



A serious food and nutrition crisis is threatening the Sahel region, with over 10 million people already facing food insecurity and over 1 million children at risk of severe acute malnutrition.¹ Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania and Niger have declared a crisis and called for international assistance.²

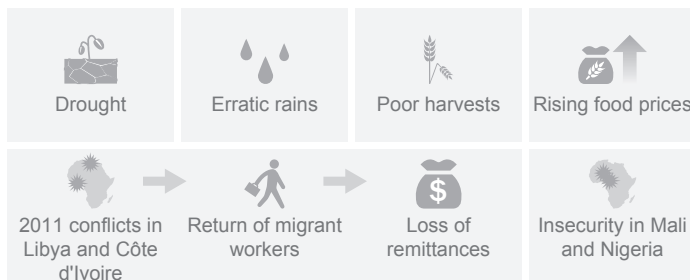
13.4 million people are vulnerable of whom over **10 million** are food insecure¹

Vulnerable people ¹	Niger ¹	Mali ³	Burkina Faso ¹	Chad ¹	Mauritania ¹
5.5 million	3.5 million	1.7m	1.6m	0.7	0.7
					Senegal ³

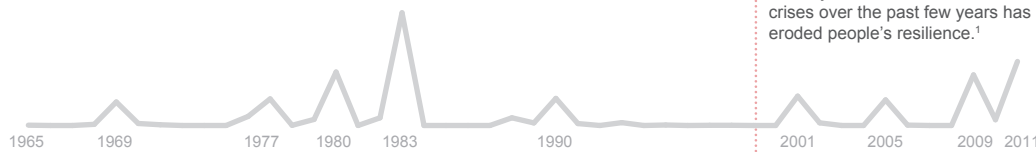
Major causes of chronic food insecurity and malnutrition¹



2011-2012 additional stress¹



Number of affected people by drought in Western Africa (1965-2011)⁴



The increase in the frequency and severity of food and nutrition crises over the past few years has eroded people's resilience.¹

>1 million children at risk of severe malnutrition¹
645,000 children die in the Sahel every year¹
35% of these deaths are linked to malnutrition¹

% of malnourished children between 6 and 59 months (Sep 2011)⁶

