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While in previous years more emphasis was on initiatives related to socio-cultural orientation and integration, few developments were reported for 2020. National authorities rather focused their efforts on basic services and ensuring some form of continuation for language, employment and educational support.

The 18 Regional Integration Centres in Czechia continued their work in 2020 and their funding was secured for the year 2021.[1190] The Portuguese network of Local Support Centres for the Integration of Migrants (CLAIMs) continued to expand with two new centres opened in 2020.[1191] UNHCR published a report on the engagement of beneficiaries of international protection in voluntary work and civic participation in France.[1192]

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