



WFP COUNTRY BOLIVIA

COUNTRY BRIEF

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Bolivia's food security agenda for 2026-2030 is framed within the new Economic and Social Development Plan (PDES) 2026-2030, which focuses on import substitution industrialization, sustainability, and food sovereignty. It centers on increasing agricultural productivity, strengthening family farming, improving phytosanitary management, and consolidating food processing. This aspect of the new PDES presents significant opportunities for WFP in the import of food products, in compliance with current food regulations and logistical process standards to guarantee food quality and safety.

IN NUMBERS



7,655 people assisted in January



47%
Male



53%
Female



1,416 mt food distributed (wheat)



USD 22,454 cash transferred



USD 111,167 (Feb – Jul 2026) net funding requirements

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SITUATION OVERVIEW

- The Ministry of Development Planning and Environment reports that, according to data from the National Institute of Statistics (INE), the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for January 2026 increased by 1.3% compared to December 2025. This positive CPI increase was recorded in most of the country's capital cities and metropolitan areas. The accumulated inflation rate over the past twelve months reached close to 20%.
Bolivia closed the month of January with a fiscal surplus of around 2.3 billion bolivianos, a result that marks a significant shift in the country's fiscal policy and demonstrates the first fruits of the macroeconomic stabilization measures promoted by the government, according to a report from the Ministry of Economy and Public Finance.
- Bolivia's country risk registered a significant drop in the last nine months, falling from a peak of 2,242 basis points in April 2025 to 572 points in January 2026. The drop in country risk means that Bolivia is generating greater confidence among international investors and creditors, who perceive the country as more likely to meet its external debt payments.

OPERATIONAL UPDATES

General Food Assistance

- As a result of the efforts promoted by the National Government, through the Ministry of Productive, Rural and Water Development, Bolivia received a donation of 1,400 tons of wheat.
- This significant contribution, valued at USD 2 million, is made possible through the strategic cooperation of the Russian Federation and the World Food Programme (WFP), with the aim of strengthening food security for mothers receiving the Universal Breastfeeding Subsidy throughout the country. This donation is specifically intended to bolster the subsidy's food package, ensuring that mothers without short-term insurance across the nation will have access to highly nutritious products.

Crisis Response

- WFP presented the Meso Seguro product for excess precipitation in the cities of Cobija and Riberalta. This mechanism offers coverage of up to USD 600,000 for Cobija and USD 400,000 for Riberalta. The event was attended by municipal authorities and technicians, representatives from academia, producer associations, and Civil Defense personnel.
- WFP conducted a workshop in the city of Riberalta to develop the EPCI tool (Emergency Preparedness Capacity Indicator). Twelve municipal technicians from various departments participated in the workshop, which helped identify existing capacities and gaps in emergency preparedness and response.

Resilience Building

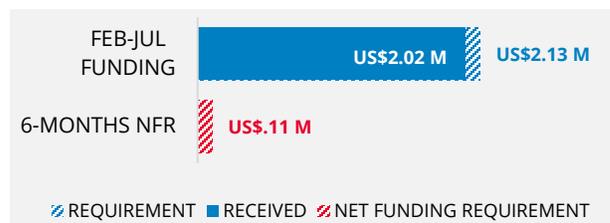
- The first agricultural production was achieved in one of the SMART Orchards in Amazonia of the Municipality of Cobija.
- The innovation project for the energy valorization of acai seeds has achieved significant results in its research stages. Through the design, construction, and validation of a laboratory pyrolizer, the optimal conditions for transforming this agro-industrial residue into value-added energy products have been determined. It is currently in the implementation phase in the Trinchera Porvenir Community.

Partnerships

- Coordination with ministries (Presidency, Planning, Finance).
- Bolivia joins the regional Community of Practice between the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the WFP (along with El Salvador and the Dominican Republic).

FUNDING OVERVIEW

Country Strategic Plan (2023-2027)



Donors:

With funding from the CERF, a multisectoral intervention was launched in response to the floods in the department of Beni and MAC funds were used in response to fires in municipalities in Santa Cruz.