

## Global overview of humanitarian needs, operational concerns, and priorities



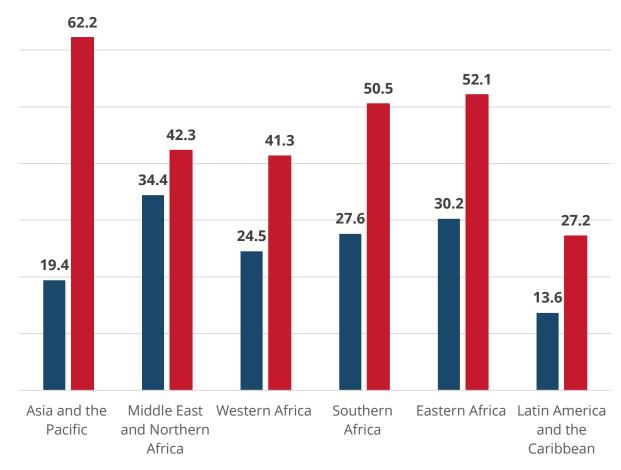
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## FOOD INSECURITY, TRENDS AND RISKS

276 million people are acutely food insecure

- 570,000 people facing famine-like conditions (IPC Phase 5)
- 44 million across 38 countries are at risk of falling into famine (IPC Phase 4).





Early 2020 pre-COVID-19 (people, in millions) February 2022 estimate (people, in millions)

## **OPERATIONAL RESPONSE**

## Stepping up food assistance and partnerships in emergencies



WFP is stepping up its operations in **Afghanistan**, **Horn of Africa, Madagascar, Myanmar**, the **Sahel** and **Syria**.



Maintaining its status as the **largest provider of humanitarian cash transfers.** 

Scaling up its treatment of malnutrition and



To respond to the climate crisis, WFP is adopting a **more risk-informed approach** using pre-arranged finance to rapidly reach the poorest.



