Dry Corridor Crisis (GUATEMALA, EL SALVADOR, HONDURAS, NICARAGUA)

**PEOPLE TARGETED 2019**

- Guatemala: 150,500
- El Salvador: 121,500
- Honduras: 350,000
- Nicaragua: 80,000

**PEOPLE ASSISTED**

By Country:

- Nicaragua: 45,000
- El Salvador: 18,575
- Honduras: 15,000
- Guatemala: 121,500

**FUNDING**

- Dry Corridor (Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua)
  - October 2019 – March 2020
  - US$47.4m

**KEY MESSAGES**

- Over 1.4m people urgently need food assistance.
- 60-80% likelihood that extreme weather events will hit in the next harvest season.
- 8 out of 10 households resort to crisis and emergency coping mechanisms in the most affected communities.
- 35 year the worst dry cropping season in the last 35 years in central America.
- Over 25% of households do not have sufficient income to cover the cost of the basic food basket.
- 30% of households with migrants cited the adverse effects of climate on their food production & access as the main reason for migration.

**Current Households Extreme Coping Strategies**

- In **Guatemala**, 82% are adopting negative coping strategies related to their productive assets.
- In **Honduras**, 7% have gone at least 1 day without food and 50% had to reduce food rations.
- In **El Salvador**, 25% of households are applying emergency coping strategies.
- In **Nicaragua**, in 7 out of 10 families at least one member had to migrate in search for better employment opportunities.

**Data sources**:

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Guatemala Country Strategic Plan (2018-2021)

El Salvador Country Strategic Plan (2017-2021)
https://www1.wfp.org/operations/sv01-el-salvador-country-strategic-plan-2017-2021

Honduras Country Strategic Plan (2018-2021)

Nicaragua Country Strategic Plan (2019-2023)
https://www1.wfp.org/operations/ni02-nicaragua-country-strategic-plan-2019-2023

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