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El Niño is drying out Central America's farms; WFP warns food insecurity there could rise up to 80 per cent



Explainer image: rural Honduras, part of Central America's Dry Corridor. eliasroatan, CC BY-SA 3.0 via Wikimedia Commons. Context, not a photo of the event.

WFP's regional director Lena Savelli described failed harvests, dry wells and rivers, and dead livestock in Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, with food insecurity and malnutrition rising.

WFP estimates [Prediction · WFP] up to 16 million more people could face acute food insecurity by the end of 2027 across the 12 Latin American and Caribbean countries where it works; [Prediction · WFP] in Central America the number could rise by as much as 80 per cent.

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DEPTH five layers, from what happened to the full picture

L1 WHAT HAPPENED

El Niño is drying out farms in Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. The World Food Programme describes failed harvests, dry wells and rivers, and dead livestock.

L2 WHO'S AFFECTED

Farming families in Central America's Dry Corridor. WFP warns [Prediction · WFP] food insecurity there could rise by as much as 80 per cent.

L3 WHY IT'S QUIET

Honduras was No. 5 on CARE's list of the ten least-covered humanitarian crises of 2025, with 3,533 online articles all year.

L4 DEEPER IMPACT

Across the 12 Latin American and Caribbean countries where WFP works, [Prediction · WFP] up to 16 million more people could face acute food insecurity by the end of 2027. Malnutrition is already rising.

L5 FULL CONTEXT

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SOURCES World Food Programme: How El Niño is driving hunger and drought across Central America · FEWS NET: 2026–2027 El Niño food security impacts · CARE: The 10 most under-reported humanitarian crises of 2025

Read online: theoverlooked.news/story/el-nino-hunger-central-america-dry-corridor

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