Empowering Female Refugees
The pilot project

**Objective:** to empower a group of women that are refugees or asylum-seekers in São Paulo (Brazil) by offering guidance and access to job opportunities and networking. Also, the project raised awareness to companies about the employment of refugees.

**Period:** November to June 2016

**This project address to:**

5 GENDER EQUALITY
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Network Brazil
The partners

Support from

Network Brazil
The Activities and Results

- **33** refugees participated in at least 1 of **3** workshops about their rights, entrepreneurship skills and how to prepare to the Brazilian job market;
- **21** received career coaching sessions;
- **18** job interviews, **6** direct hirings, **3** indirect

- **1** refugee offered her catering services at several events and participated in a women entrepreneurship course (Consulado da Mulher).
- **1** refugee obtained a place to host her social business.
The Activities and Results

- **200** business representatives in **3** raising awareness events and a webinar;
- **Lojas Renner** started a program to offer sewing courses to refugees
- **Sodexo** will offer **3** vacancies per month for female refugees

- **Raising awareness products**: video and FAQ about hiring of refugees in Brazil
- **Closing event**: dialogue on how companies can help in the integration of refugees in Brazil with the participation of **10** refugees
Feedback from participants
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Thank you!
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