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Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Outlook

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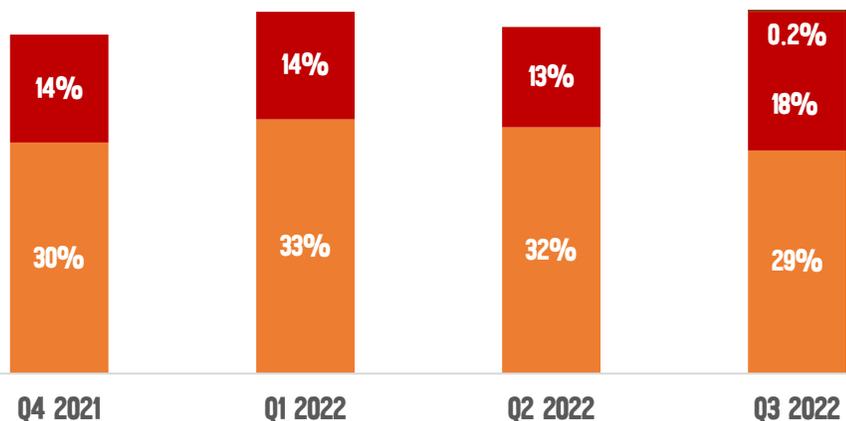
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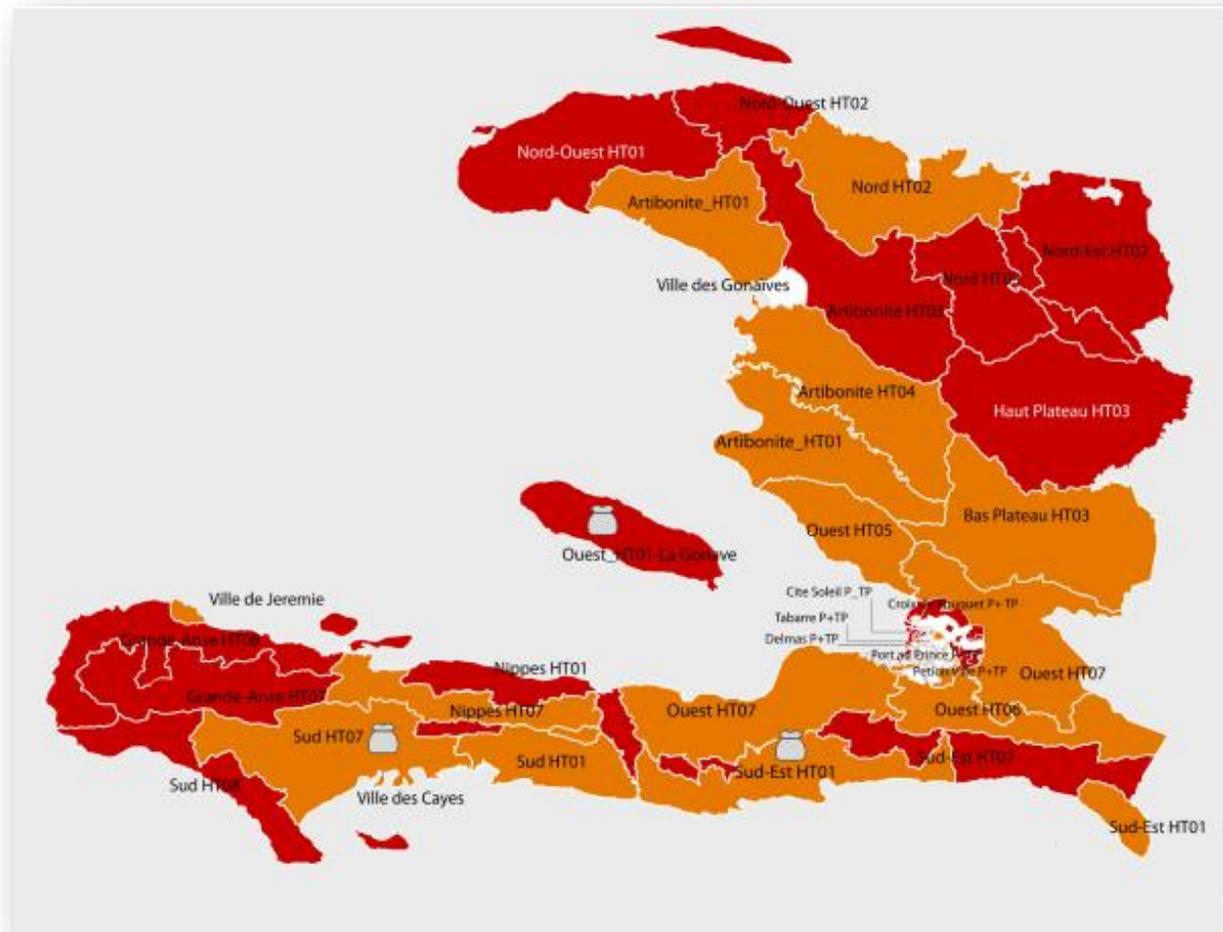
Integrated Food Security Phase Classification

Evidence and Standards for Better Food Security and Nutrition Decisions

Phase	Population	%
Phase 1	2,397,489	24
Phase 2	2,784,874	28
Phase 3	2,891,240	29
Phase 4	1,813,948	18
Phase 5	19,206	0



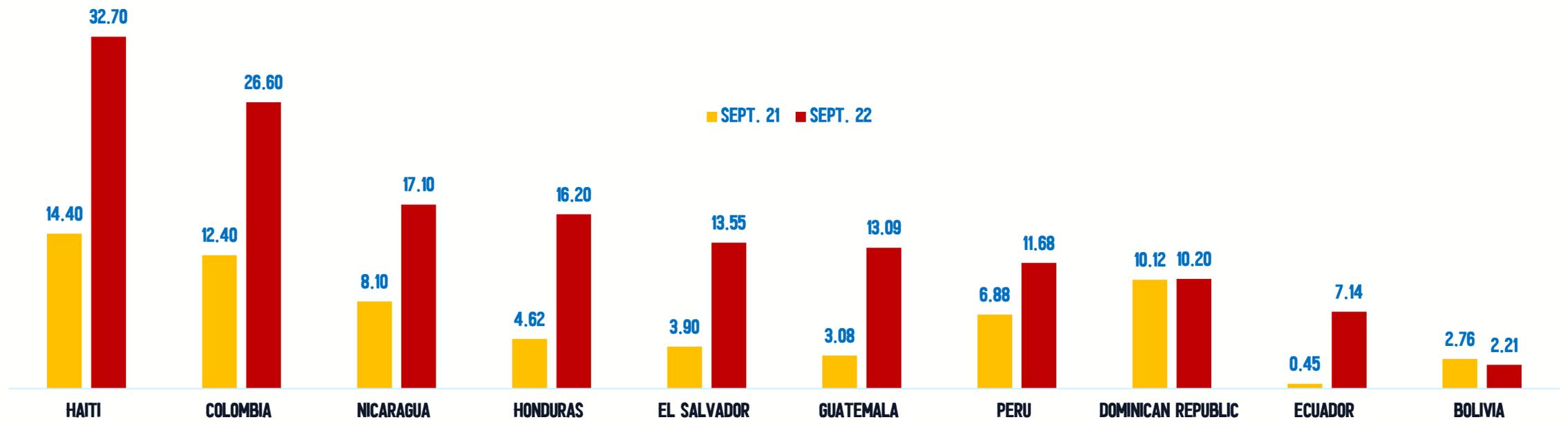
■ IPC 3 ■ IPC 4 ■ IPC 5



HIGHEST IPC SCALE OF ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY (IPC 5) FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE COUNTRY AND REGION'S HISTORY

ECONOMIC CONTEXT

- The outlook for 2023 points to a worsening **affordability crisis**, resulting from decreasing purchasing power, which could potentially deteriorate into an **availability crisis**, due to production deficits in the agricultural sector.

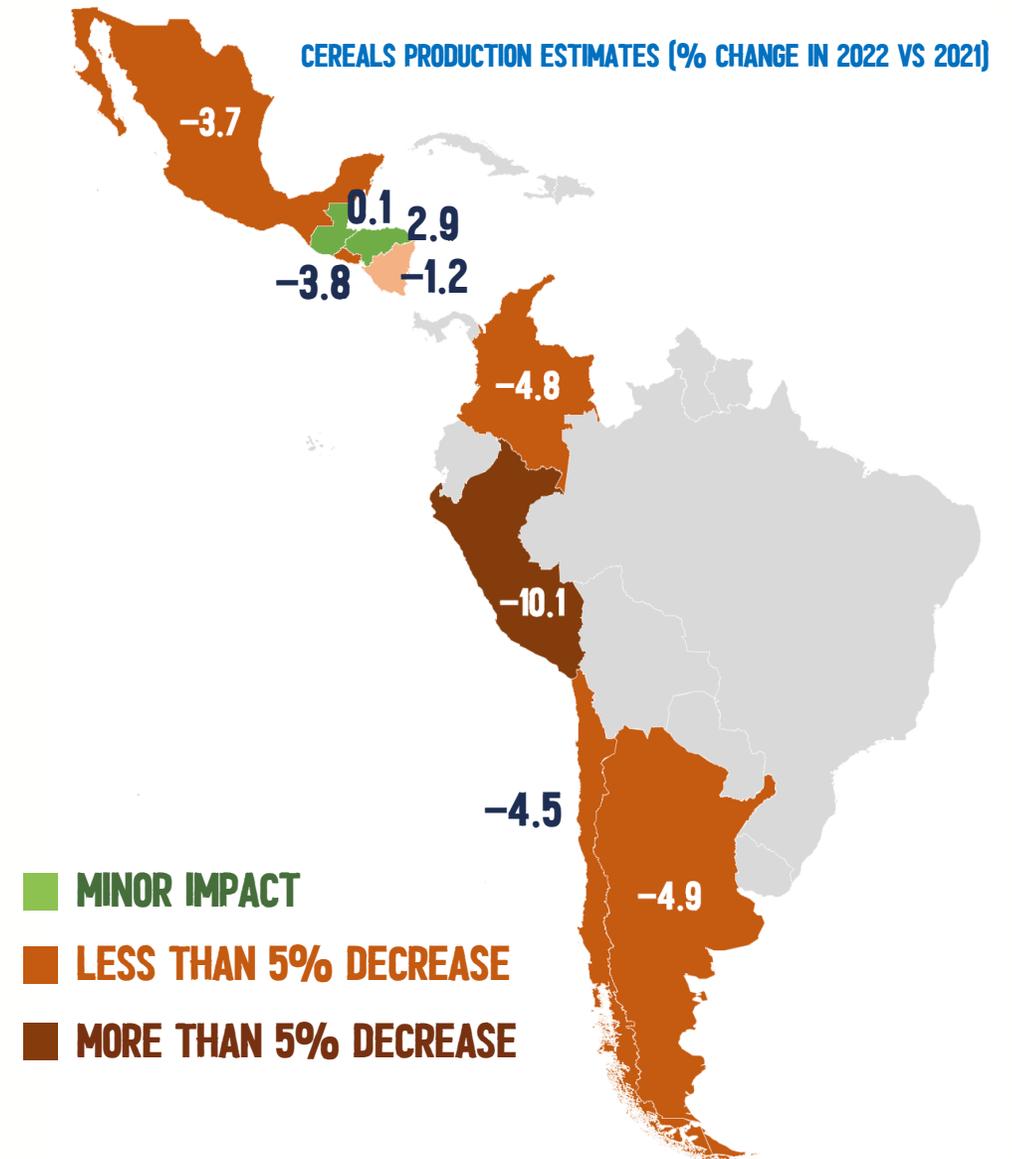


Food Inflation Rate – Source: Trading Economics



REGIONAL PRODUCTION OUTLOOK

FERTILIZER SHORTAGES AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS COULD LOWER PRODUCTION BY **1.5 PERCENT** FOR MAIZE AND RICE AND CLOSE TO **4 PERCENT** FOR WHEAT



Key drivers and aggravating factors



Severe Food Insecurity November 2022



**10.6 Million people
are severely food
insecure**

**3 times
higher than
Jan-2020
(3.5 M)**

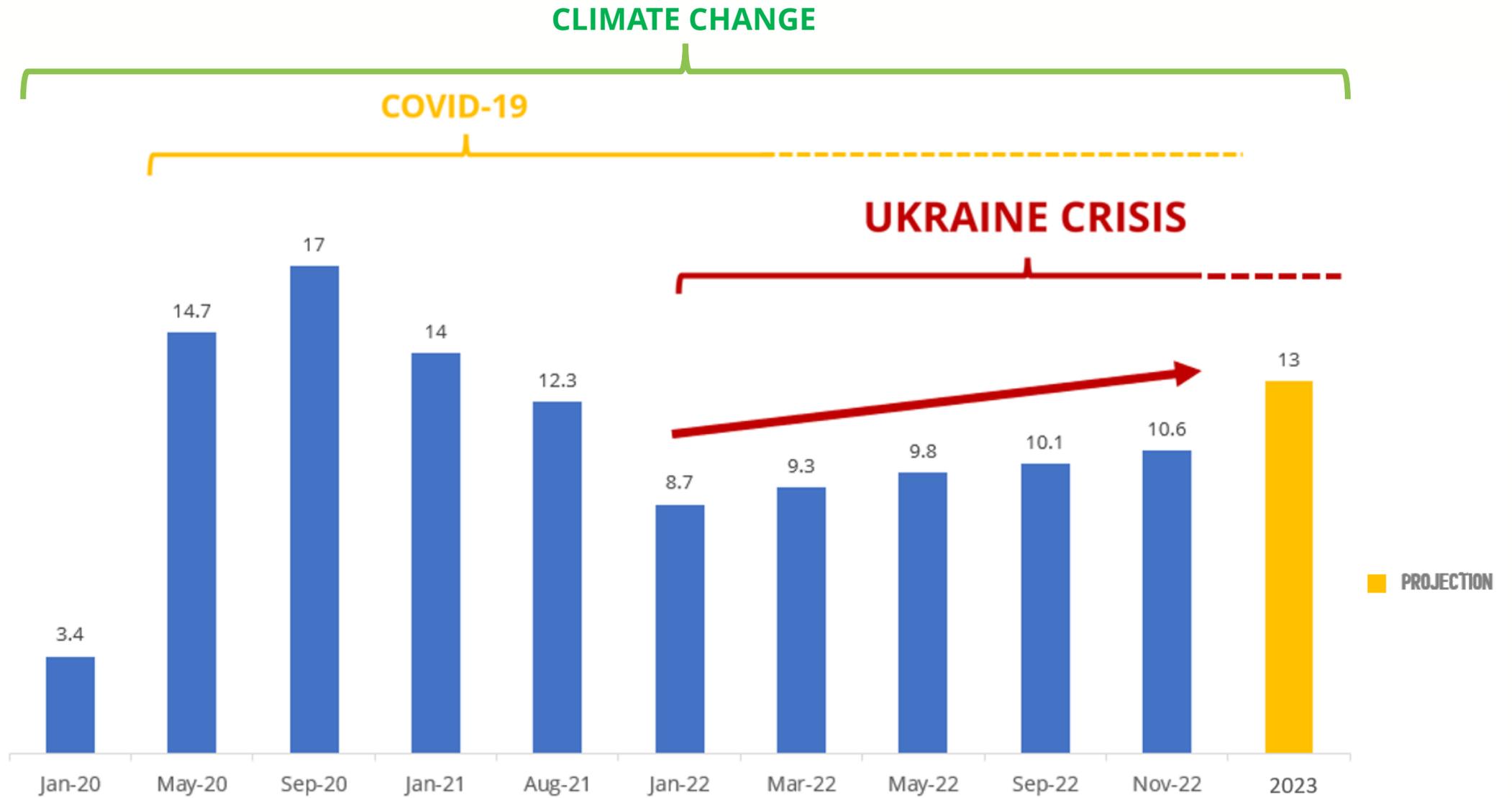
**+1.9M
people than
in Dec. 2021
(8.7 M)**



Source: Numbers reflected in the map corresponds to latest results from websurveys, face to face surveys, CATI and latest IPC exercise using phase 4.



FOOD INSECURITY



*Severe food insecurity in countries where WFP is present in LAC (in millions of people)



TROPICAL STORMS AND HURRICANES

1.3 M

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN NEED OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE DUE TO THE IMPACT OF THESE TROPICAL STORMS/HURRICANES

— Path of all Tropical storms/hurricanes recorded during the year as of 26 October 2022.



Landslides due to tropical storms/hurricanes

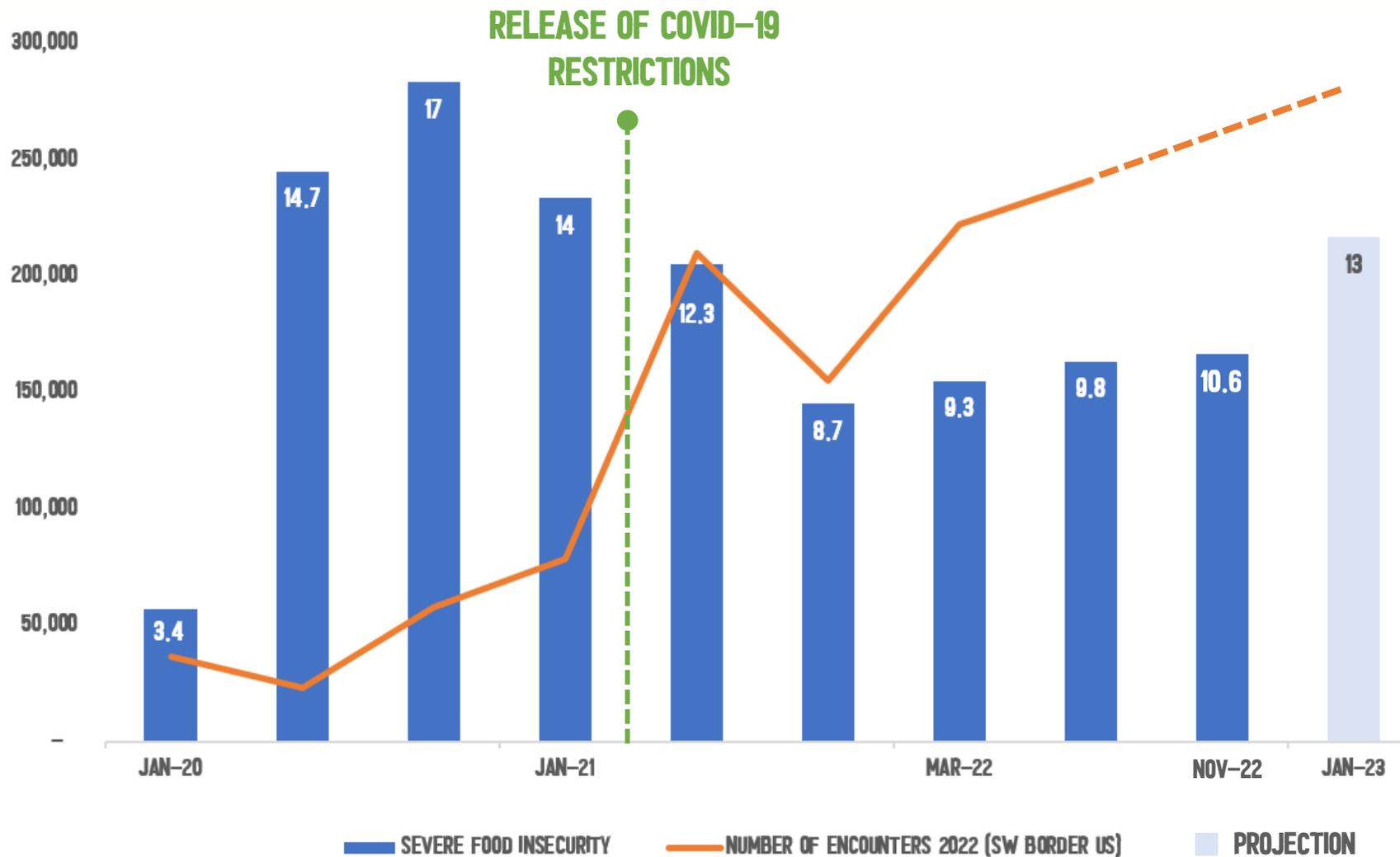


Floods due to tropical storms/hurricanes



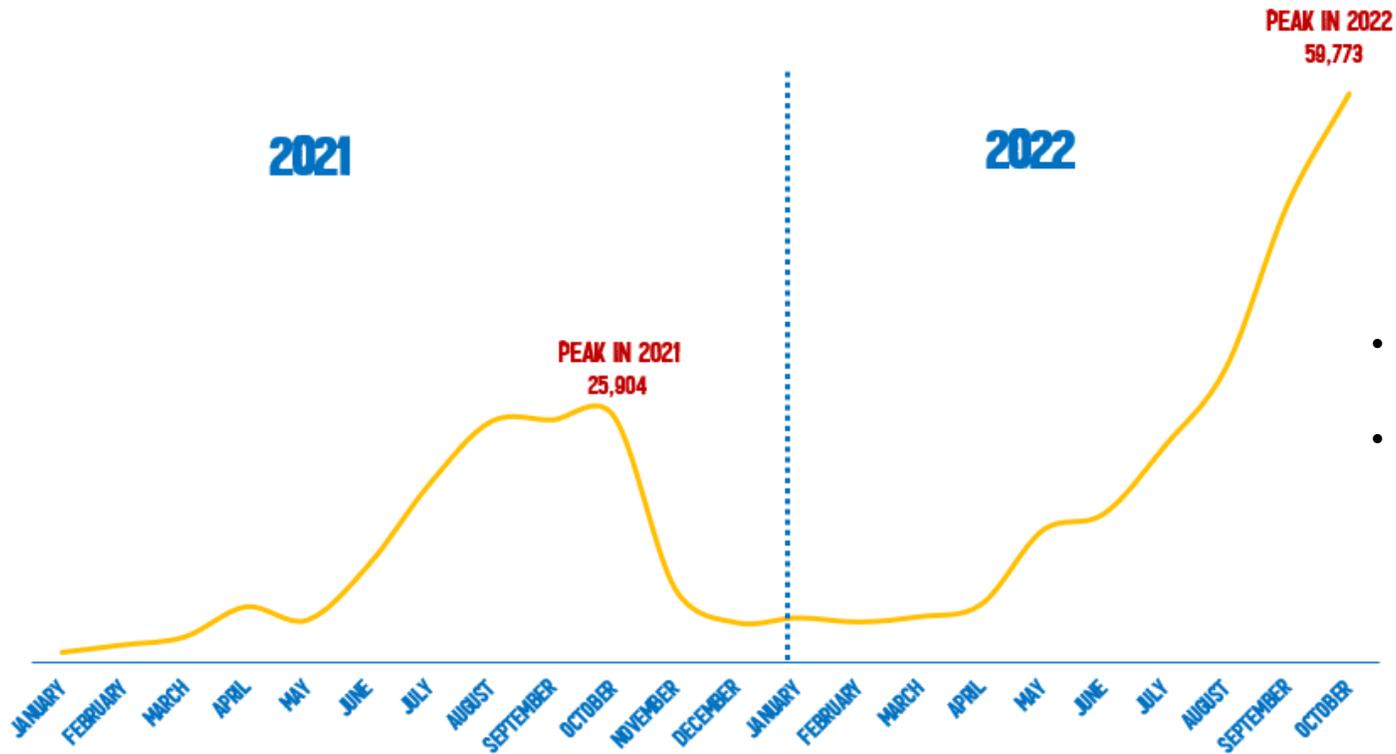


FOOD SECURITY AND MIGRATION





MIGRATION



DARIÉN GAP

- Jan-Oct 2022: 211,355 entries (+73.5% Jan-Oct 2021)
- Sept-Oct 2022: +24% increase in a month



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