



820 million people+ don't have enough to eat<sup>1</sup>

#### HELPING A STARVING POPULATION



La Guajira is home to the Wayuu, Colombia's largest indigenous group. Due to a dam that now diverts the river on which they once depended, the Wayuu are no longer able to grow their own food. In

fact, they must walk three hours to reach water – water laden with bacteria. This, combined with a persistent drought, has resulted in known loss of life for more than 5,000 children over the course of a decade. However, the Wayuu indicate the situation is even more dire. With many births never registered, the number is significantly higher, at more than 14,000<sup>2</sup>.

Adding to funds raised locally, Lions used a Matching grant of nearly US\$93,000 from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

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to respond to the urgent crisis. With the funds, Lions established a nutrition center, where more than 200 children who once wondered when their next meal would be now receive nutritious meals regularly.

With continuous support from LCIF, Lions are ensuring more help is on the way, as a total of six nutrition centers will care for thousands of Wayuu children.

# Hunger





# Hunger... a Complicated Challenge

Despite sufficient global food production, chronic hunger remains a chronic problem. Political and economic instability, rising food and energy prices, and climate change all contribute to this sad truth: Hunger-related challenges are urgent in this part of the world.

**Mexico** loses up to **US\$19B** annually as a result of food insecurity<sup>3</sup>



**Prevalence of undernourishment**

Ecuador: 8%

Peru: 10%

Paraguay: 11%<sup>4</sup>

**1 in 5**

**Brazilians experiences food insecurity annually**

66M, ~20% of population<sup>5</sup>

## THAT'S HERE. GLOBALLY, HUNGER LOOKS LIKE THIS:

**1 in 9**

people is chronically hungry<sup>6</sup>

*Chances of food insecurity ~10% higher for women<sup>7</sup>*

*At least*

**50% of children**

under age 5 have hidden hunger

*lack of essential nutrients<sup>8</sup>*

**2 billion**

people lack regular access to nutritious and sufficient food<sup>9</sup>

*25% of children are stunted due to lack of nutritious food<sup>10</sup>*

## LCIF AND LIONS

[lcif.org/hunger](http://lcif.org/hunger)

## Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Hunger is increasing steadily. LCIF, funding Lions' global humanitarian work since 1968, is there and part of the solution.

**HUNGER GRANTS**  
support school feeding programs, food banks, feeding centres, etc.

**US\$10,000 - US\$100,000**

**MATCHING GRANTS**  
fund construction and equipment costs

**US\$10,000 - US\$100,000**

**DISTRICT AND CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS**  
apply to local district and club projects

**GRANT AMOUNT VARIES**

**LEO SERVICE GRANTS**  
fund Leo-led projects

**US\$1,500 - US\$5,000**

SOURCES/NOTE: <sup>1</sup>Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; <sup>2</sup>International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs; <sup>3</sup>Borgen Magazine; <sup>4</sup>The World Bank; <sup>5</sup>Global Citizen; <sup>6</sup>World Health Organization; <sup>7</sup>WhyHunger; <sup>8-10</sup>UNICEF; <sup>9</sup>United Nations; grant limits subject to change



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LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; one hundred percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs.

Hunger is just one cause area supported by LCIF and *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service*. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the global epidemic of diabetes; and make important progress in expanded cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

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