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Latin America and the Caribbean**



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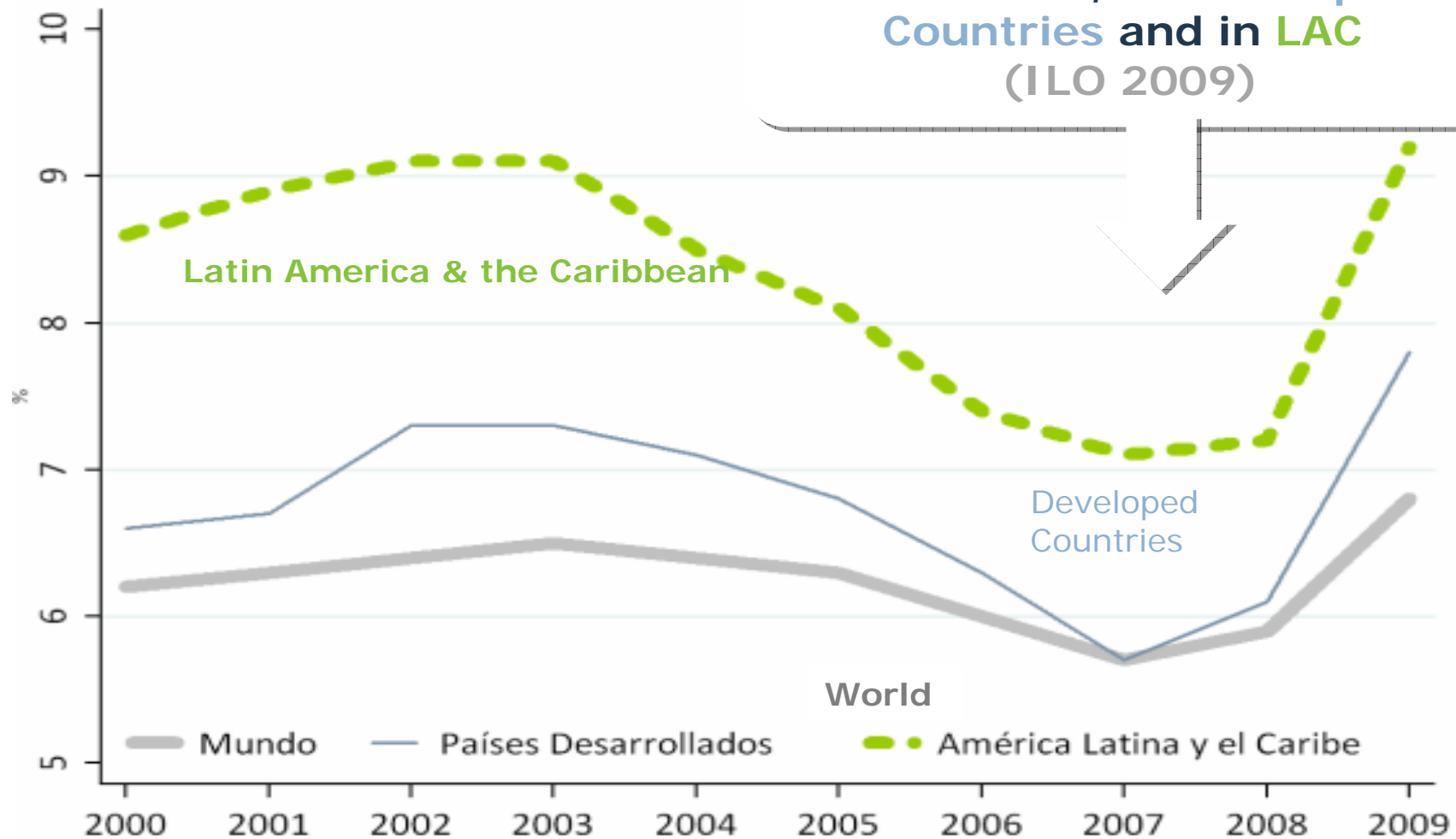
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*Escuchando contra el hambre en el mundo*

# 1. UNEMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ON THE RISE

Evolution of Unemployment  
Worldwide , in Developed  
Countries and in LAC  
(ILO 2009)



Nota: el valor de 2009 corresponde a un escenario de la proyección de la OIT

Fuente: Elaboración propia con base en datos de la OIT (2009)



## 2. VULNERABILITY AUGMENTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS: THE CASE OF GUATEMALA

**137,000 families** (685,000 people)

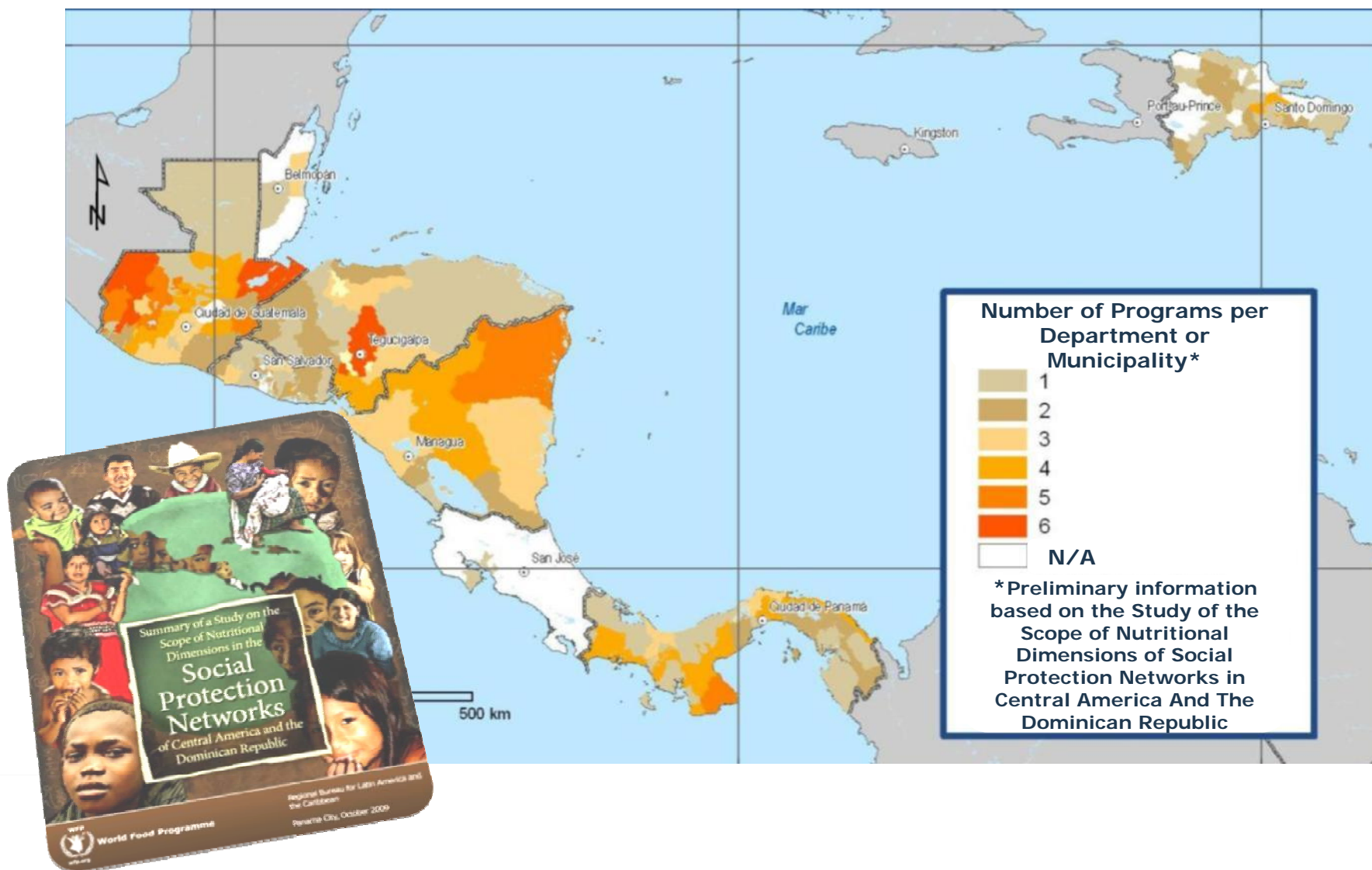
**11%** Children suffering from acute under nutrition

**13.4%** of women suffering from acute under nutrition

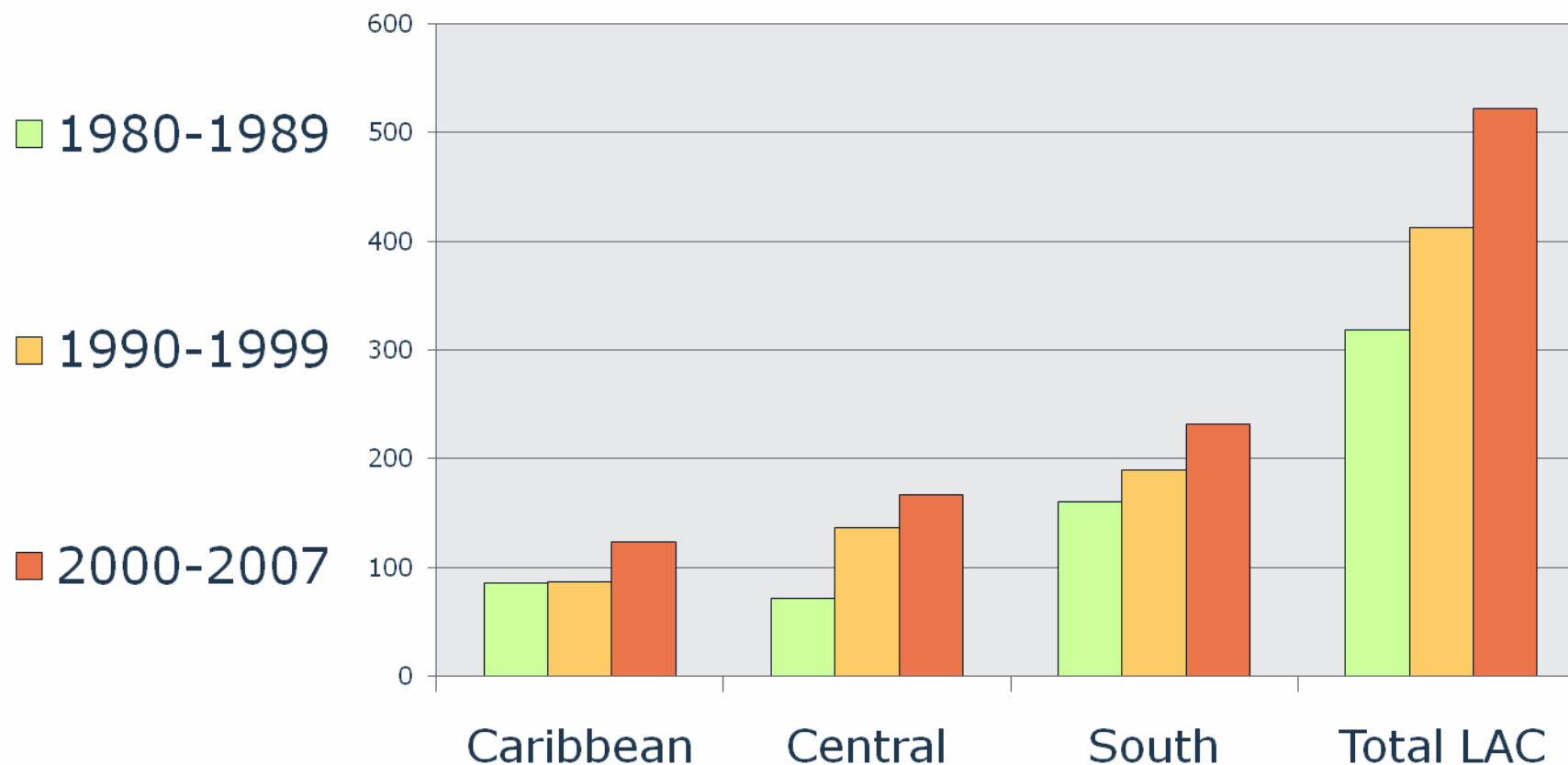
- Crop losses for subsistence farmers range from **50% - 100%**
  - Economic crisis
  - Remittances down 9% affecting 1/3 of Guatemalans
- Subsistence farmers' **families have no food reserves** until next harvest (September).
- El Niño will continue destabilizing rain patterns in 2010



### 3. THE NEED TO REINFORCE SOCIAL SAFETY NETS FOCUSING IN CHILDREN UNDER 2



## 4. THE CASE OF HAITI . THE NEED OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNES S



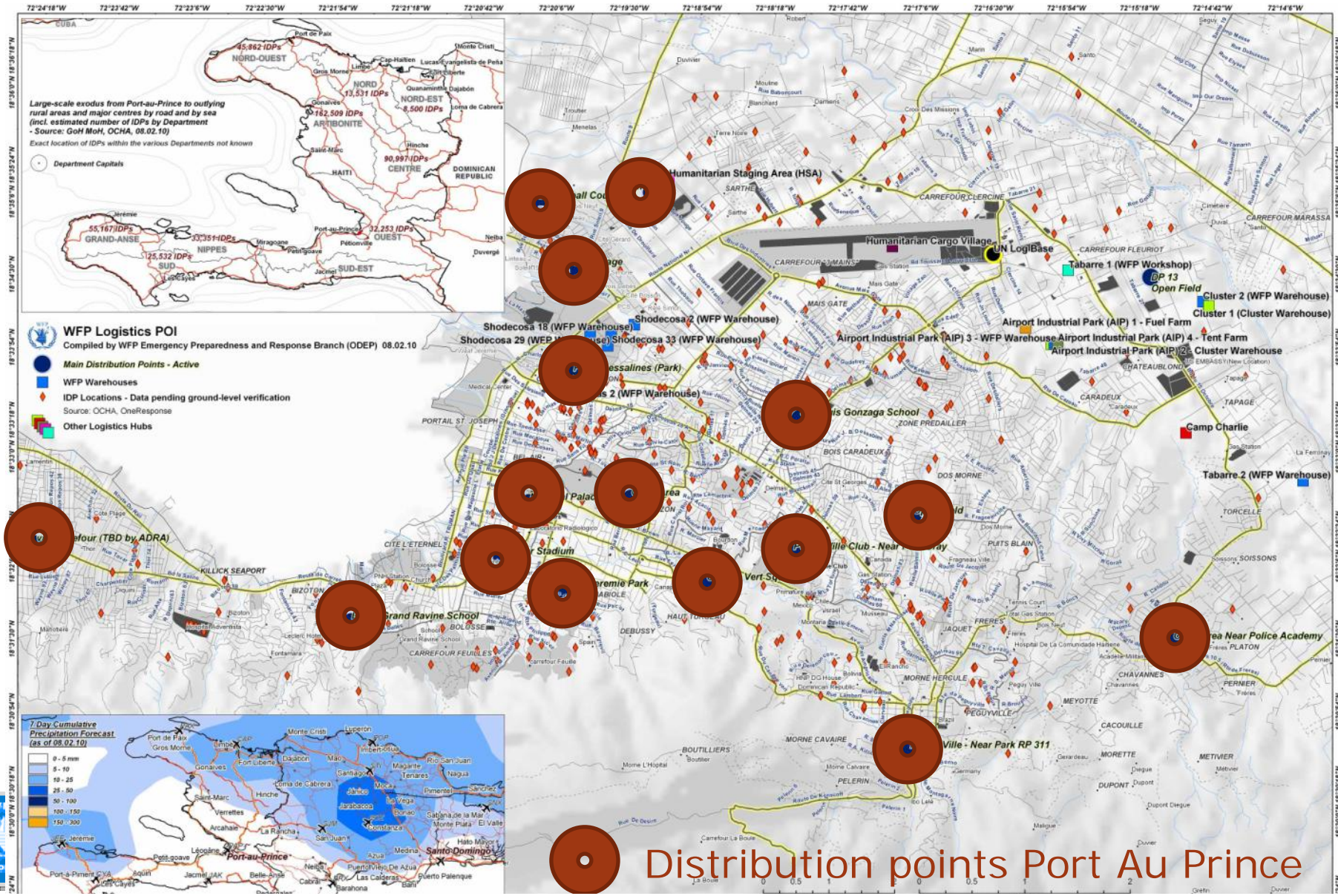
**Number of Natural Disasters in Latin America and the Caribbean per sub region and decade**  
(WFP)



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# 5. HAITI: THE STEPS AHEAD: PREDICTABILITY OF FUNDS FOR A BETTER RESPONSE





**¡Gracias!**