

World Food Programme

## WFP in Latin America & the Caribbean

**Lola Castro, Regional Director** November 2024



#### **Impact of food distributions** in May, August and September 2024

Impact of large-scale food distributions (red) Percentage of people with insufficient (blue) and poor (orange) food consumption





# Colombia



**305%** increase in internally displaced persons in 2024 (OCHA)



**25%** of the population in moderate or severe food insecurity



### **Floods and fires**

## Amazonia









In 2023, advanced financing for WFP procurement **could have saved up to \$6.4 M** enabling support for 200,000 additional beneficiaries

**SAVINGS BENEFICIARIES** \$ 6.4M **200K** \$4.7M 172K HONDURAS \$1M 28K **VENEZUELA** \$630K 1K **GUATEMALA** Advance

financing



Source: Mixed Movements Monitoring, UNHCR-WFP-UNICEF, April - June 2024

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.







# Partnerships

## Food Insecurity

### 40.8 M people acutely food insecure

### 10.2 M people severely food insecure

Key drivers / aggravating factors:



Migration

Economic shock



Tropical

storm



Drought



XTINTO

0

World Food Programme

### **Thank you** Gracias *Merci*