

Appendix 2. Latin American and Food Security Scale (ELCSA) cut-off values to classify households into a Household Food Insecurity (HFI) category

	HFI category			
	Security	Mild food insecurity	Moderate food insecurity	Severe food insecurity
<i>Household composition</i> (Number of positive answers)				
Households with no members under 18 years of age	0	1 to 3	4 to 6	7 to 8
Households with members under 18 years of age (Number	0	1 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 15

Source: Committee, E. S. (2012). Escala Latinoamericana y Caribeña de Seguridad Alimentaria (ELCSA). Manual de uso y aplicaciones. Rome, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.