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THE FOOD SECURITY STANDARD – IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN ISCC TO FULFILL HUMAN RIGHTS DUE DILIGENCE

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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

3,200 employees from

91 nations work in

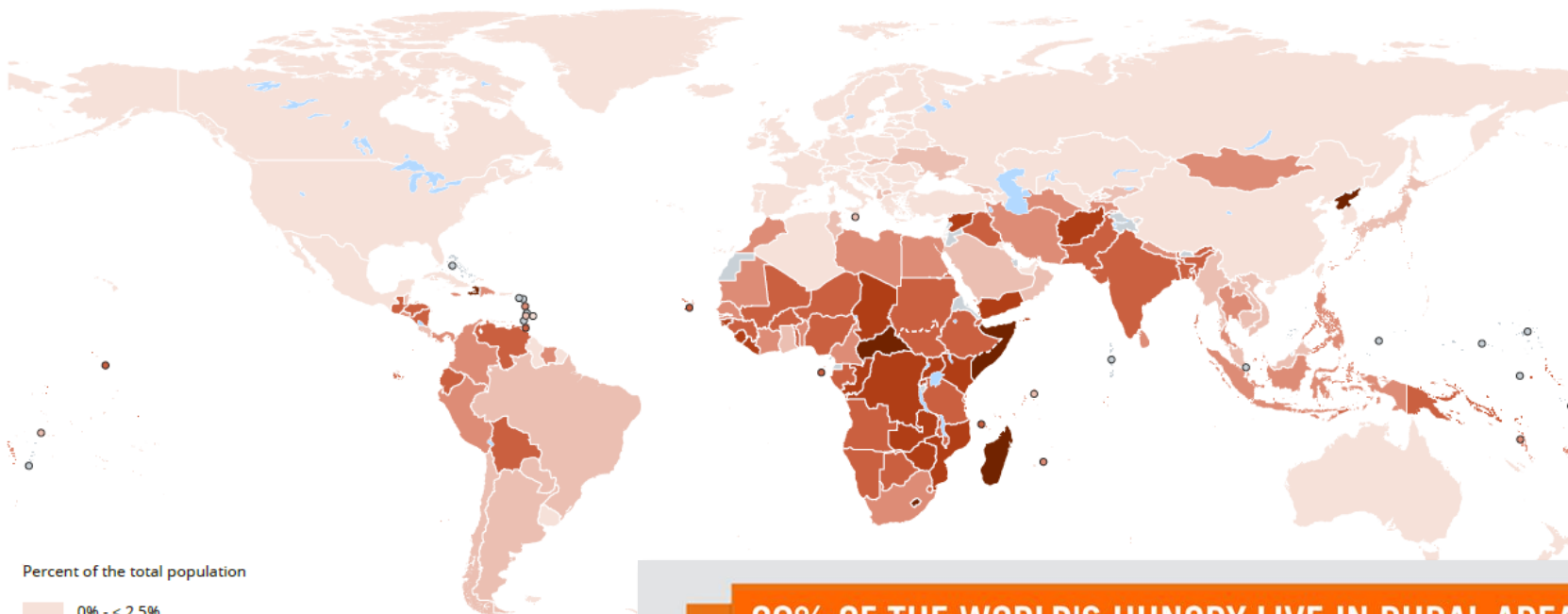
37 countries and

266 local partners cooperate with WHH to achieve

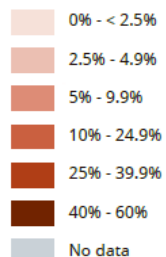
1 GOAL: ZERO HUNGER



about 733 million people are facing hunger worldwide



Percent of the total population



80% OF THE WORLD'S HUNGRY LIVE IN RURAL AREAS



Hungry people in
rural areas : 80 %

Hungry people in
urban areas : 20 %

Source: (Hungry people in rural areas) WFP 2015

Hunger and Agricultural
Export Production



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CORPORATE HUMAN RIGHTS DUE DILIGENCE

Human rights due diligence is a way for enterprises to proactively manage potential and actual adverse human rights impacts with which they are involved.

- ✓ *Identifying and assessing actual or potential impacts*
- ✓ *Integrating findings from impact assessments across company processes*
- ✓ *Tracking effectiveness of measures*
- ✓ *Communicating on how impacts are being addressed*

German
Lieferkettensorgfaltspflichtengesetz
(LkSG)

EU Corporate Sustainability Due
Diligence Directive (CSDDD)

EU Deforestation Regulation

The Pathway to Human Rights Due Diligence

- As long as there is hunger, there will be child labour.
- There will be hunger as long as incomes are too low.
- There will be low incomes as long as there is no education.
- As long as there are no health and social security systems, the workforce will be weak.
- ...

**As long as there is
hunger in
agri-value chains,
due diligence
requirements will
not be met.**

The Pathway to Human Rights Due Diligence

- ✓ Human rights due diligence is not achieved through isolated actions, but by creating an *enabling environment*.
- ✓ Farm or plantation management that contributes to an enabling environment also improves the economic sustainability of the business.



**Addressing the
issue of food
security is an
efficient way to
ensure Human
Rights Due
Diligence.**

The Food Security Standard (FSS)

- FSS was developed by Welthungerhilfe, WWF and ZEF (University of Bonn, Germany) to help the private sector **respond to food insecurity and human rights due diligence obligations**.
- It is currently managed by Welthungerhilfe and Meo Carbon Solutions.
- The FSS was developed as an Add-On to any existing sustainability scheme.
- The FSS Add-On looks at the hunger situation holistically as it includes aspects like living income, access to health, access to education, gender equality etc.
- The procedures and tools are adapted to the requirements of smallholders, farms and large plantations.



managed by:



co-financed by:



STABILITY

1. Apply good governance and respect the rule of law
2. Respect national food security and development strategies
3. Mitigate natural and human-made disaster risks

ACCESS

4. Ensure market access and contribute to local development
5. Safeguard long-term farm profitability and fair business conduct
6. Respect labour rights and ensure good working conditions
7. Provide training and capacity building
8. Offer social safety nets

AVAILABILITY

9. Respect land rights
10. Respect water rights and ensure that water quality and availability are maintained or improved
11. Implement sustainable agricultural practices

UTILIZATION

12. Provide a setting for the safe utilization of food
13. Guarantee good nutrition

CROSS CUTTING ELEMENTS

14. Provide complaint and grievance mechanisms
15. Respect women's rights and ensure gender equity
16. Raise awareness for nutrition and support child education
17. Assess and monitor local food security

FSS is a practical translation of the UN guidelines

THE FIVE PILLARS AND 17 PRINCIPLES OF THE FSS

STABILITY

1. Apply good governance and respect the rule of law

human rights

2. Respect national food security and development strategies

3. Ensure food and nutrition made disaster risks

freedom of association

ACCESS

4. Ensure market access and contribute to local development

5. Safeguard long-term food profitability and business conduct

6. Respect labour rights and ensure good working conditions

7. Provide training and capacity building

8. Offer social safety nets

income (fair/living wages)

forced labour

healthcare

social security

AVAILABILITY

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10. Protect water rights and ensure that water quality and availability are maintained or improved

11. Implement sustainable agricultural practices

land and water rights

environment

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health

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complaint mechanisms

child labour

assessment monitoring reporting

FSS addresses human rights and environmental risks

FSS complements existing sustainability standards



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



The FSS Toolbox

National Food Security Risk Assessment (NAFSA) Tool



Identifies potential human rights risks by country, with a special focus on the right to food through publicly available data

FSS Audit Procedure Tool (Checklist)



Guideline of verification and serves to develop an improvement plan for monitoring and reporting

Quick Assessment Tool



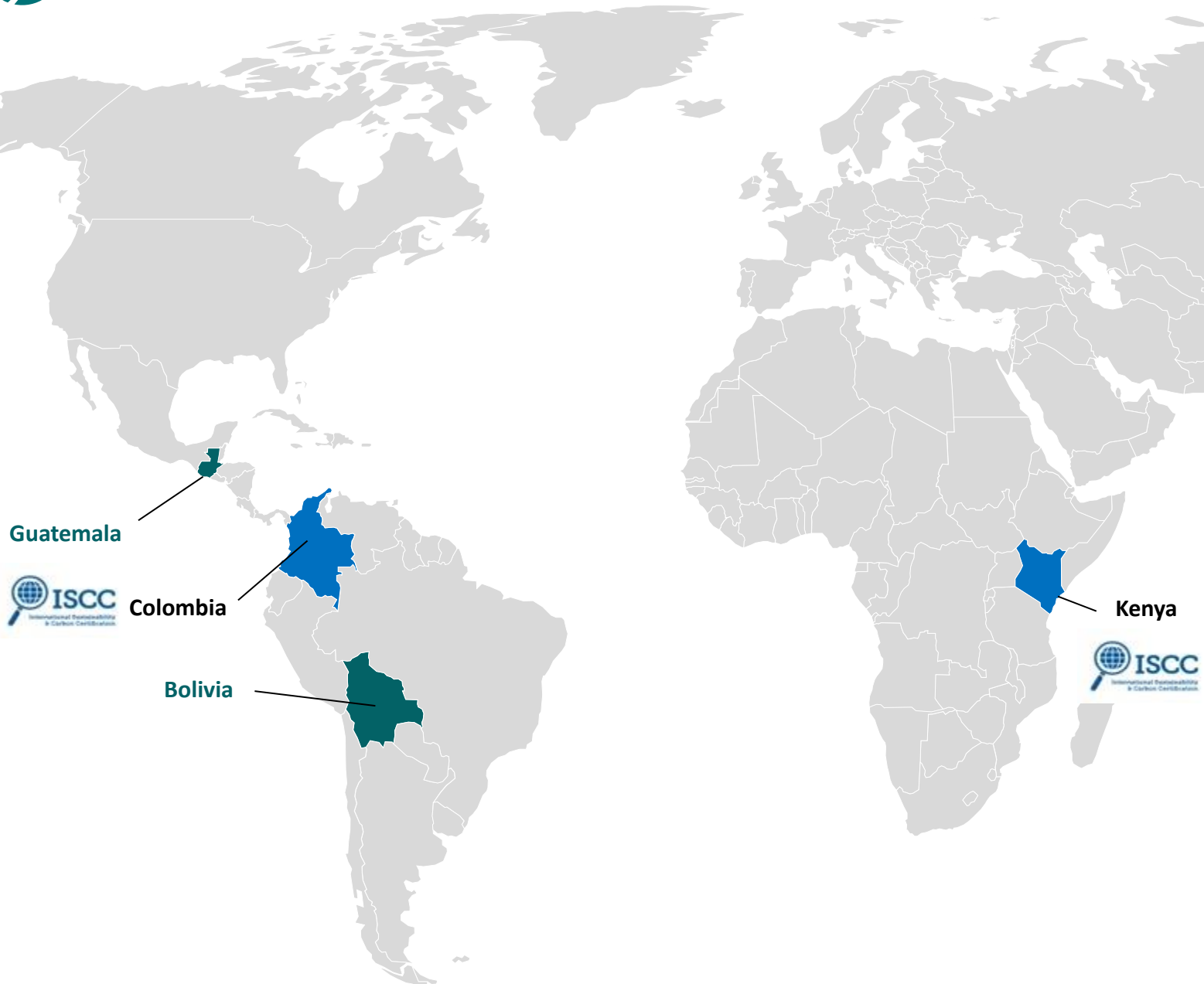
Determines concrete food security risks at the local level through a questionnaire for workers and stakeholders




Guatemala

Bolivia

Early performers: ISCC with FSS Ad on





FSS
FOOD SECURITY STANDARD

RESPECTING THE
HUMAN RIGHT TO FOOD


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Food Security Standard (FSS) Recognition

*ISCC EU and ISCC PLUS Audit Procedures
including the Food Security Standard (FSS)
for Farm/Plantation (v1.0)*

are in accordance with the requirements of
FSS Principles, Criteria and Indicators
V1.0 (2020).





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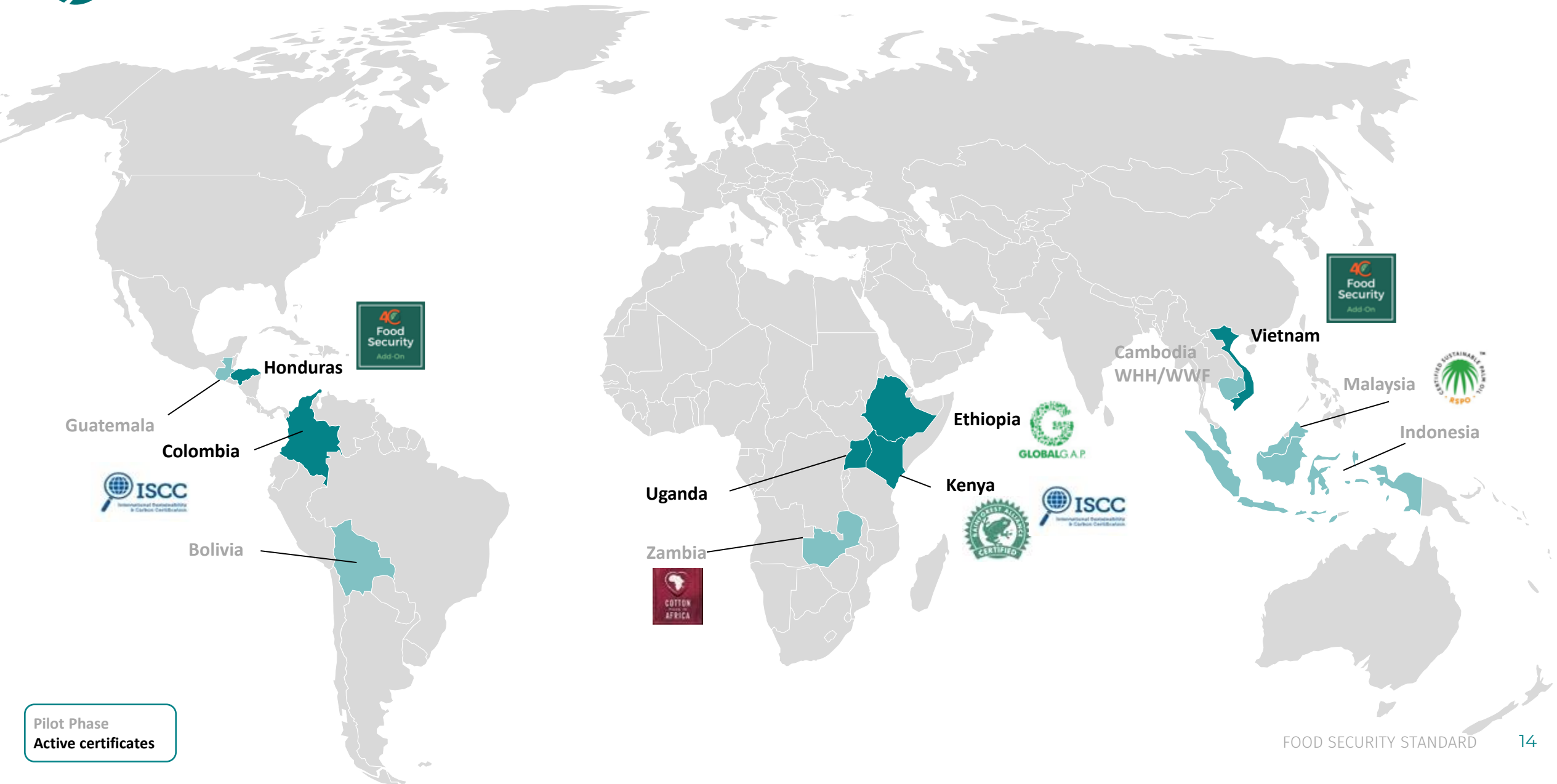

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ISCC FOOD SECURITY ADD-ON

GO FOR IT!

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