

ADDRESS AND PREVENT FAMINE IN FOUR COUNTRIES

More than 20 million people in Nigeria, South Sudan, Somalia and Yemen are experiencing famine or at risk of famine over the coming six months. UN agencies and humanitarian partners are ready to scale up the response to avert a catastrophe, but the necessary **funds and access** to do so are required immediately.

PEOPLE WHO NEED URGENT FOOD ASSISTANCE

20 MILLION

NIGERIA	5.1M	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
SOUTH SUDAN	5.0M	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
SOMALIA	2.9M	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
YEMEN	7.3M	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>

CHILDREN SEVERELY ACUTELY MALNOURISHED

1.4 MILLION

NIGERIA	0.45M	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
SOUTH SUDAN	0.27M	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
SOMALIA	0.19M	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>
YEMEN	0.46M	<div style="width: 100%;"></div>

IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS (as of 14 Mar)

\$4.4 BILLION

IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS RECEIVED

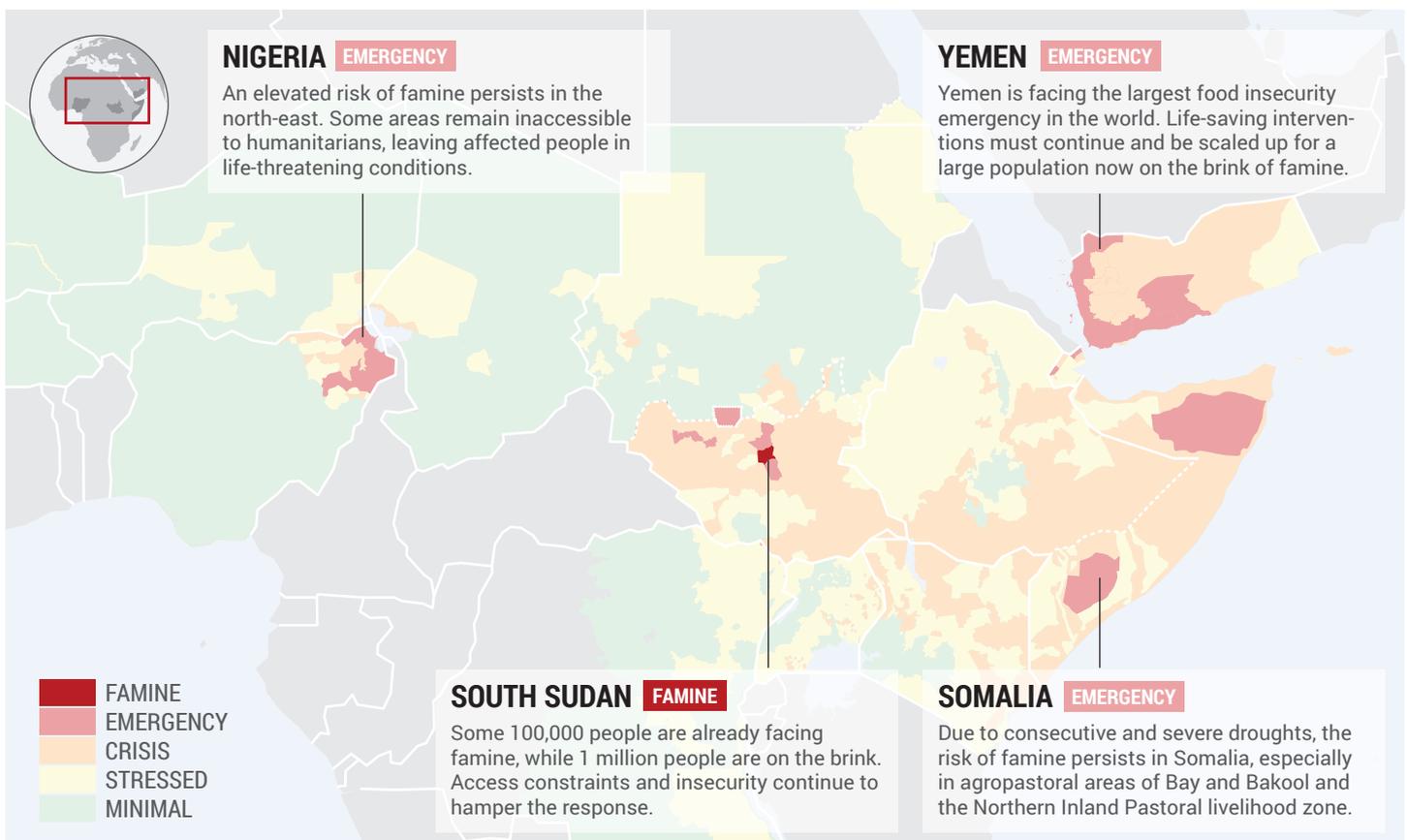
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BY COUNTRY (as of 14 Mar)

	IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS	% FUNDED
NIGERIA	\$0.7B	3%
SOUTH SUDAN	\$1.3B	19%
SOMALIA	\$0.7B	11%
YEMEN	\$1.7B	6%

FOOD INSECURITY PROJECTIONS



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Data sources: Map – IPC for Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Uganda and Yemen; FewsNet for the rest of the countries. Funding – FTS.

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ACT NOW

WE CAN AVERT FAMINE AND SAVE LIVES

With funding and access to affected people, we can prevent human catastrophe on a massive scale. But we must act quickly and not wait until it's too late.

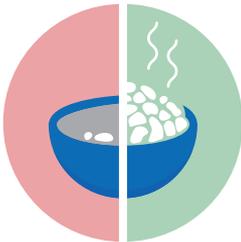
Life-saving assistance in food and livelihoods, nutrition, health and water, sanitation and hygiene is being prioritized, as these are the key sectors of famine response and prevention.

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FOOD & LIVELIHOODS

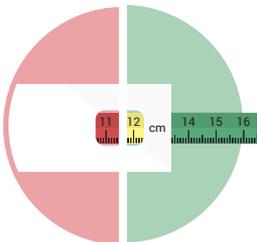
Millions of people won't meet their daily food needs and some will starve to death.



By scaling-up assistance, more people will receive food and livelihoods assistance.

NUTRITION

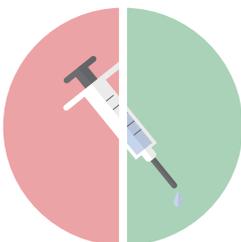
Children will be at imminent risk of death by suffering from severe acute malnutrition.



Malnutrition treatment plans for children and adults will save many lives.

HEALTH

People will suffer and die from disease.



Health intervention with vaccines and oral rehydration will treat affected people.

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

People will drink unsafe water to try to survive.



Affected people will receive clean water, sanitation and hygiene support.

MAIN CAUSES

OF EACH COUNTRY'S FOOD CRISIS ARE DIFFERENT

YEMEN



Yemen imports more than 90 per cent of staple food. Restrictions on imports and damage to ports due to air strikes have disrupted imports of food, fuel and medicine.

NIGERIA



Population displacement, disrupted markets and livelihoods, climate change, and weak public services have contributed to the food crisis.

SOUTH SUDAN



Conflict has forced more than a quarter of the population to flee their homes, disrupted crop production and destroyed livestock, while compromising access to people who need help. Access to food has been further affected by a collapsing economy and massive price increases for basic food items.

SOMALIA



Consecutive severe droughts have led to crop failure, large-scale livestock deaths, depletion of assets and large-scale displacement of people. Ongoing conflict and access restrictions are also contributing to deteriorating food security.

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