

Annual Results

January – December 2024

The UNHCR Multi-Country Office in Panama provides support to **refugees, asylum seekers**, and other **forcibly displaced people** in eight countries: **Aruba, Belize, Cuba, Curaçao, Guyana, Panama, Suriname** and **Trinidad & Tobago**. These countries host over **200,000 forcibly displaced people**.

UNHCR works in close collaboration with **Governments and partners**, responding to the protection, legal, and basic needs of forcibly displaced people, supporting host communities, thus helping forcibly displaced people **find safety** and **rebuild their lives**.

MAIN RESPONSE

 **61,000**

People informed on protection rights, access to essential services, and sensitized on international protection.

 **+36,000**

People received counselling and legal assistance to access asylum and basic rights.

 **870**

People supported in acquiring documentation, including permanent residency permits.

 **1,257**

Officials trained in international protection standards, and statelessness prevention.



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School supply distribution in Port of Spain, Trinidad.

 **+22,000**

Non-food items (including Core Relief Items) distributed to refugees, asylum seekers, and host communities.

 **9,200**

People received primary healthcare and first aid services.

 **2,460**

People received direct support to cover basic needs and access livelihood opportunities.

 **3,377**

People supported with mental health and psychosocial support services (MHPSS).

 **1,219**

Children and adolescents benefitted from education programming.

 **1,012**

Children and caregivers received case management and specific protection services.