

**World Food Programme in  
Latin America and the Caribbean**



# CONTRIBUTING TO THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO FIGHT HUNGER IN TIMES OF CRISIS



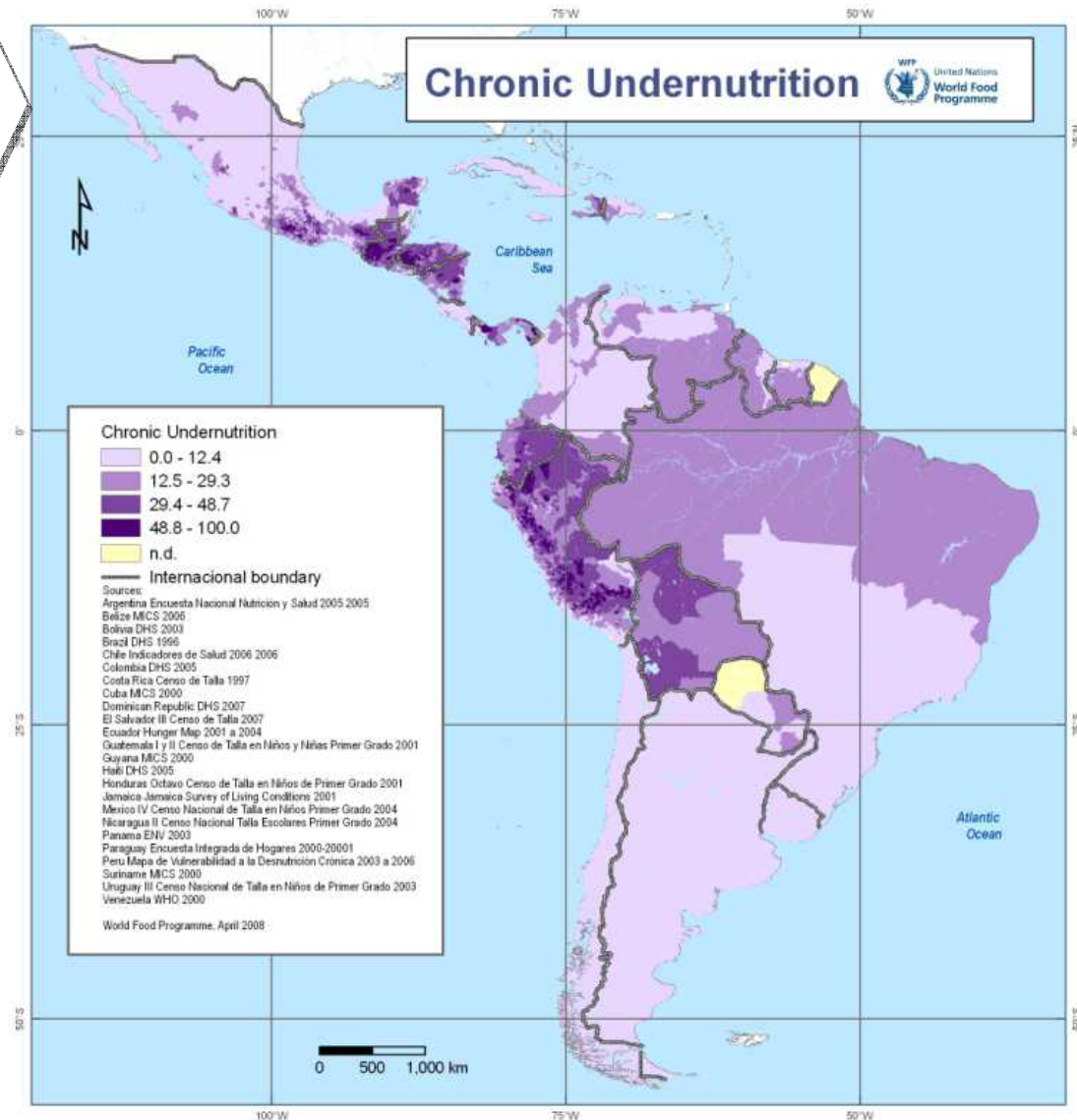
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# 1. OVERALL SITUATION AND RISKS

Sub-national  
Prevalence of Chronic  
Undernutrition  
(WFP 2008)

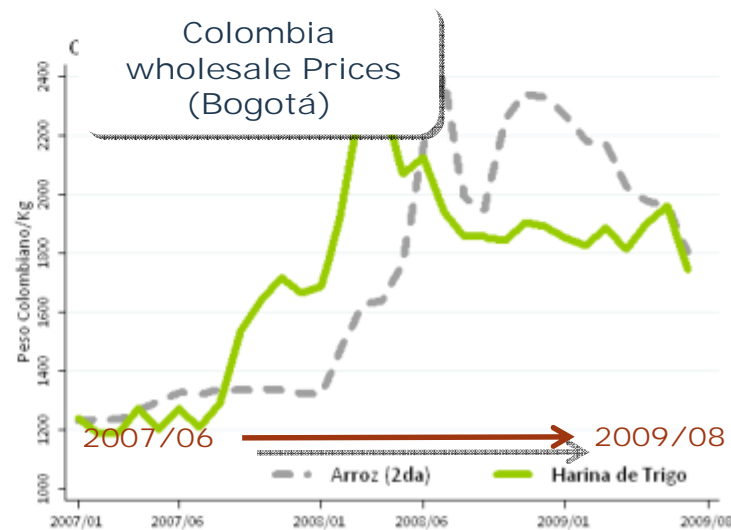
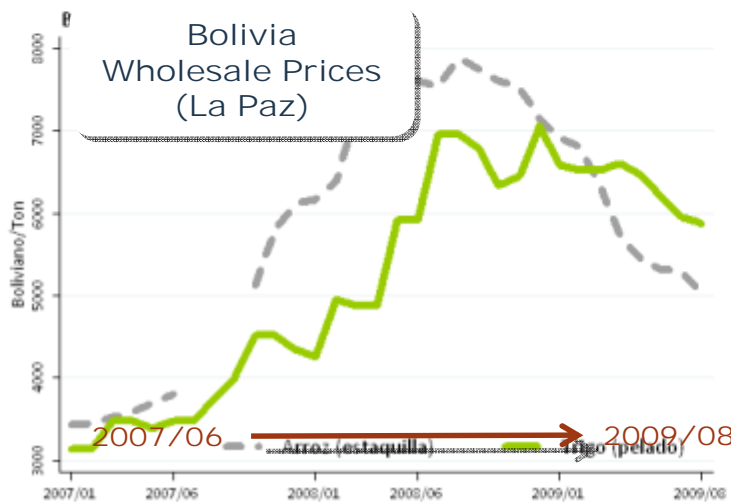
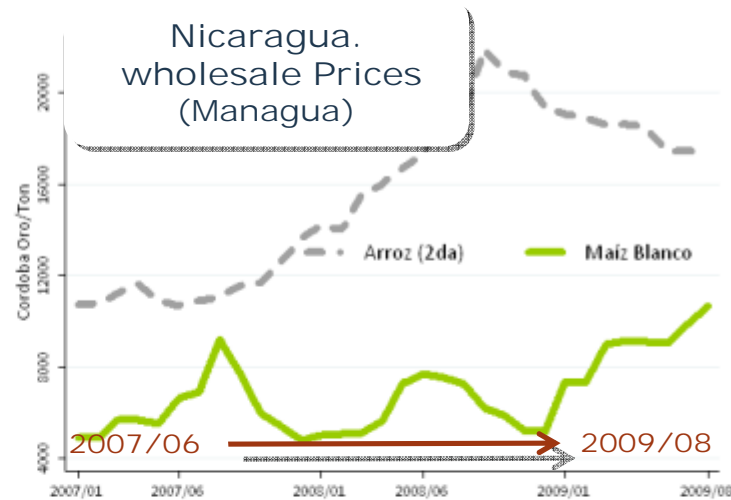
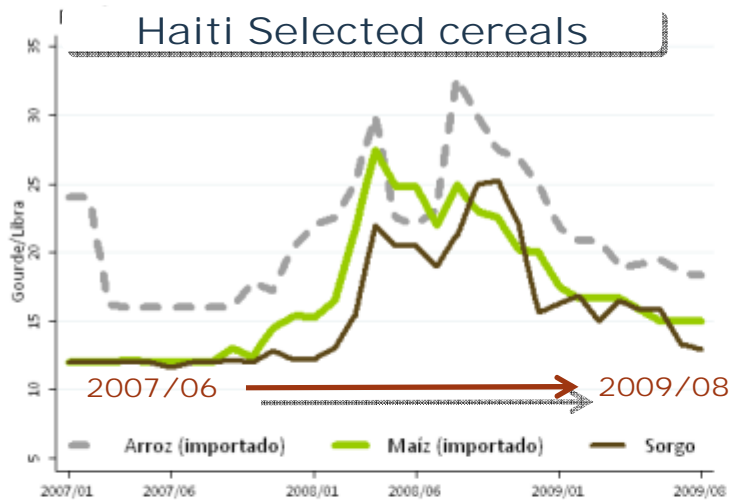


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# 2. FOOD PRICES STILL HIGHER THAN 2007

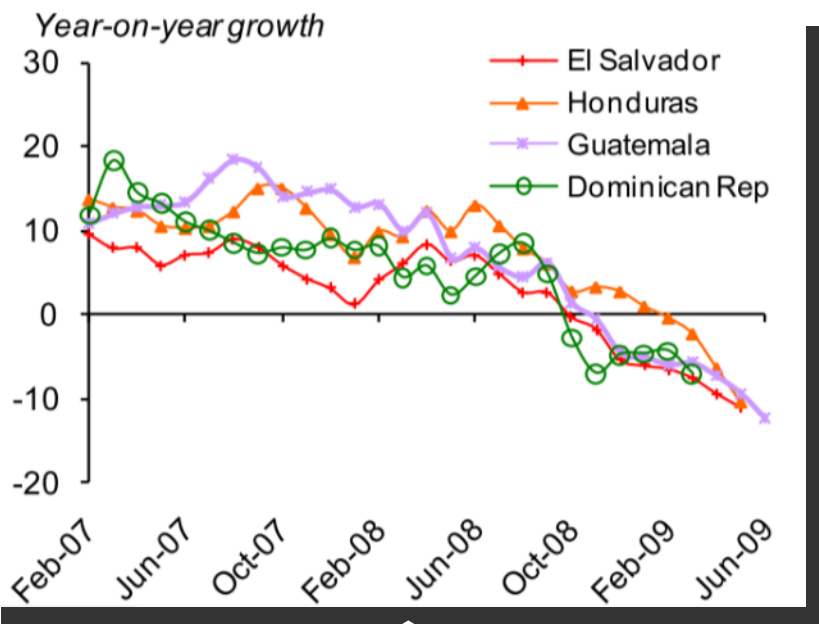


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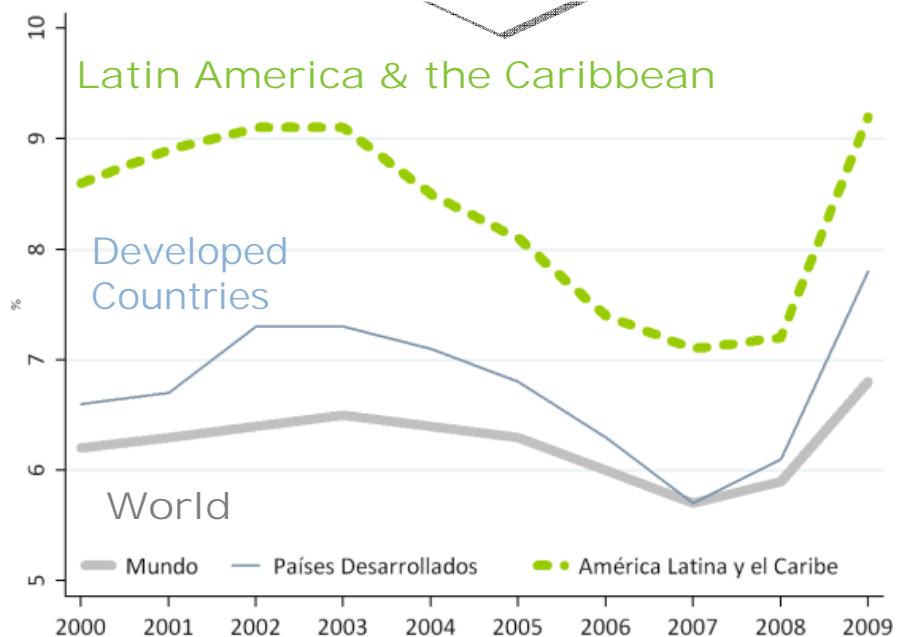
Food Prices progression from 2007 to 2009  
(National Databases SMIA-FAO, 2009)

# 3. UNEMPLOYMENT & DROP IN REMITTANCES



Remittances evolution  
(World Bank 2009 with data provided by Central banks of the respective countries)

## 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)

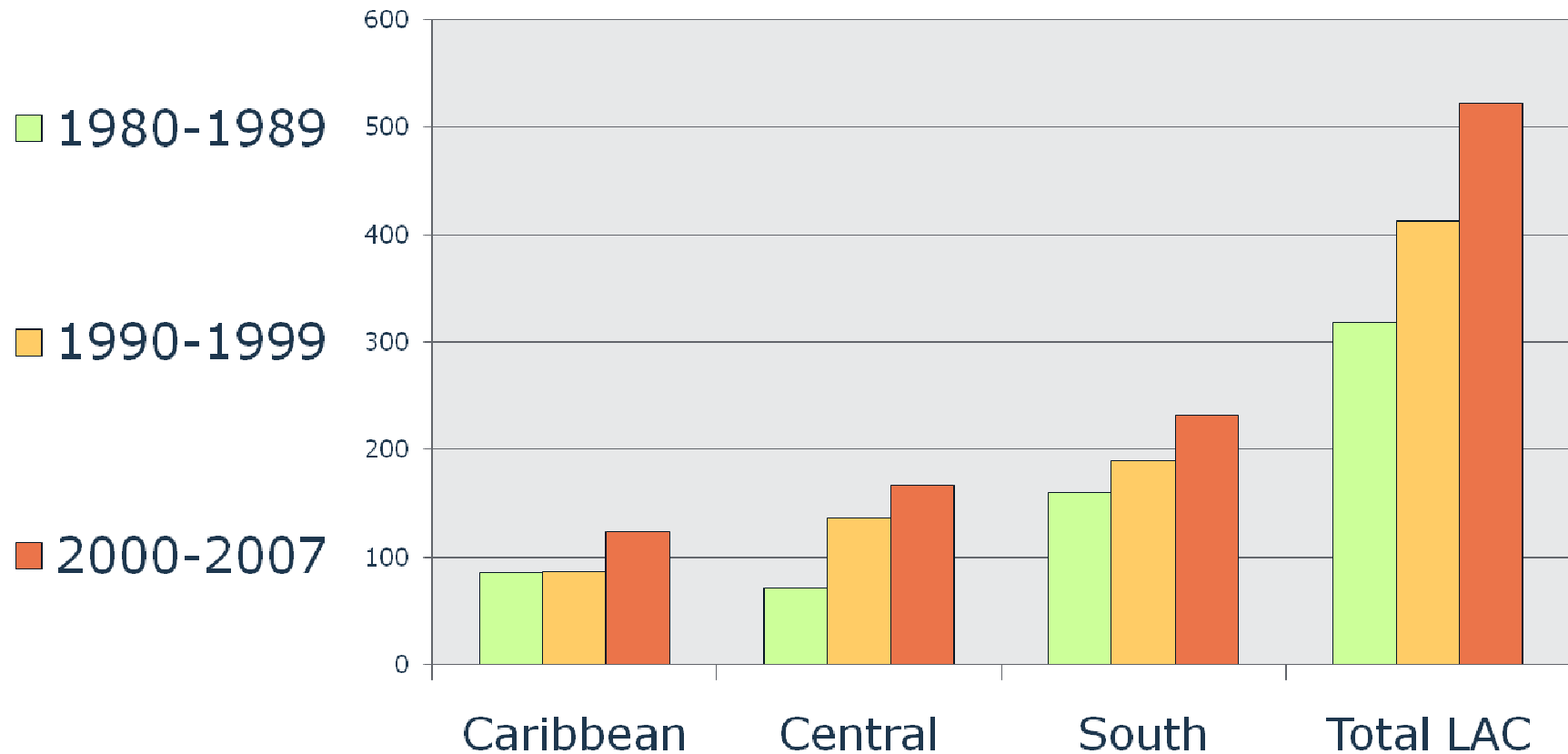


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# 4. NATURAL DISASTERS ON THE RISE



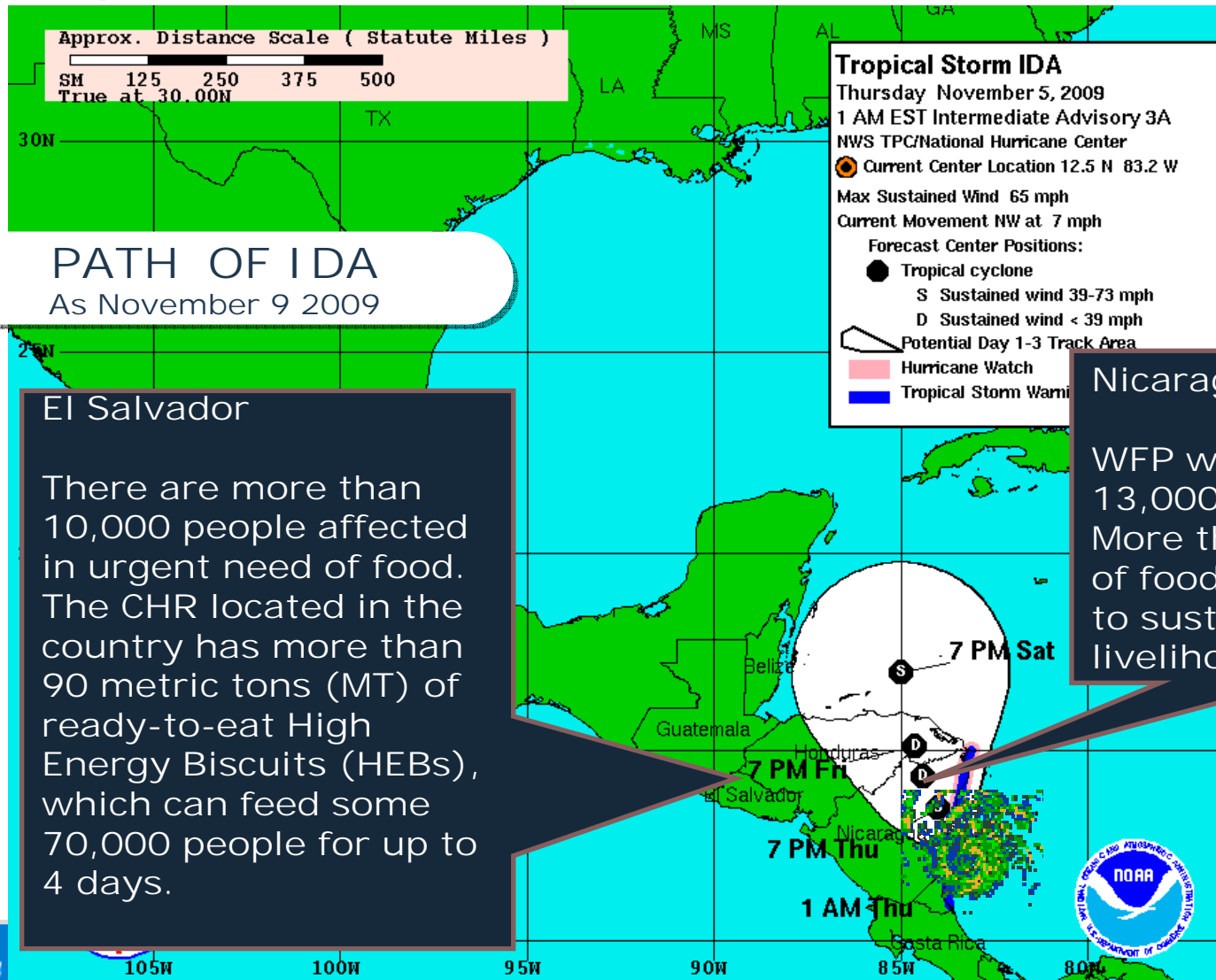
Number of Natural Disasters in Latin America and the Caribbean per sub region and decade  
(WFP)



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# 5. NATURAL DISASTERS ON THE RISE



**PATH OF IDA**  
As November 9 2009

## El Salvador

There are more than 10,000 people affected in urgent need of food. The CHR located in the country has more than 90 metric tons (MT) of ready-to-eat High Energy Biscuits (HEBs), which can feed some 70,000 people for up to 4 days.

## Nicaragua

WFP will assist more than 13,000 people affected. More than 77 metric tons of food has been delivered to sustain around 13,200 livelihoods for 23 days

## 6. COLLABORATION IN TIMES OF CRISIS: THE NEED TO REINFORCE SOCIAL SAFETY NETS

