



World Food Programme

SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES



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In Numbers

USD 31 M Total requirements

WFP
SAYS
NO to
GENDER
BASED
VIOLENCE

Operational Updates

Award-winning “Cocina con Causa”

WFP celebrated two successful seasons of the “Cocina Con Causa”, TV show produced in partnership with the Peruvian Government, the Institute of Radio and Television of Peru (TV Peru) and the producers 360+1.

Mr. Miguel Barreto, Regional Director and Ms. Tania Goossens, Country Director in Peru, hosted the “Cocina con Causa Award Event” and handed trophies to the Government of Peru, TV Peru and 360+1. The Peruvian Government, along with key partners from the civil society and UN agencies, were also recognized for their technical assistance to the TV programme.

The “Cocina con Causa Award Event” ceremony was attended by 150 people and special guests from the ministries of Health, Development and Social Inclusion, Culture and Environment, as well as by leading companies, international organizations, academia, media, and our star chefs and the *Women of Iron* from Ventanilla.

First edition of the Early Childhood Development Forum

The RPP Group—Peru’s largest media corporation—organized the first edition of the Early Childhood Development Forum in alliance with the private sector, academia, civil society and international organizations.

This forum seeks to inform and raise awareness on the importance of child development and its impact on the future of children and to motivate the commitment of social key actors in improving the conditions of nutrition, education and growth of early childhood in Peru.

WFP Peru participated in the panel “The childhood bases” portraying nutrition as paramount for the development of intellectual, social and emotional capacities in early childhood.

Simulation Exercise

WFP Peru participated as a special guest in the earthquake and tsunami simulation exercise carried out by the National Council for Disaster Risk Management (CONAGERD). The exercise aimed at strengthening the coordination capacity of national institutions and organizations and train them in the use of response protocols.

During the exercise, WFP led and co-led the clusters on food security, logistics, telecommunications and protection. The opportunity was harnessed to test the implementation of the applications developed by WFP regarding damage and needs assessment and humanitarian aid management

Operational Context

Although chronic child malnutrition has been reduced by half since 2000, it continues to affect 12.2 percent of children under five, with significant differences according to the area of residence. According to the Demographic and Family Health Survey (ENDES 2018), anaemia impacts 43 percent of children between 6 and 36 months. Obesity and overweight levels are on the rise, affecting 32.3 percent of children aged 5 to 9 years (*). Also, Peru is one of the most disaster-prone countries in the world. An estimated 6.4 million people live with high or very high vulnerability to food insecurity in the face of disasters (**).

WFP’s role in Peru has gradually shifted from the provision of food aid to strengthening national, regional and community capacities. While WFP remains ready to respond to emergencies at the request of the Government, its primary role is being a key partner in food security and nutrition to the Government. With its new strategy, WFP is adopting advocacy, partnership and convening role to generate commitment towards SDG2 and is introducing an integrated approach combining communications, social mobilization and generation of evidence. WFP has been present in Peru since 1968.

(*) 2015, Health National Institute.

(**) 2018, Vulnerability map to food insecurity due to the recurrence of phenomena of natural origin.



Population: 31.2 million

2018 Human Development Index: 89

Income Level: Upper middle

Chronic malnutrition: 13% of children under 5 years (2017)

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Country Strategic Plan (2018-2022)

Total Requirement (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD)	Six Month Net Funding Requirements (in USD)
31 m	15.4 m	0.3 m

Strategic Result 8: Strengthen partnerships for SDG results

Strategic Outcome #1: The Government, the private sector, academia and civil society in Peru are mobilized to jointly contribute to eradicating hunger and malnutrition by 2030.
Focus area: *root causes*

- Activities:**
- Provide assistance to the Government, civil society, private sector and academia to build an alliance to achieve SDG 2, establishing targets and allocating resources and commitments towards zero hunger goals.

Strategic Result 2: No one suffers from malnutrition

Strategic Outcome #2: Vulnerable groups most at risk of prevalent forms of malnutrition in Peru – stunting, anaemia, overweight and obesity – have improved nutrition status by 2022.
Focus area: *root causes*

- Activities:**
- Provide capacity strengthening and technical assistance – including through South-south cooperation and technology transfer – to all three levels of government through research, evidence generation and assessments to implement innovative, inclusive nutrition intervention models adapted to the regional/cultural context.

Strategic Result 5: Strengthened capacity to implement the SDGs

Strategic Outcome #3: National and subnational institutions have strengthened capacities to manage food security, disaster preparedness and response and social protection policies and programmes by 2022.
Focus area: *resilience- building*

- Activities:**
- Provide capacity strengthening and technical assistance at the policy and operational levels for national and subnational authorities to improve the integration and efficiency of social protection and disaster risk management programmes geared towards the needs of the most vulnerable populations.

Disaster Preparedness ECHO

The WFP-led project on protection and integration of vulnerable population against disaster risk was launched along with OCHA, UNDP, IOM and UNFPA. The project is financed by the European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid (ECHO). It aims at strengthening the capacities of the Peruvian Government at a national and subnational level in disaster risk reduction, social protection and socio-economic integration of host communities and Venezuelan migrants to reduce vulnerability.

Our Partners

Donors to WFP Peru in 2019 include the Popular Republic of China, Peru, the European Commission Humanitarian Office, Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), Repsol Foundation, Antamina and FOSPIBAY.