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East Africa Regional Overview

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East Africa Food Security Overview



**Pre-COVID:
24 million people food insecure**



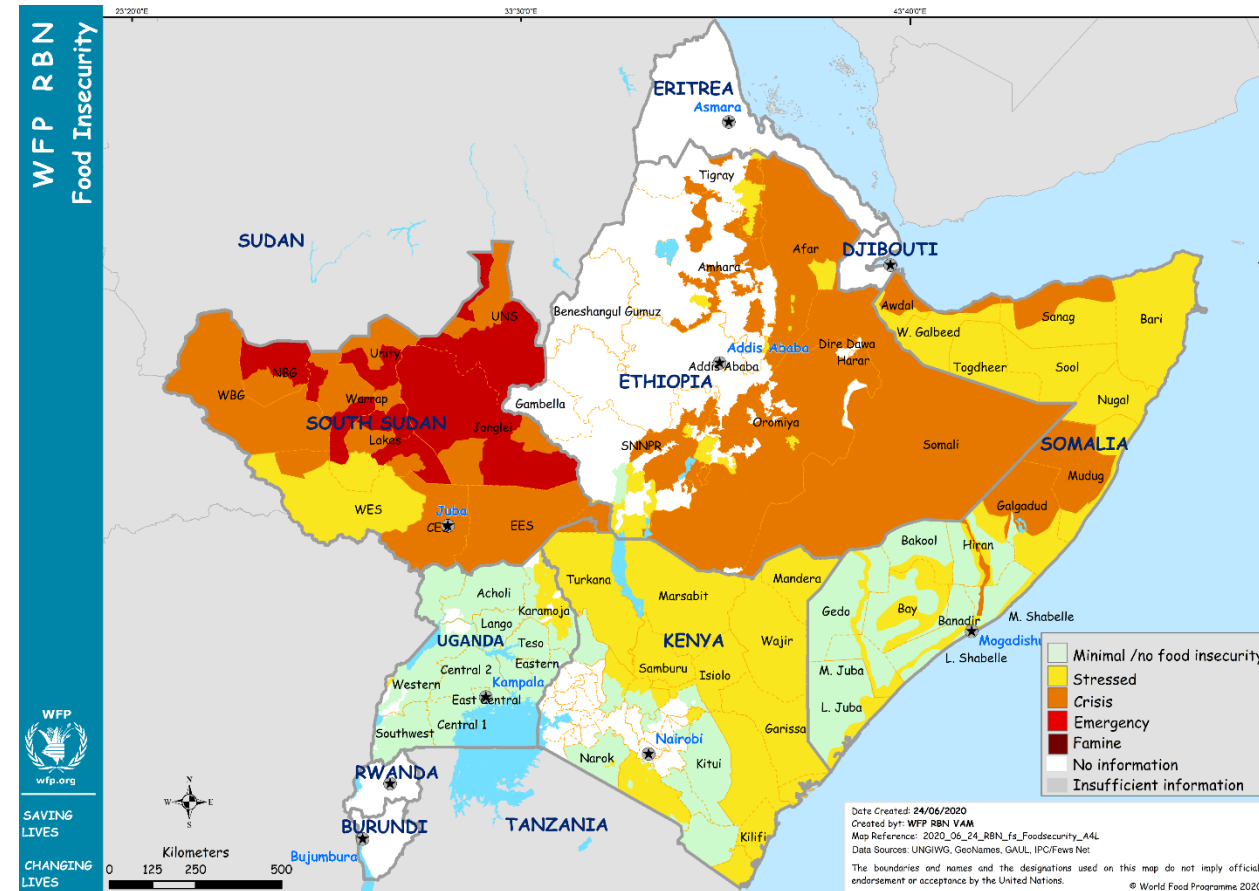
3.3 million refugees and 6.2 million IDPs



1.3 million people are affected by floods and 481,000 displaced



WFP planned to assist 21.7 million people in 2020 (pre-COVID)



Source: WFP/VAM

COVID-19 in East Africa



Particular concern on the impact of the urban poor



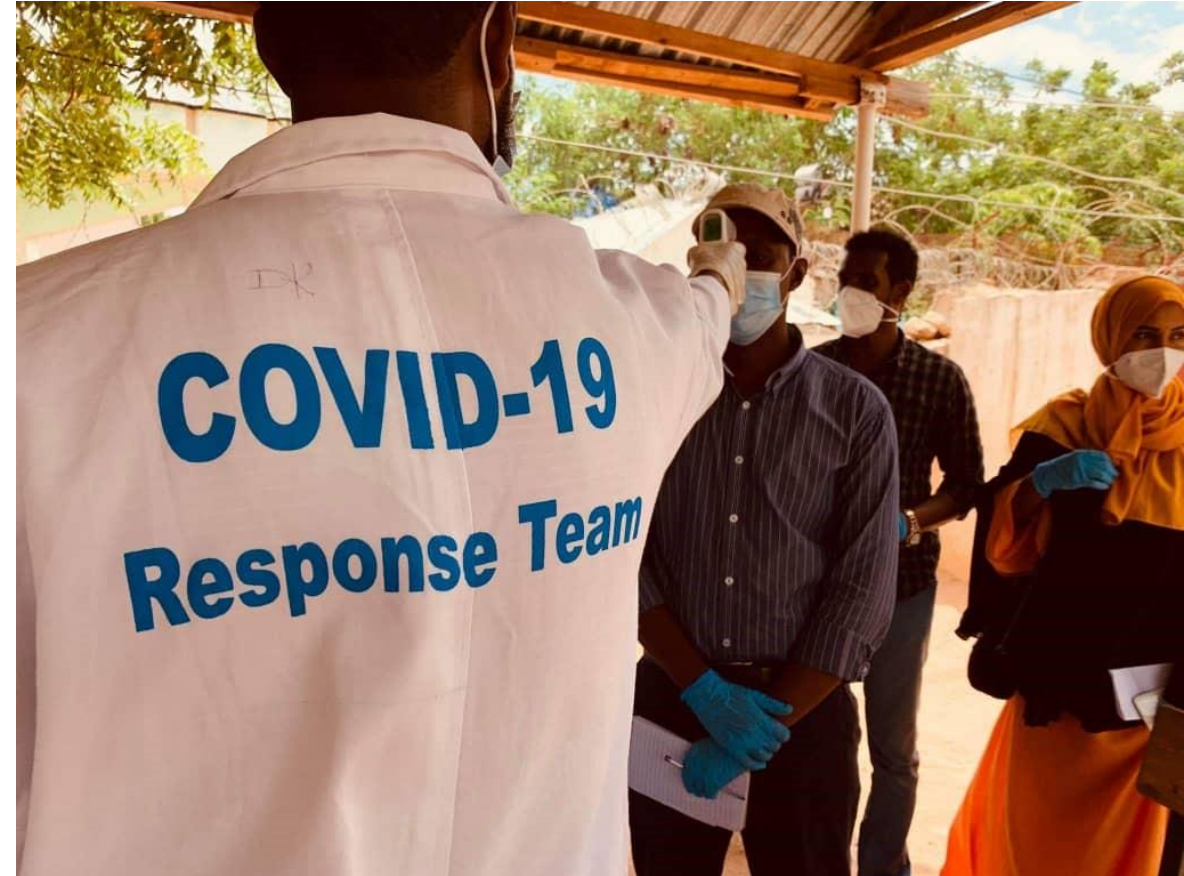
Effective preventive and control measures introduced by Governments



Number of food insecure people could increase to 41.5 million



WFP is targeting 3.9 million new beneficiaries due to COVID. WFP has a USD 1 billion funding shortfall in East Africa from July-December 2020



WFP's COVID Preparedness and Response



WFP has adjusted existing programmes, scaled up its monitoring systems and worked with Governments to meet the needs of vulnerable urban populations



WFP has kept food moving and operations going. 275,000 MT of food have been moved along RBN Corridors since mid-March 2020



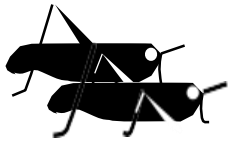
WFP and the Government of Ethiopia have launched the Humanitarian Air Hub in Addis Ababa



Technology and innovation have been central to the COVID-19 response



Desert Locust Update



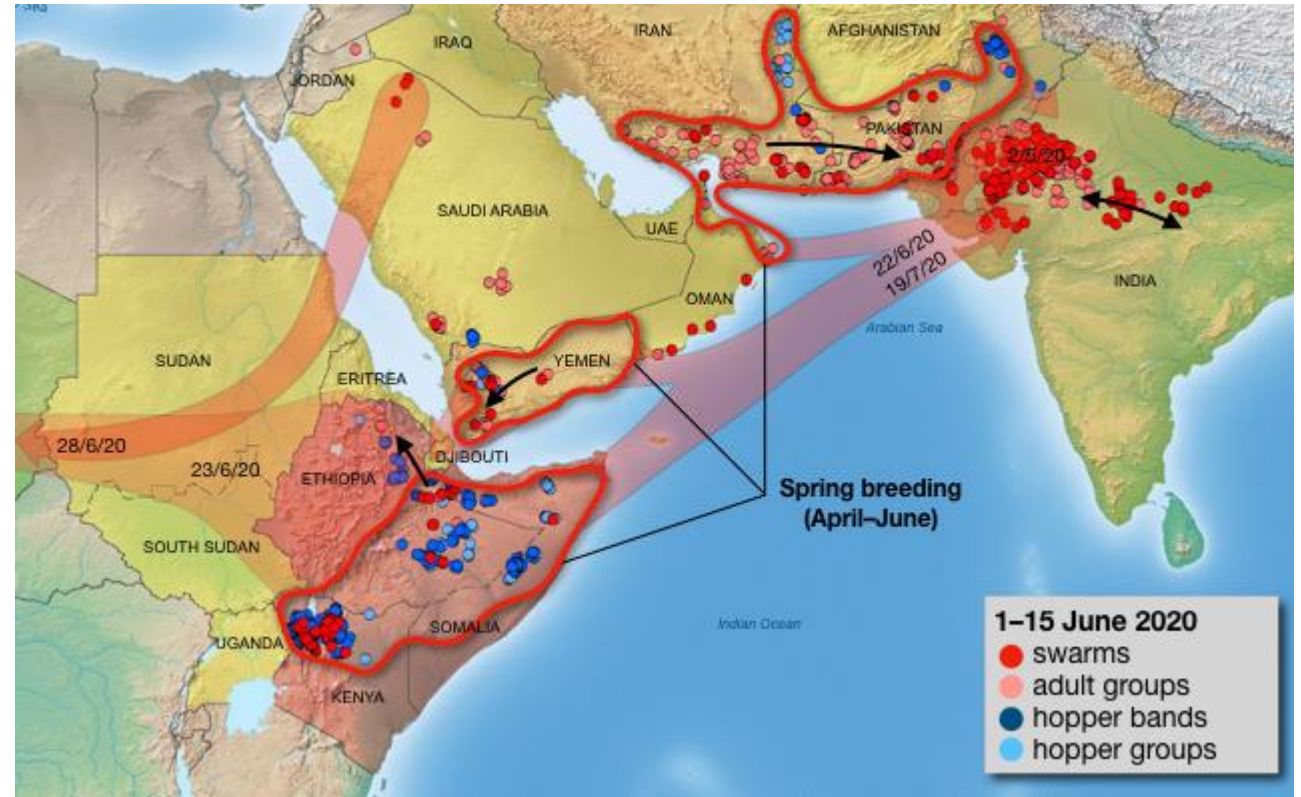
2.5 million people could be affected by desert locusts



Governments and FAO are leading the control operations



WFP is supporting assessments in affected countries and preparing to scale-up operations



Emergency response in South Sudan

Food security situation remains dire...

More than **6.48 million people** projected to be food insecure, ***before the impact of COVID-19***



Fragile security situation, due to increased **sub-national conflict** across the country, during the height of the hunger season



Resilience building activities continue to reach **over 600,000 people** across the country



Providing **3.8 million people** with food assistance



Prepositioned **146,448 MT** of food items - enough to serve over 2.8 million people for six months



Scale up, ***if resources are received***, to target an additional **1.6 million people**, including urban, due to COVID-19 socio-economic impact

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Burundi Update



Peaceful transition of power: New President Evariste Ndayishimiye and new government (30 June)



Time of great need in Burundi but also of opportunities



WFP plans to assist 600,000 vulnerable people affected by acute food insecurity and the impact of COVID-19



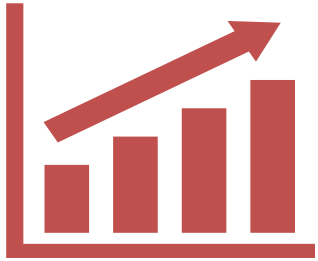
WFP working on national COVID-19 vulnerability mapping and targeting with Government & OCHA



The School Connect pilot project won the WFP Innovation Award



Emerging Partnerships & other good news



LEWIE Studies

WFP operations have a multiplier effect through resource injections in local economies



Local and Regional Procurement

In 2019, WFP purchased 322,000 MT of food locally and regionally for a value of USD 158 million



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Looking Ahead 2020



**Continued support to
COVID-19 and Locust
Response and Recovery**



**Investing in climate
resilience**



**Supporting self-reliance in
Eritrea**



**New WFP Regional
Innovation Hub in Nairobi**

A person is holding a tablet computer in a warehouse setting. The tablet screen displays a software interface with a grid of buttons: 'POSITIVE STOCK ADJUSTMENT', 'NEGATIVE STOCK ADJUSTMENT', and 'PENDING ADJUSTMENTS'. Below the grid is a 'BACKUP' button. At the bottom of the screen, there is a logo for 'nexx' and the text 'Powered by nexx', 'Business Date: 16-May-2019', 'User: POC18', and 'Branch: 3.0.8'. A large white text box with a blue border is overlaid on the screen, containing the words 'THANK YOU'. The background shows several large white sacks filled with grain, with one sack containing green beans. The person holding the tablet is wearing a silver watch on their left wrist.

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