

What's happening in the Andes Region?

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SOLUTIONS

In Bolivia, an initiative to safeguard Lake Uru Uru is recognized with the UNDP Equatorial Prize. The project began in 2019, led by young Uru indigenous people, and now focuses on the creation of community gardens and other actions to reduce pollution of the lake by urban waste. More information [here](#)



CHALLENGES

In Argentina, controlling inflation continues to be a challenge. Latest estimates predict a double-digit inflation rate for August 2023. This has meant an increase in the price of several foods above 10%, which can have a strong impact on the level of poverty. More information [here](#)



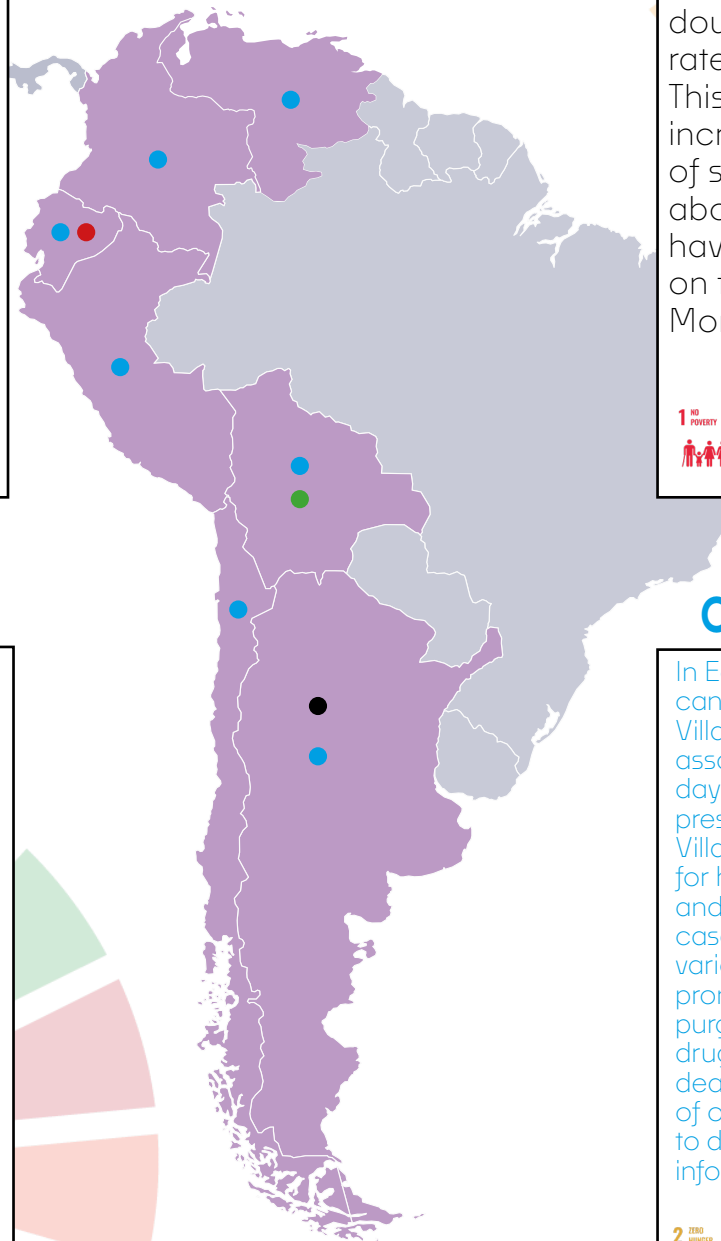
THREATS

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