

For a world without hunger



DEMONSTRATING HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLIANCE WITH ISCC FOOD SECURITY STANDARD

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WELTHUNGERHILFE ...

- One of Germany's largest private aid agencies
- Pursues a holistic concept ranging from immediate disaster relief and reconstruction to long-term development projects

3,100 employees from

90 nations work in

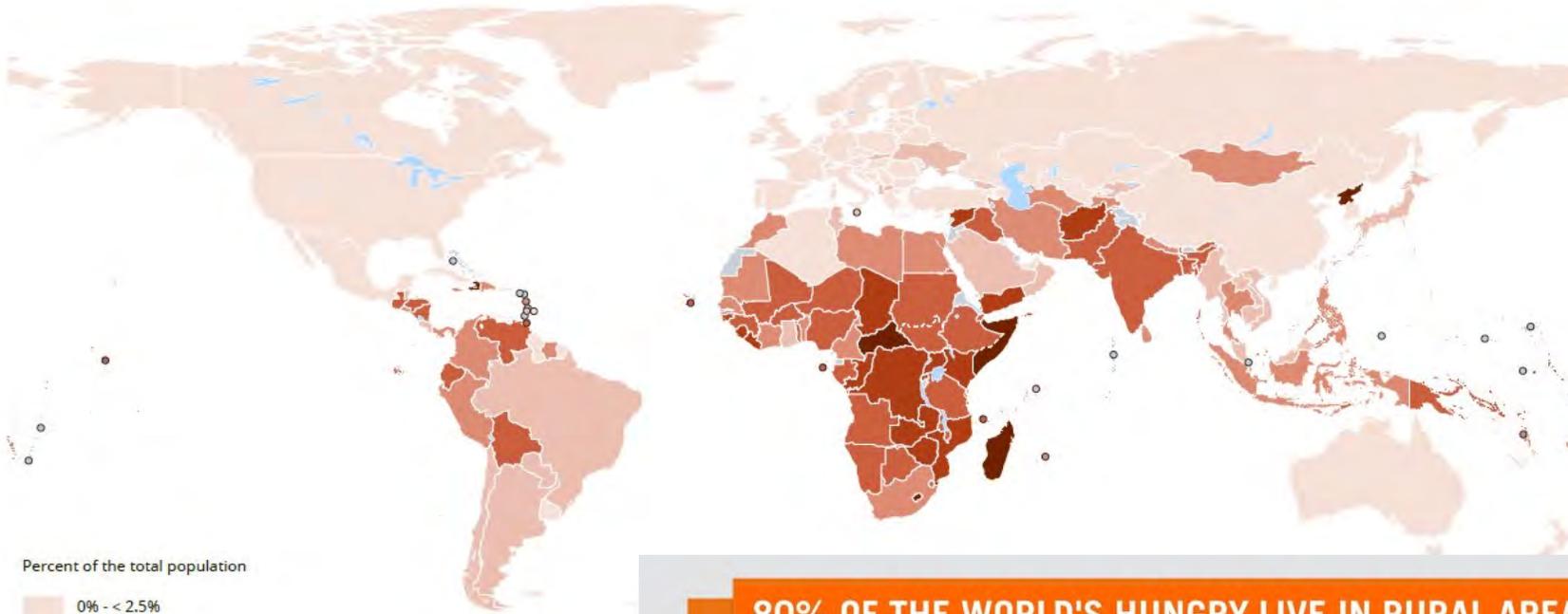
36 countries and

255 local partners cooperate with WHH to achieve

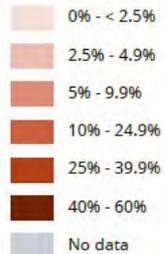
1 GOAL: ZERO HUNGER



about 735 million people are going hungry worldwide



Percent of the total population



Hunger and Agricultural Export Production



Source: (Hungry people in rural areas) WFP 2015

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... the human right to food
is not fulfilled.

... farmers cannot invest in
sustainability and
technology.

... families rely on their
children to generate
income.

As long as there is hunger in agri-value chains ...

... human capacity to
work is constrained and
growth is hindered.

... there will be
ecological damage
and deforestation.

... due diligence
requirements will
not be met.

**Whenever hunger is an issue or a
risk in agricultural export
production, companies must
address it as part of their due
diligence obligations.**

The Food Security Standard (FSS)

Developed to help the **private sector** to respond to food insecurity and human rights due diligence obligations.

Aims to foster **zero hunger** at the production level of global agricultural value chains.

Based on the **Human Right to adequate Food**.



FSS
FOOD SECURITY
STANDARD

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Safeguarding Food Security with the FSS

Right to adequate Food is protected by producers of agricultural commodities within their field of responsibility

- Farmers and workers are food secure
- Food security in area of influence does not deteriorate.



FSS complements existing sustainability standards



- FSS is designed as an Add-On
- Easy adoption by existing standards
- Combined audit process
- ✓ Effective implementation





FSS

FOOD SECURITY
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Food Security

Farmers, workers and local communities are food secure.



Human right

Producer of agricultural goods comply with the human right to food.



Due diligence

Retailer demonstrate due diligence in food security.



Sustainability

Consumers can opt for products that are also sustainable regarding food security.



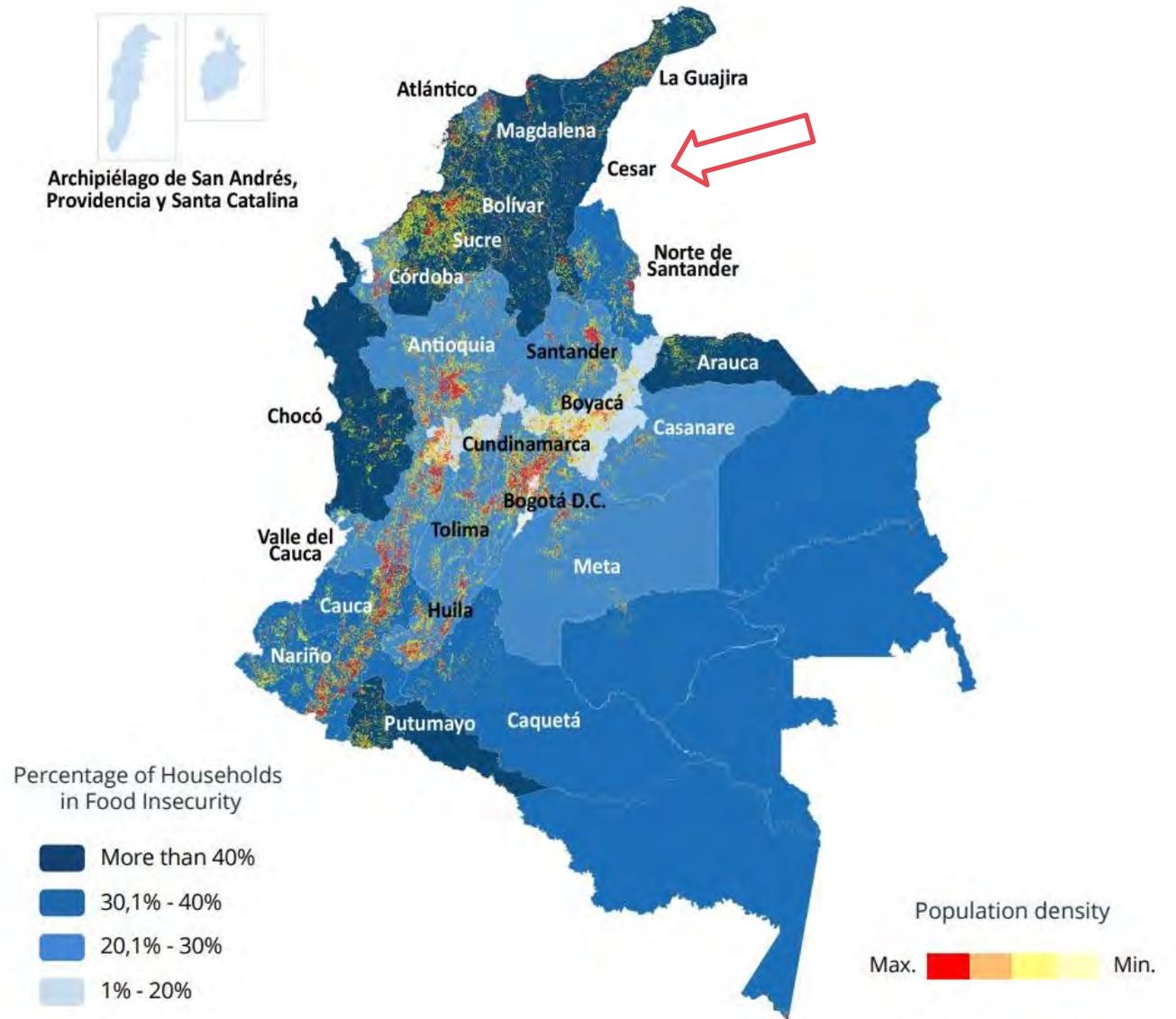
FSS Audit in Colombia

ISCC EU & PLUS audit of
Gremca with the FSS Add-On

15 -18 of May 2023

30% of the Colombian population is moderately and severely food insecure (WFP 2023)

Map 1: Food Security Levels by Department



On a well-managed plantation, the road to FSS compliance is short

- FSS Add-On together with ISCC EU and PLUS
- FSS audit scope: Only farm
- Gremca achieved FSS compliance within only two months. Many improvements, including
 - Human rights policy established - right to food is included
 - Nutrition training implemented
- FSS support:
 - Training of auditors
 - Workshops to help achieve compliance
 - Accompanying advice during the audit



FSS – GO FOR IT!

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