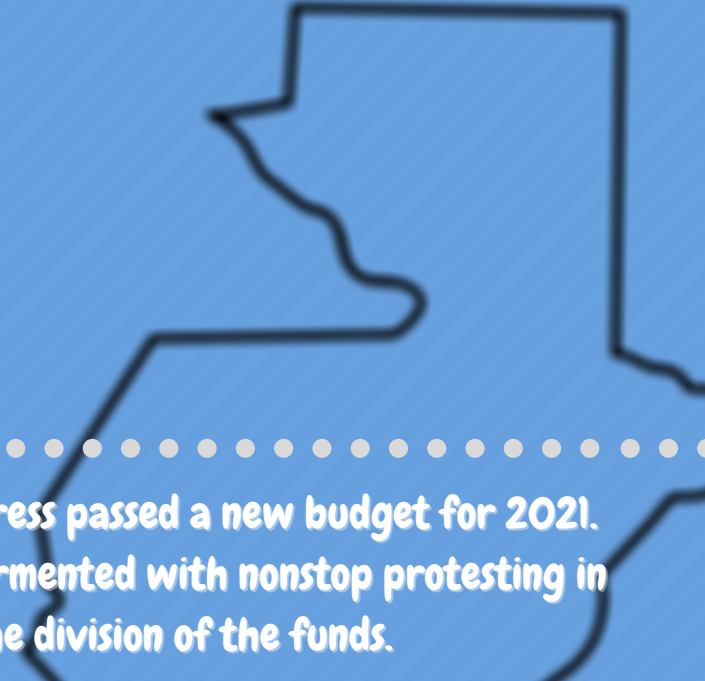


WHY HAS GUATEMALA'S 2021 FEDERAL BUDGET CAUSED AN UPROAR?



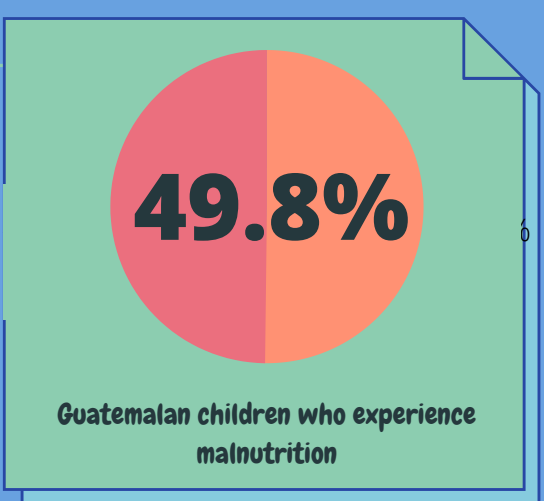
On November 18th, the Guatemalan congress passed a new budget for 2021. Since its approval, Guatemala has been tormented with nonstop protesting in the name of corruption and the division of the funds.



Q99.7 BILLION
\$12.9 BILLION USD
approved budget

Q200 MILLION
\$25 MILLION

Cut from La Gran Cruzada Nacional por Nutricion, an organization that combats hunger and malnutrition.



Q500,000
\$64,000,000
Added to Congress' personal budget.

Q100 MILLION
\$12 MILLION

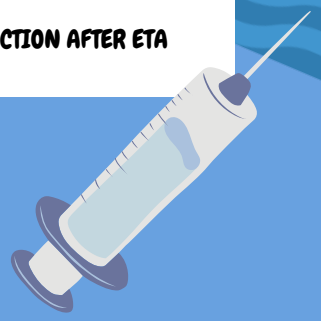
Allotted for the construction of a new building for Congress



Q5.49 BILLION
\$12 MILLION

Allotted to the Ministry of Communication, Infrastructure, and Housing (described as the place where money disappears).

ONLY Q1 BILLION
DIRECTED TOWARD RECONSTRUCTION AFTER ETA



ONLY 15%
OF RECOMMENDED AMOUNT PUT TOWARD A COVID-19 VACCINE



why is this a problem?

58.3%

OF POPULATION LIVES BELOW THE POVERTY LINE

260

GUATEMALANS OWN 56% OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY

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