**KEY FIGURES**

**Food Security**
- 3.8M Food insecure people incl. 1M at crisis and emergency levels

**Nutrition**
- 194K SAM children
- 177K MAM children

**Displacement**
- 386K Refugees
- 109K IDPs (from Lac)
- 89K Returnees

**Natural Disasters**
- 772K People affected by drought
- 206K People affected by floods

**KEY DRIVERS OF THE CRISIS**

- Food insecurity aggravated by chronic drought and negative coping strategies, in the context of limited capacity. Malnutrition is not only linked to food insecurity, but also caused by poor eating habits.
- Recent and former population displacement due to conflicts in neighboring CAR, Libya, Nigeria, and Sudan (security volatility around Chad).
- Lack of functional health facilities and qualified medical staff (only 450 doctors for 13.2 million people), poor sanitation and limited access to clean water and basic services.
- A country prone to natural disasters such as drought, floods and crop enemies, which further undermine the already fragile livelihoods of the most vulnerable.

**KEY DRIVERS OF THE CRISIS**

- HDI Ranking*
  - 185/188
- Life Expectancy*
  - 51.6
- GDP Growth Rate*
  - 7.3%
- U5 Child Mortality*
  - 139/1,000
- Fertility Rate*
  - 6.2%
- Adult Literacy Rate*
  - 37%
- Maternal Mortality*
  - 856/100,000
- Pop. below the Poverty Line*
  - 36.5%

* As of 2015 (Life Expectancy, Adult Literacy Rate, Maternal Mortality, Pop. below the Poverty Line, U5 Child Mortality); 2014 (Fertility Rate, GDP Growth Rate; HDI Ranking)