



SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES

WFP in Latin America & the Caribbean

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Diversified Partnerships



Partnering with IFIs



Regional Entities



South-South & Triangular Cooperation





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
acutely food insecure

10.4 M people
severely food insecure

CENTRAL AMERICA

CARIBBEAN

SOUTH AMERICA

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

2021

2022

2023

248,300

(+85.7% Jan-Dec 2021)

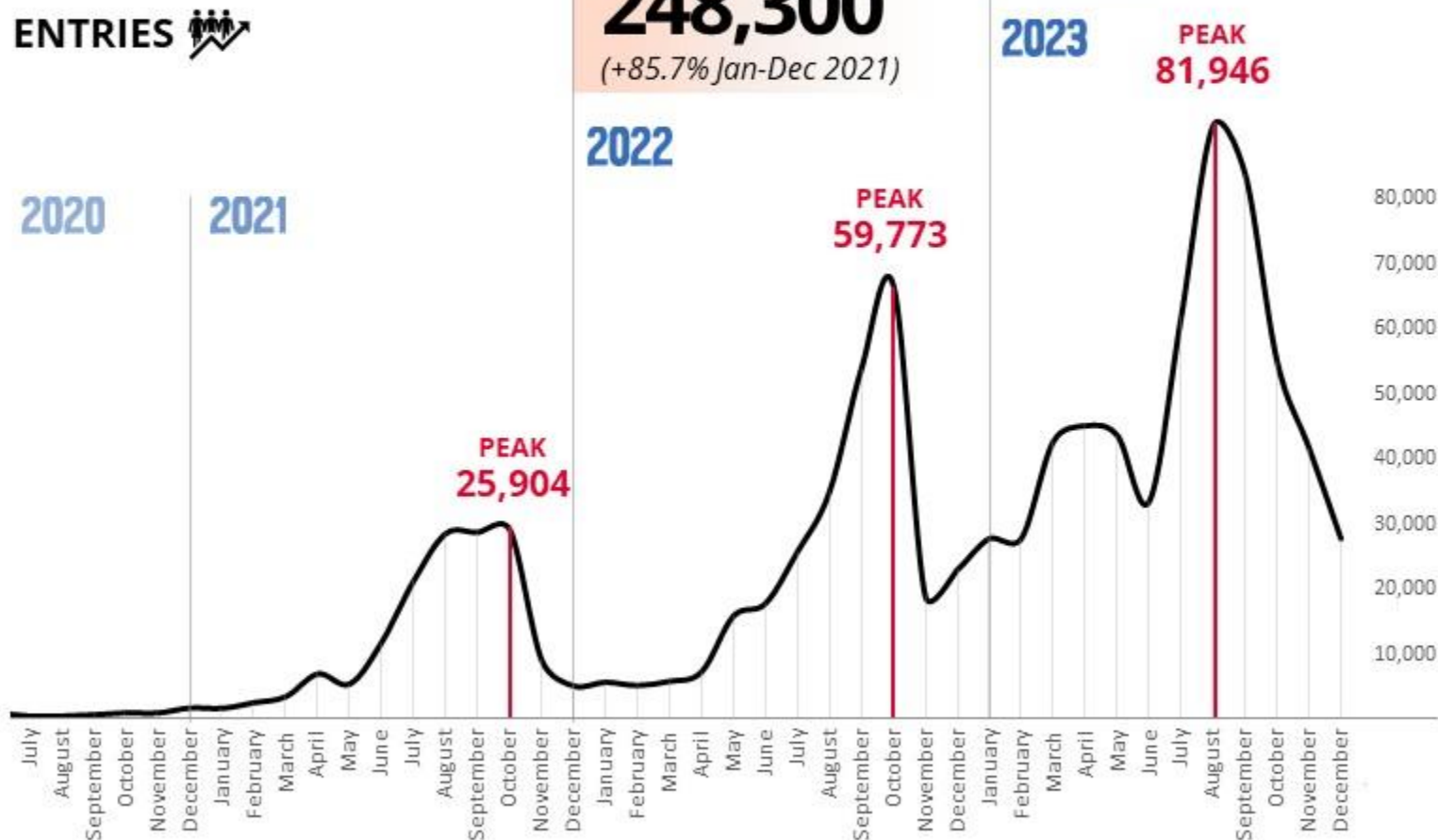
520,085

(+48% Jan-Dec 2022)

PEAK
81,946

PEAK
59,773

PEAK
25,904



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








Ecuador



2023

 **326,000**
people assisted

 **USD 18.5 M**
cash-based transfers

 **98 MT**
in-kind distributed

 **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

 **12.3 M**
required by WFP to **sustain its operations** in Ecuador



Haiti



4.3 M
people in **IPC 3+**

= 44%
of the population
in the country



2023



2 M

people assisted



USD 80 M

cash-based transfers



8,000 MT

in-kind distributed



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



104.1 M

required by WFP to **sustain**
its operations in Haiti



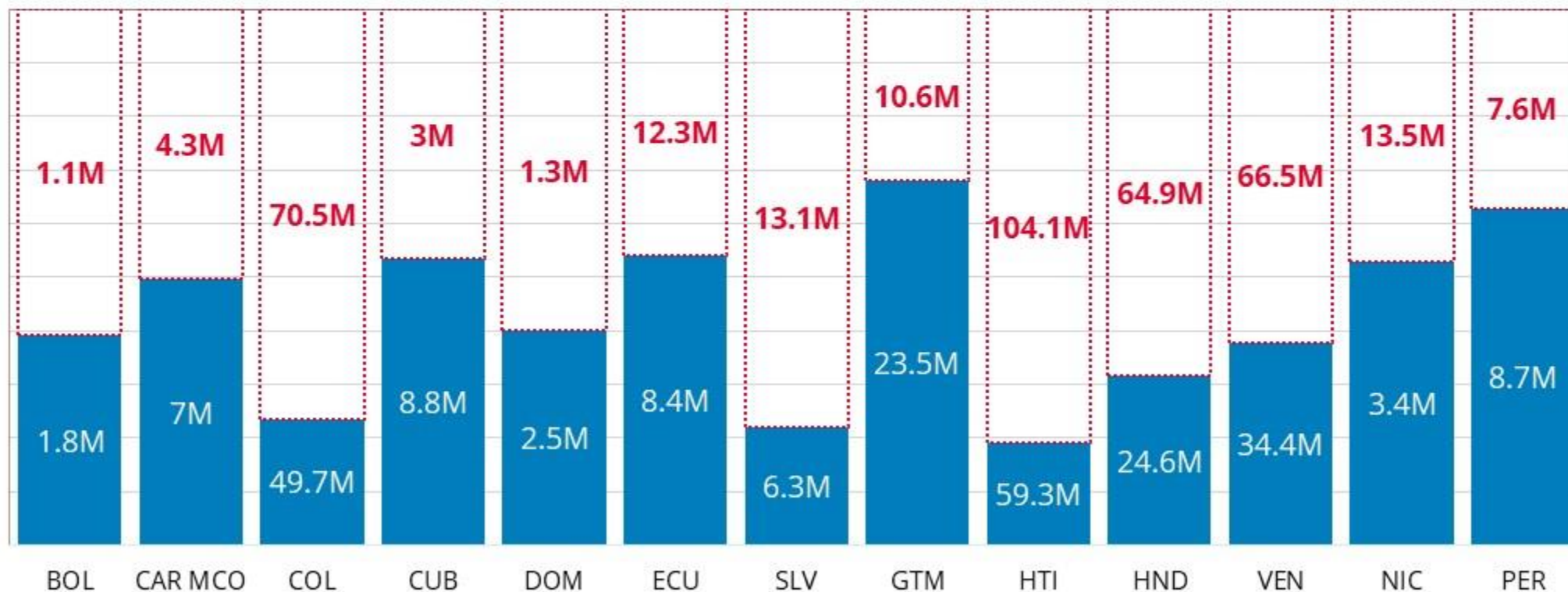
Resourcing Outlook

Net requirement
US \$373 M

Funding gap
61%

SHORTFALL

RECEIVED



February to July 2024
(Millions USD \$)



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Thank you
Gracias
Merci

