

WFP in Latin America and the Caribbean

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Estimates of **severe** food insecurity October 2021

Based on 20,000 remote surveys
and over 35,000 telephone interviews

In January
2020 around
3.5 Million
people were
estimated to be
food
insecure

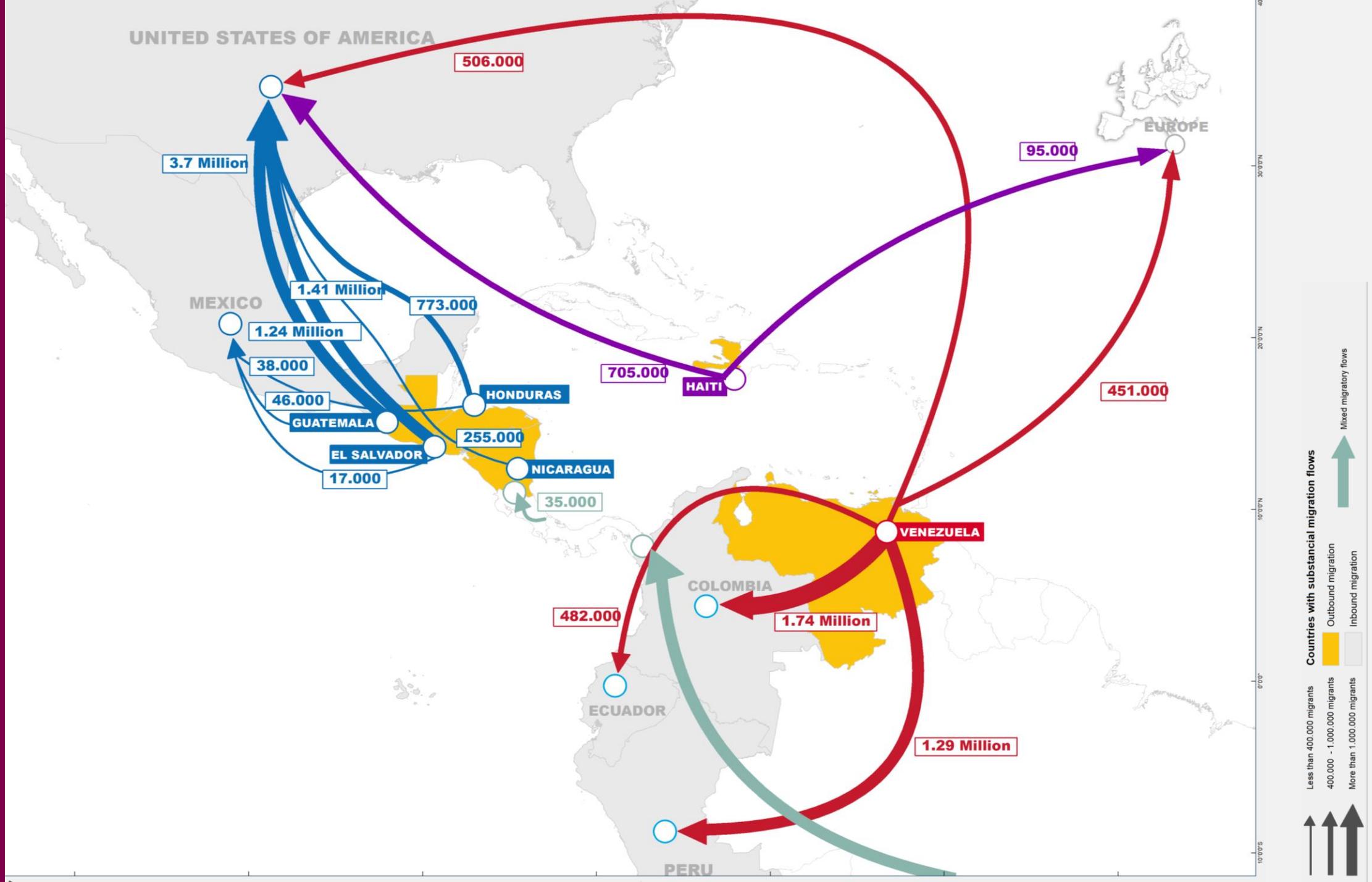
NOW, a year and a half since
the spread of COVID-19 in the
region, there are approx.
12.3 Million
food insecure people in the
region, which is over four
times higher than
pre-crisis



-  Estimated number of venezuelan migrants in food insecurity
-  Estimated number of resident population in severe food insecurity
-  Countries where WFP has presence

Note: Data reflected in the map corresponds to latest results from websurveys, CATI and latest IPC exercise using figures from phase 3 and 4.

LAC - Main migration flows and International migrants





4.3 million people are food insecure (IPC 3+4).

WFP has assisted 1.15 million people this year with school meals, emergency assistance (food and cash), and resilience building activities.

374,000 people affected by the earthquake are targeted with food and cash assistance.



WFP on the frontline of Haiti L2 Emergency Response

FOOD SECURITY



2M +

migrants suffering from food insecurity.

450,000

suffering from **severe food insecurity**.

1 out of 4 migrants

reported their food intake to be once daily or none at all.

What is included in our assistance?



Cash transfers



Commodity vouchers



Value vouchers



Hot meals



School feeding



Food baskets (in kind)



Food kits

WFP Assistance

WFP Migrants Assistance in Ecuador, Colombia and Peru

Venezuela

↑ **33,118**



Colombia

↑ **655,961**



Ecuador

↑ **179,243**



Peru

↑ **95,670**





WFP works with Indigenous and Afro-Descendant Peoples in the Highlands and Caribbean coast of Central America, in Andean and Amazonian communities, and in the Caribbean



Central America migration study



MAIN FINDINGS :

Migrants are mostly men, ages 18 to 34, labour-force. Leaving often vulnerable family members behind.

Migration costs on average almost 2 years of salary.

Still, the poor leave Central America as much as people with high income

75% travelled irregularly

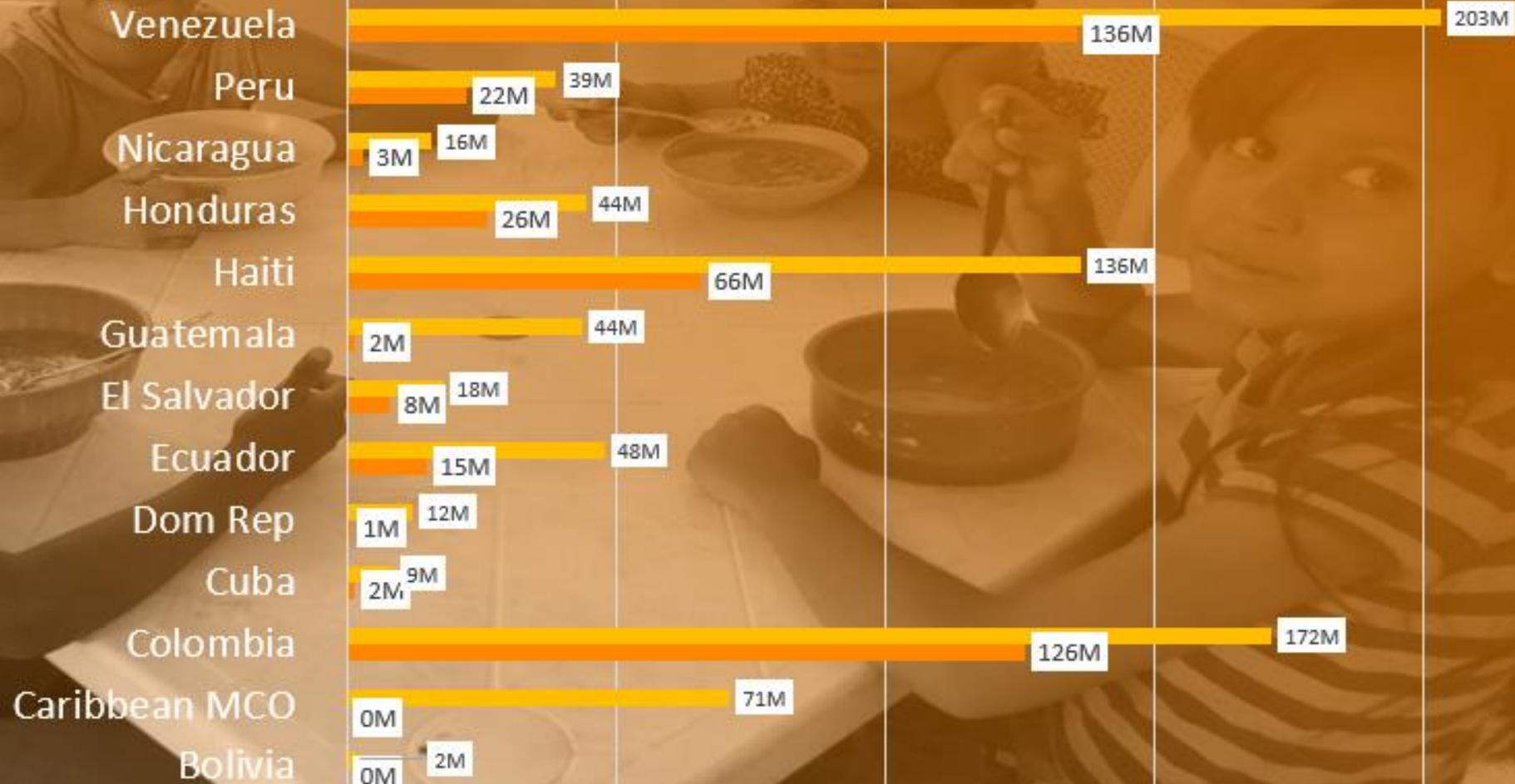
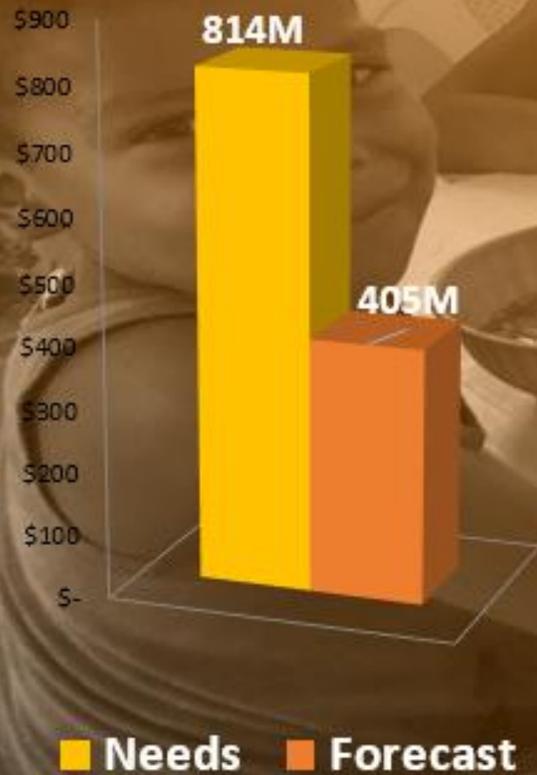
USD 2.2 billions spent annually to migrate
USD 1.7 billions to travel Irregularly with a smuggler.

9 out of **10** migrated to the United States, only **60%** reached their destination, **33%** returned/deported back

Migration study carried out by WFP, OAS, IADB, MIT, and MPI in the first half of 2021 to explore factors that drive migration.

Funding Needs 2022

TOTAL LAC





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