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Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Outlook

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WFP Chile, 1971

Food Insecurity - February 2023

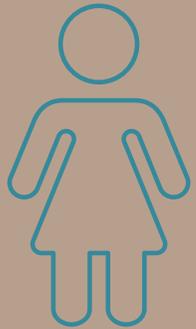
Key drivers and aggravating factors

-  Drought
-  Economic shock
-  Floods
-  Tropical Storm
-  Migration
-  Conflict



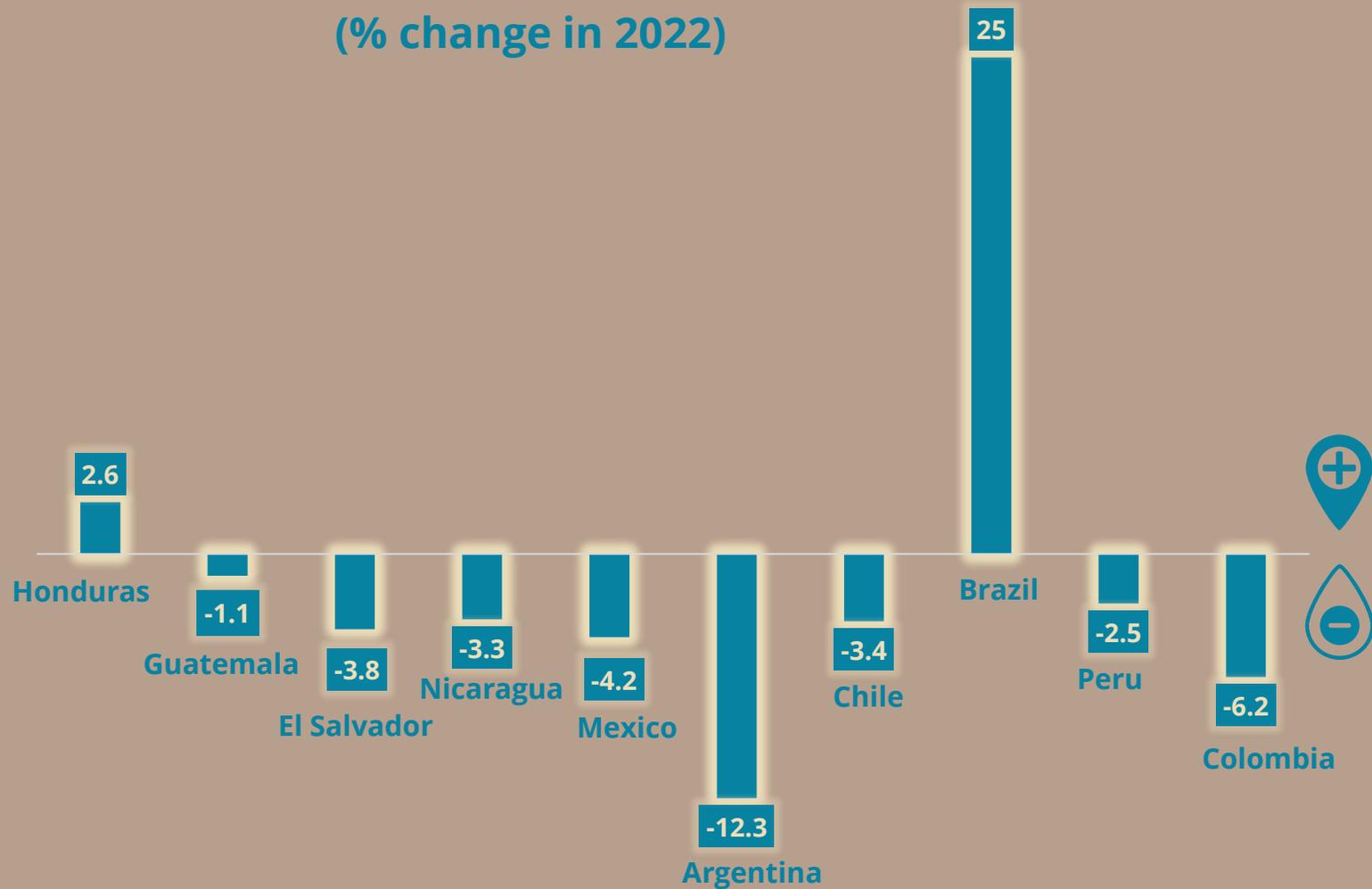
40.1 Million people are estimated to be food insecure

Climate Crisis and Food Production



3rd consecutive year
of La Niña will
continue until
March-April 2023

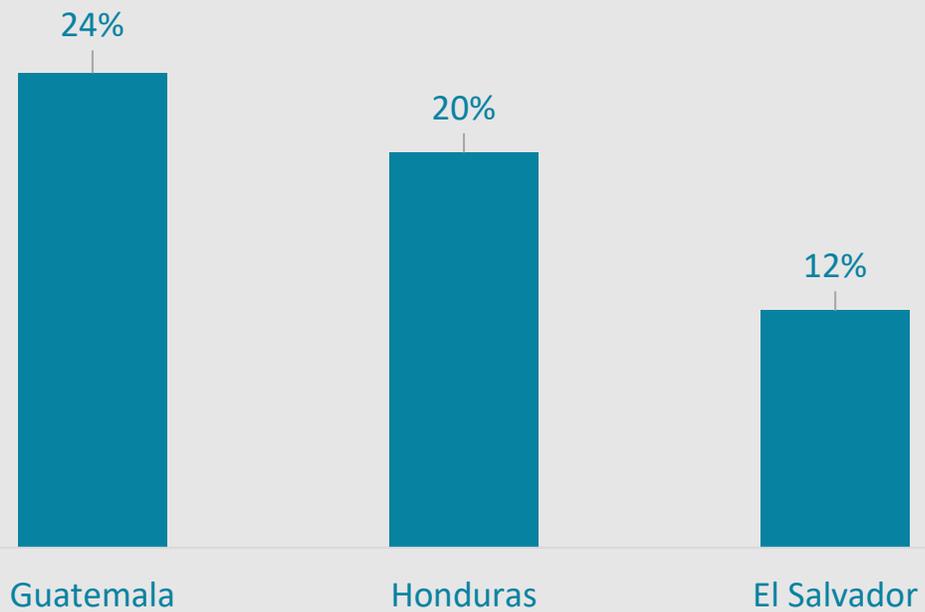
Cereal Production Estimates (% change in 2022)



Production data: FAO

Migration

1 in 3 households who intend to migrate are food insecure



Intention to migrate (%) Source: WFP





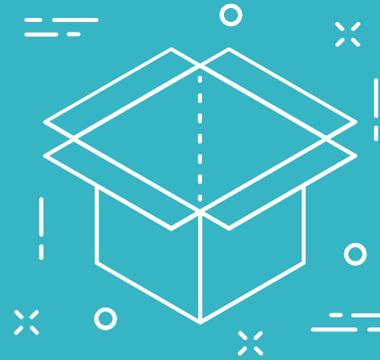
Beneficiaries

9M

direct

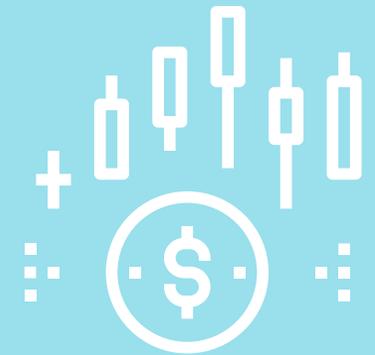
20M

indirect



Metric tons

130K



CBT USD

354M

Planned Outputs 2023



Outputs 2022



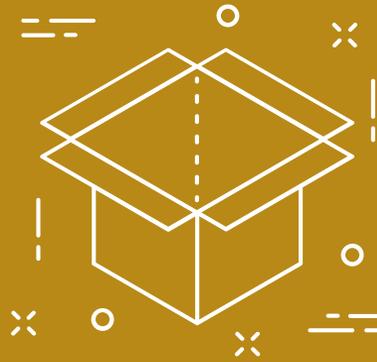
Beneficiaries

8M

direct

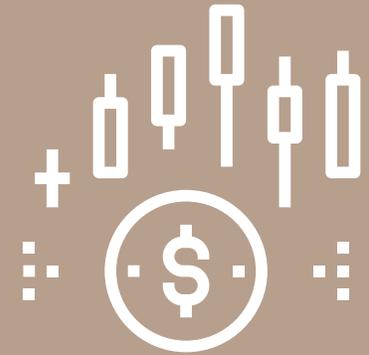
19.6M

indirect



Metric tons

58K



CBT USD

186M





Gender Empowerment

- Nutrition
- Resilience Building
- Response to Climate Shocks
- Capacity Strengthening
- Gender Based Violence Interventions

Advocacy and Evidence Generation



16 countries with pathways and support of the FS Regional Taskforce



Food Systems Taskforce



South-South and Triangular Cooperation



Social Protection Pathways to Nutrition



State of School Feeding in LAC





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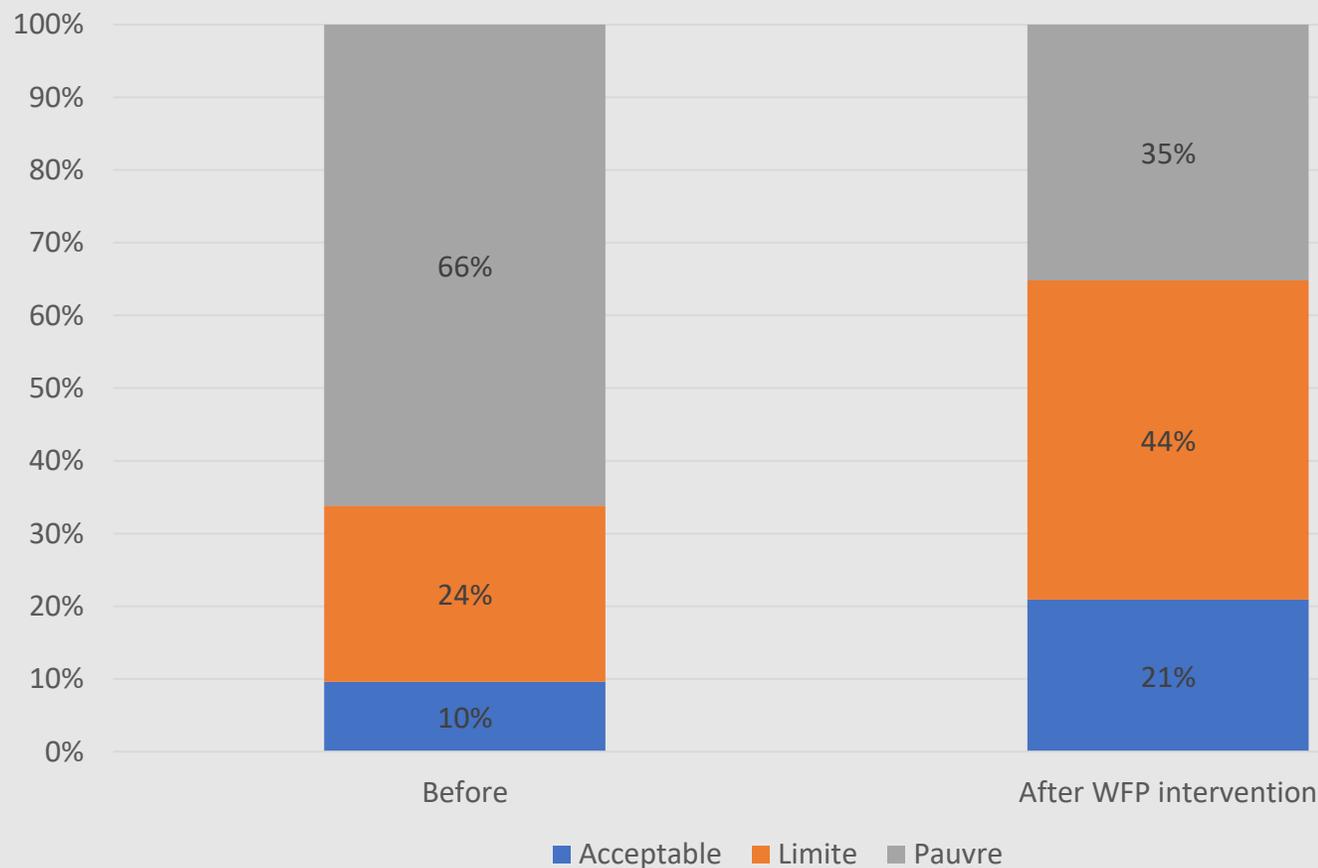
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% of WFP-assisted households per food consumption score level before and after intervention in metropolitan area of Port-au-Prince



50% improvement in the Food Consumption Score of people receiving WFP assistance in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area in 2022





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