

KEY FIGURES

1.6M

**CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES
IN LATIN AMERICA & THE
CARIBBEAN AS OF 14 JUNE**

Sources:

- World Bank

REGIONAL: COVID-19

Cases are referenced from PAHO/WHO 14 June COVID-19 Report - <https://bit.ly/3fDCwwK>



Please scan QR code to access up-to-date PAHO maps on COVID-19 in the Americas.

As of 14 June, PAHO/WHO report **1,625,290 cases** and **78,629 deaths** in Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as **834,176 recovered cases**.

ECONOMIC CONTRACTION

The World Bank anticipates that Latin America's economy will suffer a 7.2 per cent contraction in 2020, its greatest contraction on record by nearly 5 per cent. According to these projections, the most affected countries will be Peru (12 per cent contraction), Brazil (8 per cent), Mexico (7.5 per cent), Ecuador (7.4 per cent) and Argentina (7.3 per cent).

The COVID-19 crisis caught Argentina and Ecuador as they were near default, with Argentina defaulting in May and Ecuador working to avoid the same fate as it stands to lose some 600,000 jobs during the pandemic and see poverty rise by four per cent, per the Quito Chamber of Commerce. Mexico was in recession, while Brazil recorded its fourth straight year of unemployment over 10 per cent in 2019.

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\$8M

**SOUGHT BY WFP TO SCALE UP
FOOD SUPPORT IN EL SALVADOR**

26%

**COVERAGE OF GUATEMALA'S
COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN (AS
OF 8 JUNE)**

Sources:

- Government of El Salvador
- Government of Guatemala
- WFP
- Humanitarian Country Team - Guatemala

CENTRAL AMERICA: COVID-19

EL SALVADOR

Following Tropical Storms Amanda and Cristobal, which brought rainfall levels not seen since Hurricane Mitch in 1998, WFP says they require US\$8 million for two months to scale up food support for more than 150,000 people at greater risk of hunger due to the collective impact of the COVID-19 crisis and the storms.

The storms, which caused flooding and landslides that damaged homes, roads and crops across El Salvador, exacerbated the pandemic's ongoing impact on the livelihood of thousands of people - Government data indicates the damage or destruction of more than 12,800 hectares of crops, incurring losses of US\$5.6 million. A rapid WFP food security assessment estimates that 336,600 people in urban and rural areas could fall into severe food insecurity.

GUATEMALA

Guatemala's COVID-19 Response Plan for \$26.2 million has mobilised \$6.8 million, representing 26 per cent coverage of funding needs. UN agencies account for about 30 per cent of mobilized funding (\$2.1 million), while international NGO contributions make up the remainder (\$4.7 million). Nearly half of the funding mobilized so far is addressing food security.

Additionally, the United States resumed deporting migrants to Guatemala on 9 June, almost a month after Guatemala stopped taking in returnees as a precaution. Official data indicates that at least 186 out of the 2,160 Guatemalans deported since mid-March tested positive for COVID-19.

KEY FIGURES

16
OF PERU'S 26 REGIONS SHOWING
DECLINING CASELOADS

55%
COVERAGE OF ECUADOR'S
COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN (AS
OF 10 JUNE)

Sources:

- Government of Peru
- Humanitarian Country Team - Ecuador

SOUTH AMERICA: COVID-19

PERU

The Ministry of Health reports that the Peru's overall epidemiological curve is declining. Case data from 16 of Peru's 26 regions show that COVID-19 is beginning to subside, a trend that is gradually replicating throughout the country. Eight regions report no COVID-19-linked deaths in the last 24 hours, while another eight regions report only one death.

Despite the declining trends, the Ministry noted that the capital of Lima still has a significant death toll. The comparison between the epidemiological curves for new cases and for deaths is beginning to resemble Italy and Spain, who are gradually resuming normal activities. About 48 per cent of people who tested positive have recovered.

ECUADOR

As of 11 June, Ecuador's COVID-19 Humanitarian Response Plan for US\$46.3 million has mobilised some \$25 million, representing 55 per cent coverage of funding needs. Various organizations have contributed more than \$1 million, including CARE, World Vision, WFP, ADRA and UNHCR; the Ecuadorian Red Cross and UNDP have each contributed more than \$2 million, while Plan International and UNICEF have contributed more than \$3 million each.

KEY FIGURES

89.8%
OF PEOPLE WHO TESTED
POSITIVE IN CUBA ALREADY
DISCHARGED AND IN RECOVERY

\$6.2M
IDB LOAN TO BELIZE TO SUPPORT
COVID-19 RESPONSE

Sources:

- Government of Cuba
- Inter-American Development Bank

CARIBBEAN: COVID-19

CUBA

On 9 June, Government officials reported that Cuba has gone 10 consecutive days without any COVID-19-linked deaths and only two infections. Authorities attribute the feat to constant surveillance by health workers who have been going door-to-door to screen for symptoms, which is leading to critical early detection and case finding.

Cuba's containment lies in stark contrast with the rest of Latin America and the Caribbean, whose collective caseload is placing the continent at the centre of the global pandemic.

According to the Ministry of Health, nearly 90 per cent of COVID-19 positive cases have already been

discharged from care and are in recovery. The Government has already approved a three-phase recovery plan for a gradual reopening.

BELIZE

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) approved a loan of US\$6.2 million to support COVID-19 response. As the Government prepares for a second wave of the pandemic, the loan will support actions to speed-up case detection and monitoring, measures for transmission containment and the provision of medical and personal protective equipment.