



According to available data, almost 80% of our PoC population live in urban areas, sharing spaces and challenges with host communities. UNHCR Ecuador has therefore adjusted its CBP strategy to promote the socioeconomic inclusion, mostly through the empowerment of community groups and leaderships. 97 of these community groups have been supported. In addition, 598 community organizations have been trained in asylum and refugee processes.

Peaceful coexistence is the cornerstone enabling sustainable inclusion processes. In 2021, community initiatives have been implemented in 229 communities. In addition, 113 peaceful coexistence projects have been developed. Some of these initiatives led to joint planning exercises between the host and refugee communities, such as in 14 communities. Moreover, UNHCR and its partners supported the revitalization of 78 community meeting spaces, enabling the development of joint planning processes.


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Supported communities


113

 Peaceful Co-existence
 Projects implemented

96

 Strengthened community
 self-management structures

229

 Community-based initiatives
 implemented

78

 Community infrastructure,
 public connectivity networks
 and/or public spaces improved

74

 Participatory assessments or joint
 planning initiatives implemented

97

Community groups supported


14

 Joint planning initiatives developed
 with host communities and refugees

598

 Community organizations trained
 in access to asylum and international
 protection