



World Food  
Programme

# WFP in Latin America and the Caribbean

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November 2023







**72% of WFP**  
procurement in  
LAC is local



**3,000 MT**  
of food purchased  
from small-holder  
farmers



Local Procurement





# HUMAN CAPITAL



**80 M**

children receiving school meals

# ANTICIPATORY ACTION



**45,000** early  
warning messages  
before Storm Franklin

HAITI



**28,000** people  
assisted with **US\$620,000**  
microinsurance payments  
to cope with climate crisis

EL NIÑO AND  
MICROINSURANCE



**8** countries  
and governments  
to **develop**  
**anticipatory action**  
**plans** to mitigate the  
impacts of climate  
hazards on people's  
lives and livelihoods.

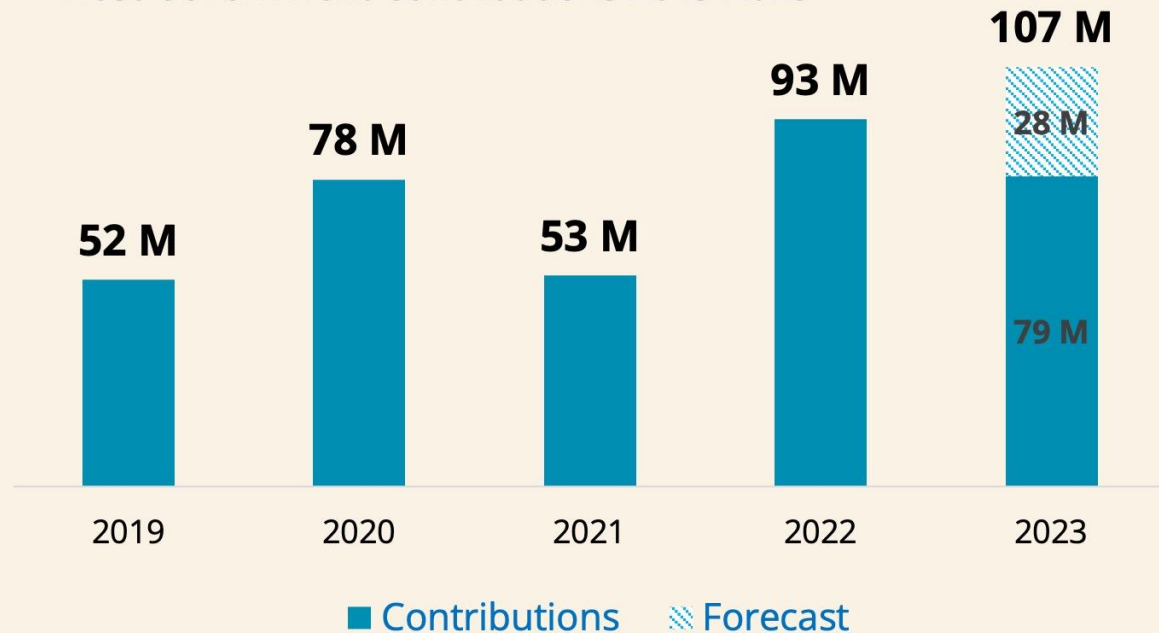
COLLABORATION



# Partnerships: Diversification to Ensure Operational Sustainability



Host Government Contributions 2019-2023



Of the **TOP 5 DONORS** to LAC,  
**3 ARE GOVERNMENTS** in  
the region.

Approximately **70% GROWTH**  
in private sector contributions to the  
region compared to 2022.



# CHANGING LIVES

## INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS



**ADAPTATION FUND**



**GREEN CLIMATE FUND**



**FILAC**



**SUBREGIONAL BODIES**



**SOUTH-SOUTH  
COOPERATION**



Key drivers and aggravating factors

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

# Food Insecurity

## October 2023



**40 million people are estimated to be food insecure**





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# El Niño Forecast



**5 MILLION**  
PEOPLE AFFECTED

**1.6** Central America

**3.4** South America

**0.5 M**  
Guatemala

**0.4 M**  
Honduras

**0.3 M**  
Nicaragua

**0.4 M**  
El Salvador

**2.2 M**  
Colombia

**0.4**  
Ecuador

**0.5 M**  
Peru

**0.3 M**  
Bolivia



# DARIEN CROSSING

**1 IN 3** households who intend to migrate are food insecure.

**3 TIMES** more entries in the Darien by 30 September 2023, compared to the same period in 2022.

ENTRIES 

**248,300** Jan-Dec  
(+85.7% Jan-Dec 2021)

**468,000** Jan-Oct

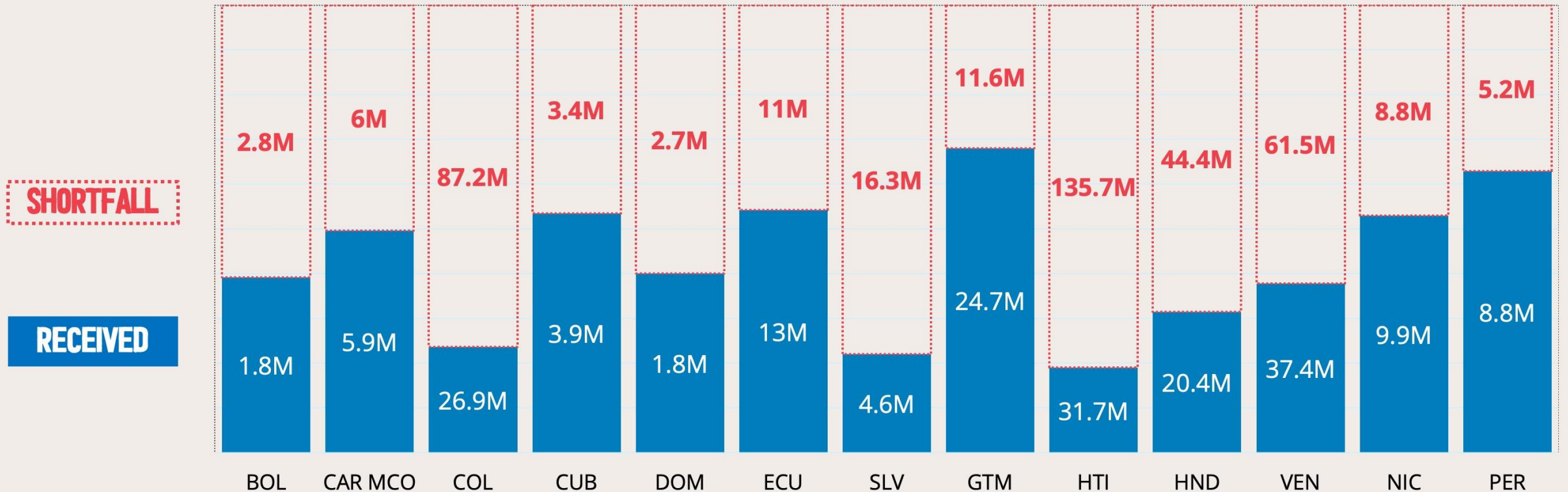


Irregular entries Colombia-Panama border (Darien) - Source: Government of Panama

# Resourcing Outlook

Net requirement  
**US \$397 M**

Funding gap  
**68%**



November 2023 to April 2024 (Millions USD \$)



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# Ecuador



**9.2 M**

**PEOPLE ARE  
FOOD INSECURE**



**MORE THAN  
48,000**

**ECUADORIANS HAVE CROSSED  
THE DARIEN SINCE THE  
BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR.**

**234,000**

**PEOPLE  
ASSISTED**

**17M**

**USD CBT  
TRANSFERS**

**50,000**

**SMALL HOLDER FARMERS ASSISTED  
WITH CAPACITY BUILDING SESSIONS**



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# Haiti



**4.3 M**  
**PEOPLE IN**  
**IPC 3+**

**= 44%**  
of the population  
in the country

**8 M** PEOPLE WITH  
INSUFFICIENT  
FOOD CONSUMPTION  
*(October 2023)*

**7.7 M** PEOPLE ARE USING CRISIS OR  
ABOVE CRISIS LEVEL FOOD-  
BASED COPING STRATEGIES  
*(October 2023)*



**0.5 M** PEOPLE EXPECTED TO HAVE POOR OR LIMITED  
FOOD CONSUMPTION OVER THE NEXT 15-30 DAYS

**1.7M** PEOPLE  
ASSISTED

**51M** USD CBT  
TRANSFERS

**7,000** MT  
DISTRIBUTED



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Thank you  
Gracias  
*Merci*

