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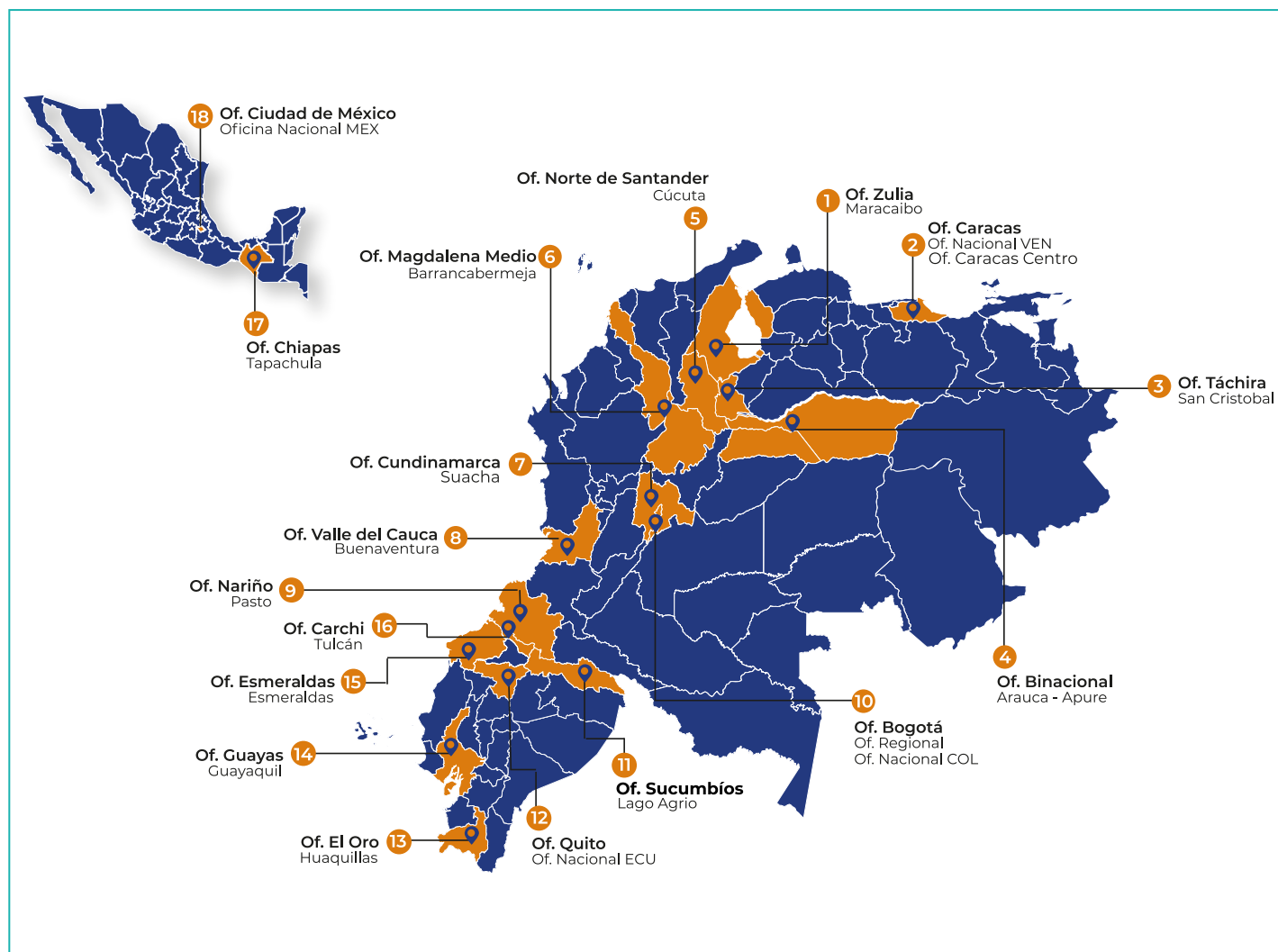
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INTRODUCTION:

This Annual Report shows the achievements made in the Latin American and Caribbean region in the accompaniment to the migrant and refugee population, as well as the resources invested for this accompaniment during the years 2019 and 2020. The report publication is carried out to show the world and our networks of followers and allies, the collective impact we have had on the lives of the people we accompany.

The report covers the offices of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico and the LAC regional office, which includes the work of the Binational office located in Arauca (Colombia) and Apure (Venezuela) border and the work in conjunction with the country offices.

REGION MAP

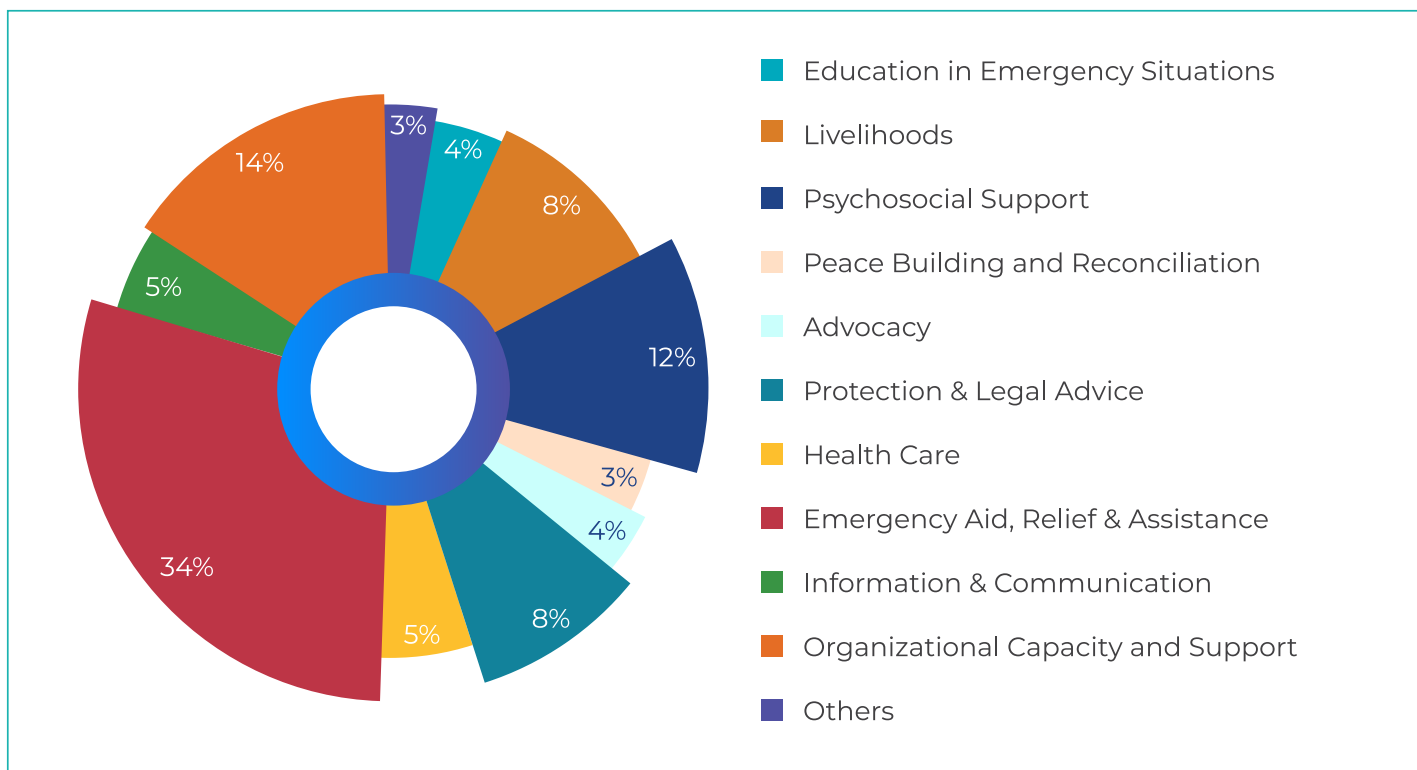


Total accompanied population 2019 and 2020:

Year	Colombia	Venezuela	Ecuador	Mexico	LAC
2019	66.426	9.269	30.931	2.897	7.629
2020	63.178	65.970	97.795	16.567	52.308
Total population accompanied in the region 2019				117.152	
Total population accompanied in the region 2020				295.818	

Resources executed 2020:

Total resources executed in the region 2020	USD \$10,404,937
Revenue value in the 2020 region	USD \$10,797,830





 **Accompanied population** and resources executed by category, 2019 and 2020:

Education in Emergency Situations

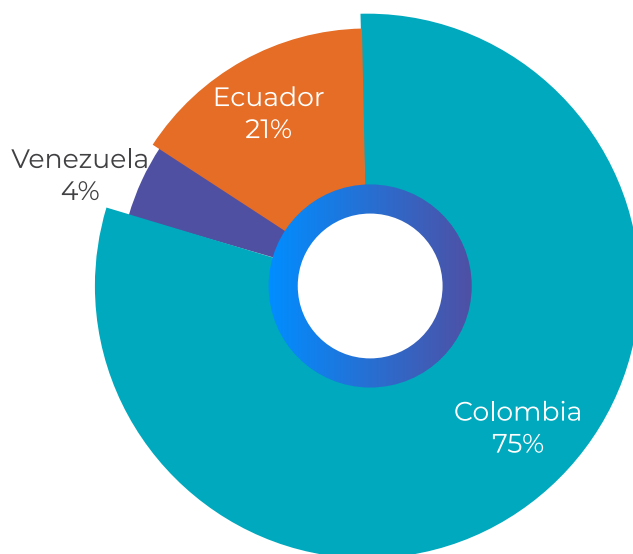
JRS has long considered education a life-saving intervention and we recognize that it is our lasting contribution to long-term durable solutions to conflicts. Because most of the high conflict areas are also places where the educational level is very low, JRS hopes that our educational projects will have a positive impact in the regions we serve by helping to transform these communities. In the LAC region, the processes of violence prevention and peace building stand out, from the work with the educational and host communities.



Ecuador.
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Education in Emergency Situations	Colombia	Venezuela	Ecuador	Mexico	Total Region	
Population served 2019	554	1.357	224	-	2.135	
Population served 2020	Women 	1.359	3.375	208	9	4.951
	Men 	618	2.597	107	9	3.331
	Total	1.977	5.972	315	18	8.282
Resources executed 2020	USD \$382,381					

Resources executed 2020 Education in Emergency Situations





Livelihoods

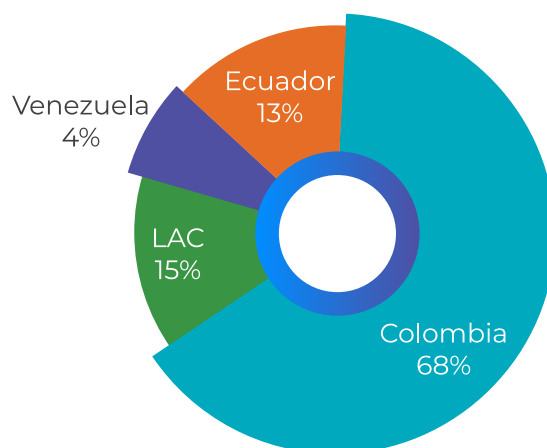
For JRS, helping forcibly displaced persons to establish a secure livelihood incorporates many activities geared towards self-reliance, such as ensuring access to employment; offering technical training and assistance; and helping set up small businesses by providing grants and credit, tools and other resources. However working on livelihoods is not just about economic self-sufficiency; it is also about restoring dignity, confidence and hope, as well as promoting integration.



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Livelihoods		Colombia	Venezuela	Ecuador	Mexico	LAC	Total Region
Population served 2020	Women 	1.026	149	211	9	95	1.490
	Men 	624	97	92	18	25	856
	Total	1.650	246	303	27	120	2.346
Resources executed 2020			USD \$880,427				

Resources executed 2020 Livelihoods





Psychosocial Support

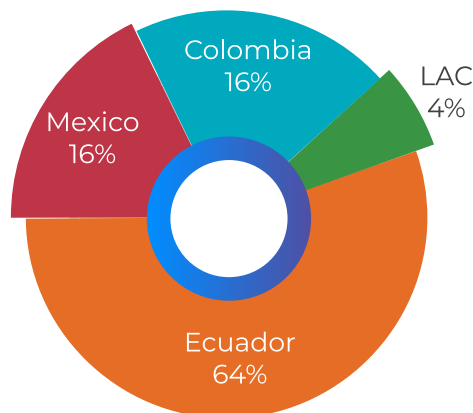
The definition Psychosocial Support covers a range of involvement, from offering a listening ear, to professional counselling of individual and collective support and cases referral in mental health situations. This support is crucial for uprooted people like forcibly displaced who often live in total isolation. The psychosocial wellbeing of a person consists in three core areas: The individual capacity of a person, Family and community functioning Societal Culture and Values.



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Psychosocial Support	Colombia	Venezuela	Ecuador	Mexico	LAC	Total Region	
Population served 2019	1.931	940	1.467	279	791	5.408	
Population served 2020	Women 	2.038	1.308	13.089	1.144	160	17.739
	Men 	1.299	935	5.930	736	40	8.940
	Total	3.337	2.243	19.019	1.880	200	26.679
Resources executed 2020	USD \$1,281,400						

Resources executed 2020 Psychosocial Support





Peace Building and Reconciliation

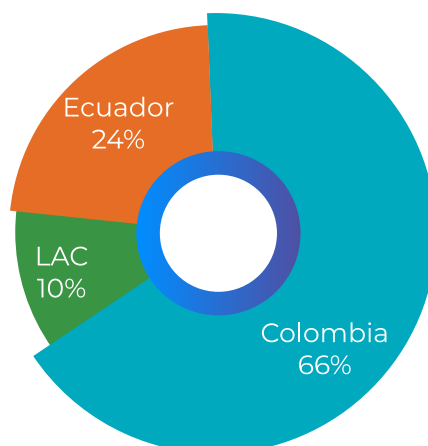
The reconciliation is a process of transforming relationships, a journey that may never reach completion but that achieves much in the search for healing. In JRS, the aim of reconciliation as we broadly understand it – to recreate right relationships – is expressed differently from place to place. Peace-building represents a way to achieve societal reconciliation. In JRS, peace-building activities are participatory, community-based and designed to build the skills, knowledge and values needed to promote peaceful co-existence.



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Peace Building and Reconciliation		Colombia	Venezuela	Ecuador	Mexico	LAC	Total Region
Population served 2019		5.337	4.509	338	-	1.775	11.959
Population served 2020	Women 	2.614	520	3.803	45	506	7.488
	Men 	1.391	353	2.151	27	110	4.032
	Total	4.005	873	5.954	72	616	11.520
Resources executed 2020		USD \$345,653					

Resources executed 2020 Peace Building and Reconciliation





Advocacy

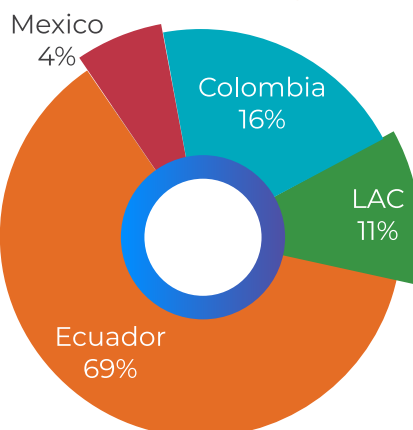
Advocacy is an integral part of the JRS mission and of our daily activities around the world. Addressing the root causes of human displacement and striving to change unjust policies are fundamental to the JRS mandate. In JRS, public advocacy involves empowering forcibly displaced people to claim the rights to which they are entitled, and assisting them to exercise those rights.



Jesuit Migrants Network (RJM) meeting

Advocacy		Colombia	Venezuela	Ecuador	Mexico	LAC	Total Region
Population served 2019		1.103	-	500	-	-	1.603
Population served 2020	Women 	1.122	886	1.690	1.150	234	5.082
	Men 	442	469	1.134	1.150	201	3.396
	Total	1.564	1.355	2.824	2.300	435	8.478
Resources executed 2020		USD \$407,815					

Resources executed 2020 Advocacy





Protection & Legal Advice

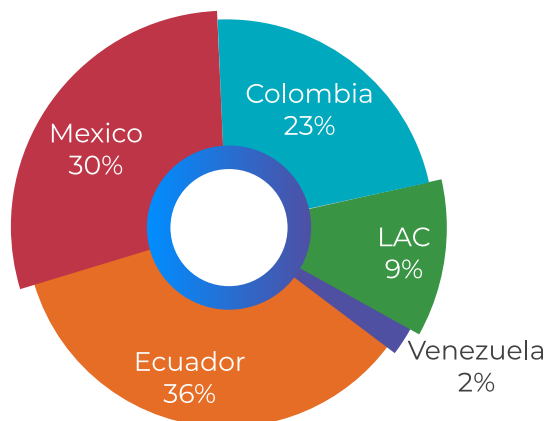
The promotion or provision of legal and physical protection and of its knowledge, the support for the enforceability and access to fundamental rights and the minimization of the threat of violence – which many refugees are subject to, even in countries of asylum.



Mexico
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Protection & Legal Advice	Colombia	Venezuela	Ecuador	Mexico	LAC	Total Region	
Population served 2019	14.838	1.352	6.976	2.618	2.490	28.274	
Population served 2020	Women 	4.377	1.282	11.438	3.329	2.062	22.488
	Men 	3.046	581	8.015	3.744	517	15.903
	Total	7.423	1.863	19.453	7.073	2.579	38.391
Resources executed 2020	USD \$859,700						

Resources executed 2020 Protection & Legal Advice





Health Care

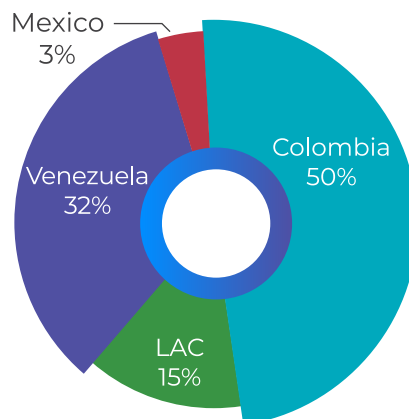
The contribution from the health sector is to provide support for access essential health services, including preventive and promotive interventions that are effective in reducing health risks, as well as for the treatment of chronic and first-level diseases. Essential health services are priority health interventions that are effective in addressing the major causes of excess mortality and morbidity.



Colombia
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Health Care	Colombia	Venezuela	Ecuador	Mexico	LAC	Total Region	
Population served 2019	2.746	-	41	-	347	3.134	
Population served 2020	Women 	2.215	979	224	259	1.372	5.049
	Men 	1.498	541	80	173	343	2.635
	Total	3.713	1.520	304	432	1.715	7.684
Resources executed 2020	USD \$523,907						

Resources executed 2020 Health Care





Emergency Aid, Relief & Assistance

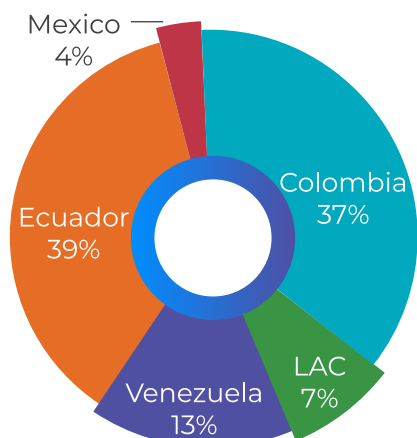
The immediate survival assistance to the victims of crisis and violent conflict. Most relief operations are initiated on short notice and have a short implementation period. Due to the high migratory flows in the region, humanitarian accompaniment has been developed in a comprehensive manner with I legal orientation, psychosocial support, livelihoods and community strengthening, among other processes. The main purpose of emergency relief is to save lives.



Colombia - Venezuela border.
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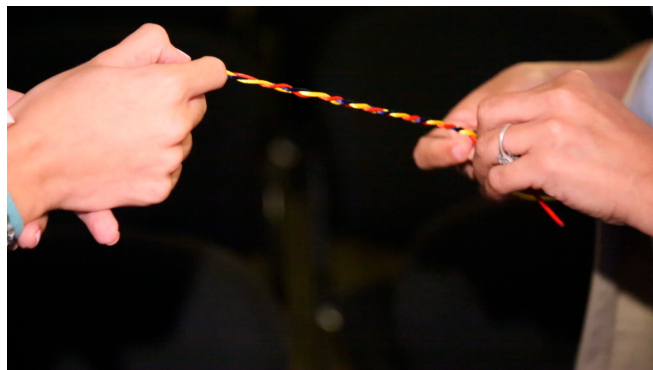
Emergency Aid, Relief & Assistance	Colombia	Venezuela	Ecuador	Mexico	LAC	Total Region	
Population served 2019	21.178	302	4281	-	2208	27.969	
Population served 2020	Women 	21.955	27.740	12.567	1.778	1.858	65.898
	Men 	17.759	22.291	7.540	1.487	464	49.541
	Total	39.714	50.031	20.107	3.265	2.322	115.439
Resources executed 2020	USD \$3,548,907						

Resources executed 2020 Emergency Aid, Relief & Assistance





Information & Communication

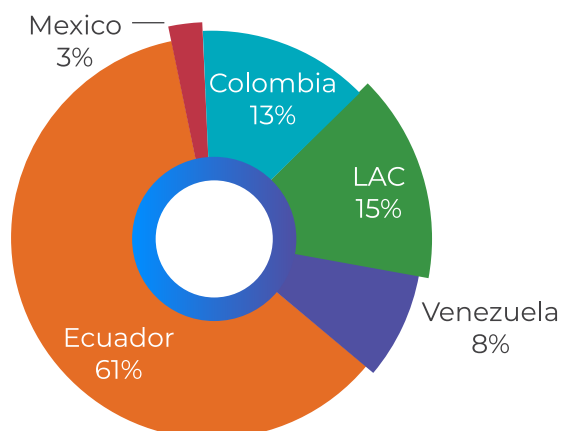
The role the communication is to promote JRS target audiences to take action, give a voice to refugees, support JRS advocacy activities and promote awareness of key migration-related issues. (eg. public awareness events, outreach visits, production of videos... etc.).



Colombia - Venezuela border.
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Information & Communication	Colombia	Venezuela	Ecuador	Mexico	LAC	Total Region	
Population served 2019	2.343	-	16.200	-	-	18.543	
Population served 2020	Women 	1.081	1.180	23.328	800	28.813	55.202
	Men 	346	642	6.188	700	15.508	23.384
	Total	1.427	1.822	29.516	1.500	4.4321	78.586
Resources executed 2020	USD \$484,287						

Resources executed 2020 Information & Communication



Research

JRS contributes to refugee research with several academic and non-academic partners and communities carrying out multidisciplinary research on the causes and consequences of forced migration, with an emphasis on understanding the experiences from the point of view of affected peoples.

During 2020, the LAC region invested **USD \$ 115,776** in research and systematization of experiences that strengthen the execution of comprehensive processes and the analysis of the rights situation of refugees, migrants and displaced persons.



Organizational Capacity and Support

JRS achieves greater international unity by developing a well-coordinated inductions and ongoing trainings (e.g. orientation courses, in-service training).

JRS consolidates its organizational effectiveness and unity through a consistent application of policies and protocols, consistent monitoring of project quality at regional and national levels, the implementation of internal and external evaluations and financial audits, and the continuous improvement of its accountability processes with donors and strategic allies.

During 2020, the LAC region invested **USD \$1,424,349** in institutional strengthening processes of the regional and national offices.

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