WFP in Latin America & the Caribbean

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Diversified Partnerships

Partnering with IFIs
- CAF Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean
- IDB
- The World Bank

Regional Entities
- CARICOM
- CELAC
- SICA

South-South & Triangular Cooperation

WFP support to:
- National Social Protection Systems
- Supply Chain for Social Protection
Service Provision

- 10 COUNTRIES
- 61 PARTNERS
- USD 50.7 M IN SERVICE VALUE
- 111,500 MT TRANSPORTED OR STORED
- 25,000 MT OF FOOD PROCURED
- 260,000 LT OF FUEL DELIVERED
CLIMATE CRISIS

El Niño Impact

1.3 M
PEOPLE AFFECTED

480 K Central America

800 K South America
Food Insecurity
February 2024

28.5 M people
cutely food insecure

10.4 M people
severely food insecure

Key drivers / aggravating factors:
- Drought
- Economic shock
- Floods
- Tropical storm
- Conflict/Insecurity
- Migration
Migration Crisis - Darien

1 in 3 households who intend to migrate are food insecure

2 times more entries in the Darien by 31 December 2023

36,000 entries in January 2024

Entries:
- 2020: 59,773
- 2021: 25,904
- 2022: 248,300 (+85.7% Jan-Dec 2021)
- 2023: 81,946

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

- **326,000** people assisted
- **USD 18.5 M** cash-based transfers
- **98 MT** in-kind distributed

**2023**

- **2.7 M** people with insufficient food consumption (February 2024)
- **5.2 M** people using crisis or above crisis food-based coping strategies (February 2024)
- **180,000** people with less food consumption in the 15 days following the escalation of violence
- **USD 12.3 M** required by WFP to sustain its operations in Ecuador
Haiti

2 M
people assisted

USD 80 M
cash-based transfers

8,000 MT
in-kind distributed

4.3 M
people in IPC 3+

7.8 M
people with insufficient food consumption
(February 2024)

7.5 M
people using crisis or above crisis food-based coping strategies
(February 2024)

310,000
internally displaced people

USD 104.1 M
required by WFP to sustain its operations in Haiti
Thank you
Gracias
Merci