



Mobile hubs. Picture by Alexis Moreno

The Migration Information Centers or Information Hubs are a model developed at the global level that has been adapted to each country or region, and the target population. The nature, functions, services offered, and audiences assisted by the information centers in the region vary according to the local context. There are many variations in regard to facilities and administration, but the following three commonalities set an understanding of the hub's role in the region:

- Facilitate the identification of migrants in situations of vulnerability, and their referral to the adequate institutions.
- Offer a single place of reference for information needed by migrants, including migration mechanisms as well as existing support programs and services.
- Enable a mechanism for timely data gathering on migration trends and the needs of migrants.



More than 20 information centers offer information to migrants in the region.



Between October 2016 - March 2018 more than 3,000 migrants received customized assistance

Main nationalities among assisted persons



El Salvador



Guatemala



Honduras



Nicaragua



Panama

INFORMATION HUBS OCTOBER 2016-MARCH 2018



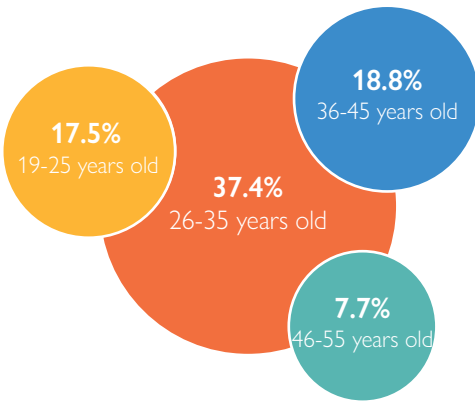
REACH

3,003

vulnerable migrants



AGE



7,500
persons

reached through mobile information activities.

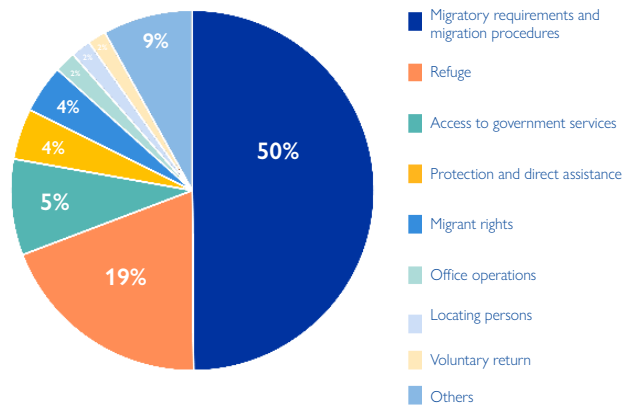


Information Hubs inform communities about migration, providing persons with tools for regular migration such as the MigrantApp. Chinandega, Nicaragua.

LOCATIONS OF HUBS



MOST REQUESTED SERVICES



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