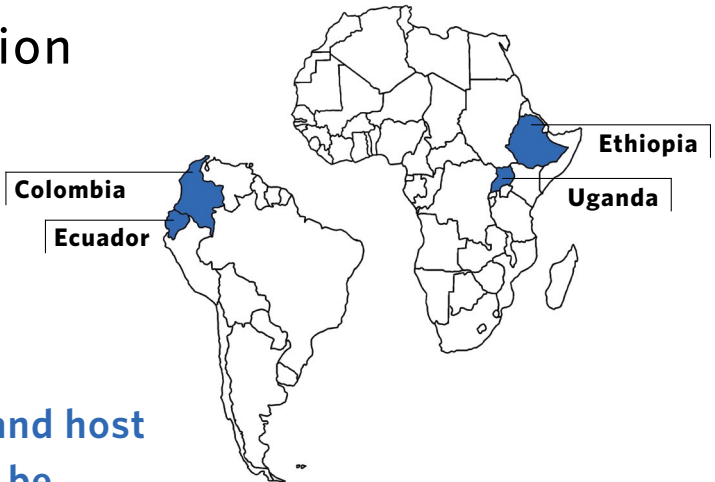


Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

Refugees Initiative



By 2031, 325,000 young refugee and host children across four countries will be physically and emotionally healthy and learning.

Currently, more than 117 million people globally are displaced from their homes due to violence, war, persecution or natural disasters. The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Refugees Initiative works in Colombia, Ecuador, Uganda and Ethiopia with a range of government, non-government and private sector partners to support solutions for refugees. We focus on a “two-generation” approach that helps refugee and host **children’s healthy development and their caregivers’ economic stability**, alongside efforts to champion refugee inclusion in the policy and decision-making processes that most affect their lives.

OUR GOALS: BY 2031

325,000

children are healthy and learning

230,000

caregivers of young refugee and host children have productive livelihoods

200

refugee leaders inform and influence policies and services for families

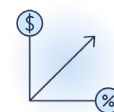
\$200M

million in new financing is secured to support refugee-owned, serving and sourcing businesses

Yeglis plays with her son, Eidan, at the outdoor play area of the Quito Wawas Carapungo center in Quito, Ecuador.



Our Strategy



Two-Generation Approach	Refugee Inclusion	Financing
We fund programs that promote healthy development for children and stable livelihoods for families	We support meaningful refugee leadership and integration into host communities so all young children can thrive	We invest in partnerships to leverage new financing needed to support refugee and host businesses

Our Impact

Between 2021 and 2025, our strategy to support refugees focused on the two-generation approach and refugee inclusion, with encouraging initial results:

Five-year Impact		
284,000 children living in refugee settings are now meeting developmental milestones	31,000 parents and caregivers are employed across four countries	69 percent of refugees in four countries now have the documents required to access social and financial services

Looking Ahead

To reach our goal of 325,000 young refugee and host children healthy and learning by 2031, our strategy retains an even greater focus on two-generation support and economic empowerment of refugee families, including market development and impact investment that builds on the unique capabilities of philanthropic capital to support displaced communities.

Despite refugee poverty rates being between **40 and 50 percent higher** than host community members, refugee spending can generate up to 2x return for host communities each year, and refugees repay loans at a **95 percent** rate. We plan to invest in these economic solutions, alongside quality services for young refugee and host children, to ensure that all members thrive in communities that support displaced people.

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Fidia Yahaya, a member of the Hope farmer group, poses with a harvest of garden eggs at AYAN's Kiryandongo Vegetable Demonstration Garden in Uganda. The initiative equips farmers with practical skills in vegetable production, improving household nutrition and advancing food security as part of the Pathpreneur Project supported by the Hilton Foundation grant. (Okello Herbert Andrew)

