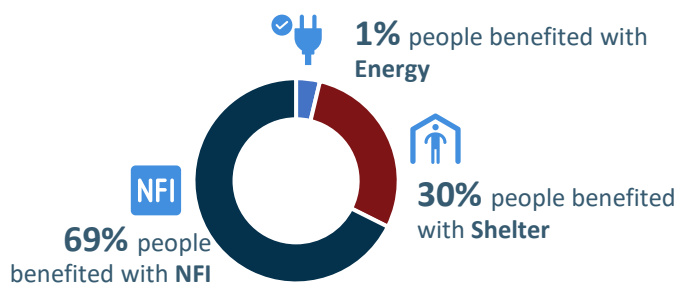
- 24 installed energy systems
- 36 solar streetlamps



### Basic Non-Food Items

- 1,786 habitat kits
- 2,282 individual kits
- 4,083 portable solar lamps delivered
- 86 spaces benefited with equipment

## Distribution of direct beneficiaries:



In addition, **+76,700** people have benefited indirectly through spaces and institutions providing essential services to population.

*The Cluster has trained humanitarian organizations to strengthen the response through sustainable sources or energy*

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# HRP 2022 -2023 Shelter, Energy and NFI Projects List

FAO, TECHO, UNDP	Reducción de riesgos de desastres por inundaciones recurrentes centrada en comunidades altamente vulnerables de zulía, mérida y miranda.	CESVI	Programa de empoderamiento para la resiliencia de comunidades en riesgo de protección en los estados Miranda y Distrito Capital.
Tinta Violeta, COOPI	Espacios seguros y servicios de protección y SSR en comunidades de seis estados del país	NILO	Indígenas Warao del Delta venezolano con atención multisectorial en educación, alimentación, energía y agua.
Proyectos Acuario	Mejoramiento de la red eléctrica para los habitantes de la Comunidad Nueva Jerusalen. Cumaná, estado Sucre	RET	Mejoramiento del acceso a energía a través de una estrategia de sostenibilidad
TECHO	Comunidades Resilientes: programa de reducción de riesgos, respuesta y fortalecimiento de capacidades comunitarias frente a amenazas naturales, socio-naturales y/o antrópicas.	Fundación Senderos	Biochar y Energía (BC&E) para el secuestro de CO2 en suelos de las comunidades rurales del eje páramo del Estado Mérida.
Construyendo Futuros	Jóvenes Construyendo Futuros: Generación de soluciones transformadoras y resilientes que dinamizan las economías locales y dan solución a problemáticas comunitarias.	UNHCR	Acceso a los derechos y servicios básicos y asistencia humanitaria para los refugiados y solicitantes de asilo, las personas en movilidad y las comunidades de acogida en Venezuela.
UCV	Mejorar las condiciones de vida de 2 comunidades indígenas, con una visión integral priorizando salud, capacitación y organización comunitaria.	Red de Casas Don Bosco	Construcción de capacidades en los servicios de protección infantil y del ambiente protector para grupos vulnerables, de niños, niñas y adolescentes en ocho estados de Venezuela.
Dividendo Voluntario para la Comunidad	Alimentación escolar para niños, niñas y adolescentes ubicadas de los estados Sucre, Zulía y Apure.	IOM	Asistencia multisectorial directa para venezolanos vulnerables y fortalecimiento de capacidades institucionales locales y comunitarias
Tinta Violeta	Protección integral a niños, niñas, adolescentes, mujeres y personas con alto nivel de vulnerabilidad en comunidades en riesgo para mitigar la subalimentación y la violencia, integrando un componente de formación en medios de vida	Degania	Evaluación nutricional, asistencia alimentaria, protección de niños, niñas y adolescentes en comedores comunitarios y escolares, estimulando la producción de alimentos.
Trazando Espacios	Centro Educativo Comunitario para el Desarrollo Sostenible de Guaruchal	CPDH SVIAA OVJNU	Creación de Brigadas para la Asistencia Alimentaria y Puntos de reparación solidaria en Escuelas y Comunidades Vulnerables en los Estados Amazonas, Falcón, Zulía y Táchira
Fundación Vivienda Popular	Proyecto Hábitat Sano. Mejorando el acceso al agua y los espacios de protección y alojamientos individuales, de grupos vulnerables	HEKS	Mejoras del acceso a los servicios de salud y seguridad nutricional en instituciones públicas y comunidades vulnerables en la región central y centro occidental de Venezuela
CISP	Fortalecimiento de capacidades de respuesta comunitaria e institucional ante la ocurrencia de desastres naturales y de origen antrópico en los estados Trujillo y Mérida	HEKS	Mejoras del acceso a los servicios de salud y seguridad nutricional en instituciones públicas y comunidades vulnerables en la región oriental de Venezuela
Fundairiarte	Atención integral a niños, niñas, adolescentes, adultos, indígenas no indígenas, desplazados y refugiados con diversos tipos de discapacidad.	ALINCA	Asistencia a comunidades vulnerables de Venezuela mediante acciones integradas en Seguridad Alimentaria, Protección, Salud, WASH, Nutrición y Alojamiento, Energía y Enseres; con Formaciones y enfoques de resiliencia en medios de Vida.
COOPI	Mejora de los servicios WASH en centros educativos, garantizando condiciones adecuadas para la formación, y preparación de alimentos limpios y seguros en el Estado Amazonas.		

*Shelter  
is more  
than  
four  
walls  
and a  
roof...*





Beneficiaries from NFI distributions, Guariquén, Sucre. Credits: Emigdio Filardi

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SHELTER, ENERGY AND NFI RESPONSE INSIDE VENEZUELA**

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