

# What's happening in the Andes Region?

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## SOLUTIONS

In Bolivia, the Bolivian Agency for Electronic Government and Information and Communication Technologies (AGETIC), with the support of the UNDP, implements an acceleration and innovation laboratory to bring children and adolescents in the country closer to new technologies. More information [here](#)



## CHALLENGES

Crime continues to be a great challenge for the Andean Region, and Latin America in general. Homicides, robberies, and property damage are common in the region and make Latin America considered a global crime hotspot. Drug trafficking and gangs are the key factor that supports the risk profile. More information [here](#)



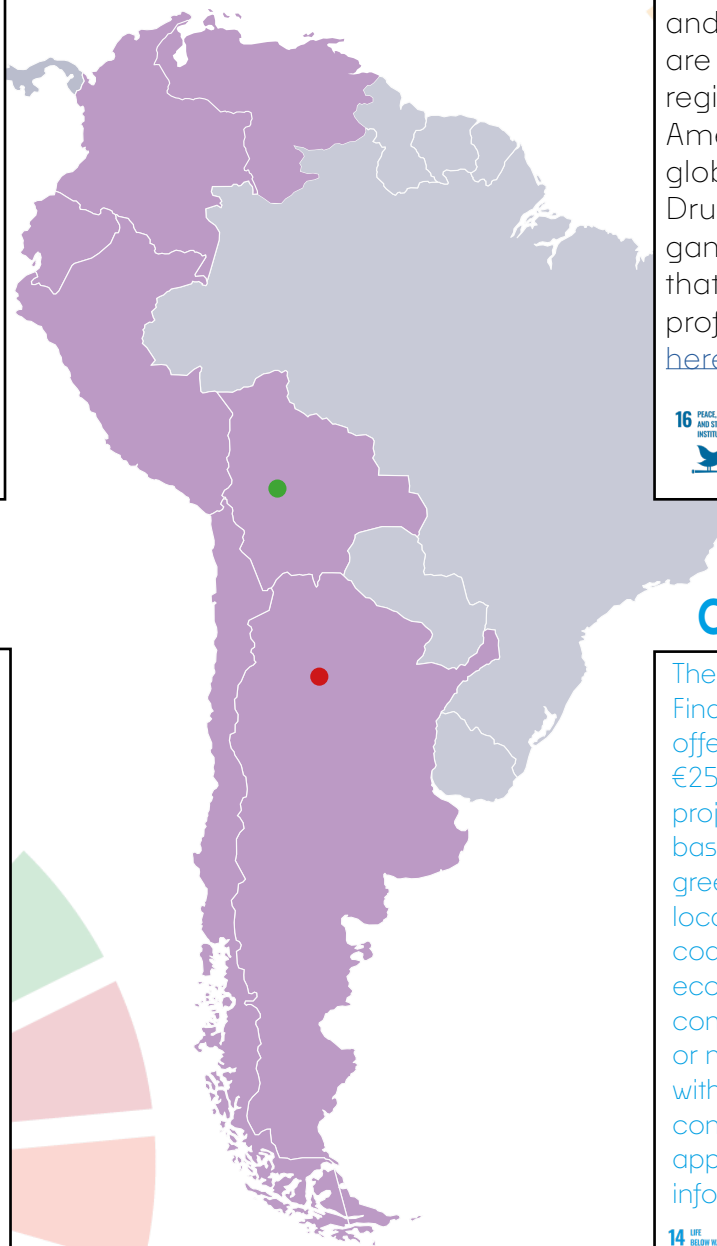
## THREATS

Despite being the seventh largest producer of wheat in the world, Argentina has difficulties accessing flour because producers seek to sell at international prices, which have increased due to the war in Ukraine. This threatens to increase food insecurity and puts the country in search of solutions. More information [here](#).



## OPORTUNITIES

The Blue Natural Capital Financing Facility (BNCOFF) offers financing (up to €250,000) for coastal projects applying nature-based solutions and for green-grey infrastructure located within or near coastal and marine ecosystems, combining conservation and/or or natural restoration with the selective use of conventional engineering approaches. More information [here](#)



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