



The **Global**  
**FoodBanking**  
Network®

# Cost-of-Living Crisis Virtual Discussion

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# The Cost-of-Living Crisis

GFN members served

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**39 million  
people  
in 2021**

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a 128% increase  
over pre-COVID levels  
of service

As many as

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**1.7  
billion  
people**

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could fall into poverty as  
food, fuel and fertilizer  
costs have risen rapidly

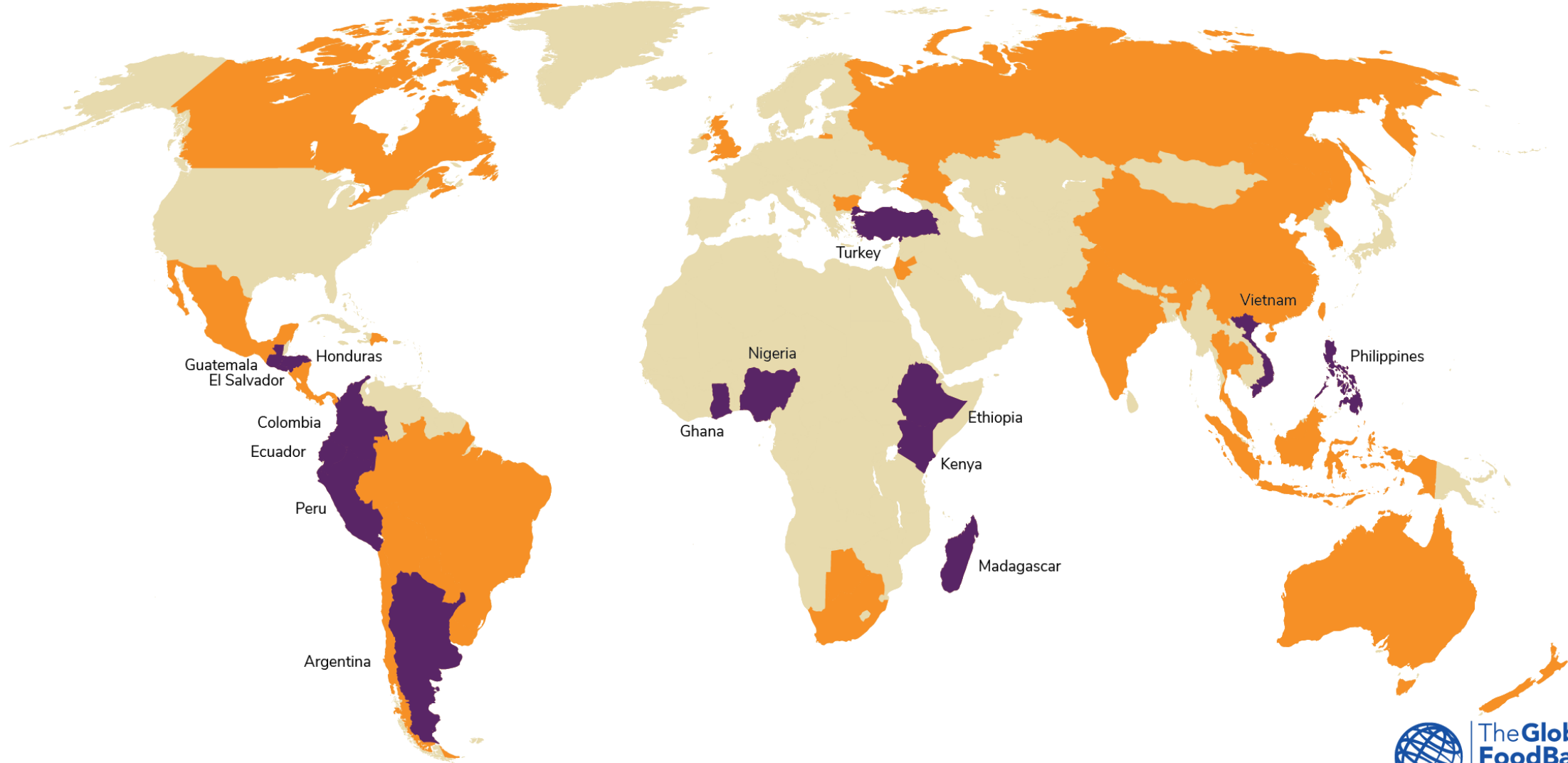
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**Food banks are among  
the first to observe  
increases in need**

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with GFN's help  
they are positioned  
to meet the challenge

# The Cost-of-Living Crisis: Priority Countries



# The Cost-of-Living Crisis

**\$11M** is needed to fund GFN's response to the Crisis

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# The Global FoodBanking Network's Approach

## Addressing the urgency

- Reach vulnerable populations
  - School feeding programs, programs for the elderly
  - Community services (housing, childcare, job training, etc.)
- Enable bulk food purchase & procurement, guaranteed product partnerships



Food Banking Kenya provides meals to children living in informal settlements during school closures due to civil unrest around the presidential election. Food Banking Kenya also provided children and their families with ration kits to ensure that they have access to food during these closures. (Photo: Food Banking Kenya)

# The Global FoodBanking Network's Approach

## Scaling

- Investing in infrastructure
  - Improved technologies (virtual food banking)
- Supporting start-up and building new food banks



Pelagie and Maho Lazasoa return home with food parcels distributed by Banque Alimentaire de Madagascar (BAM), a GFN-supported food bank. Famine in southern Madagascar is exacerbated by significant drought in recent years, and the women wish for rainfall. (Photo: The Global FoodBanking Network/iAko Randrianarivelo)

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## Creating Stability and Sustainability

- Grantmaking
- Preparation for social unrest

Community members open food parcels distributed by Banque Alimentaire de Madagascar (BAM), a GFN-supported food bank. BAM's emergency food aid program increases food access in communities in southern Madagascar with high rates of food insecurity. Photo: The Global FoodBanking Network/iAko Randrianarivelo



# Thank You!

**We could not do  
this work without you,  
please reach out any  
time to help!**



Quito, Ecuador, March 3, 2021: Jhonathan Darwin Samaniego Daquilema delivers a donation from food manufacturer PROACA to Banco de Alimentos Quito. (Photo: The Global FoodBanking Network/Ana María Buitron)