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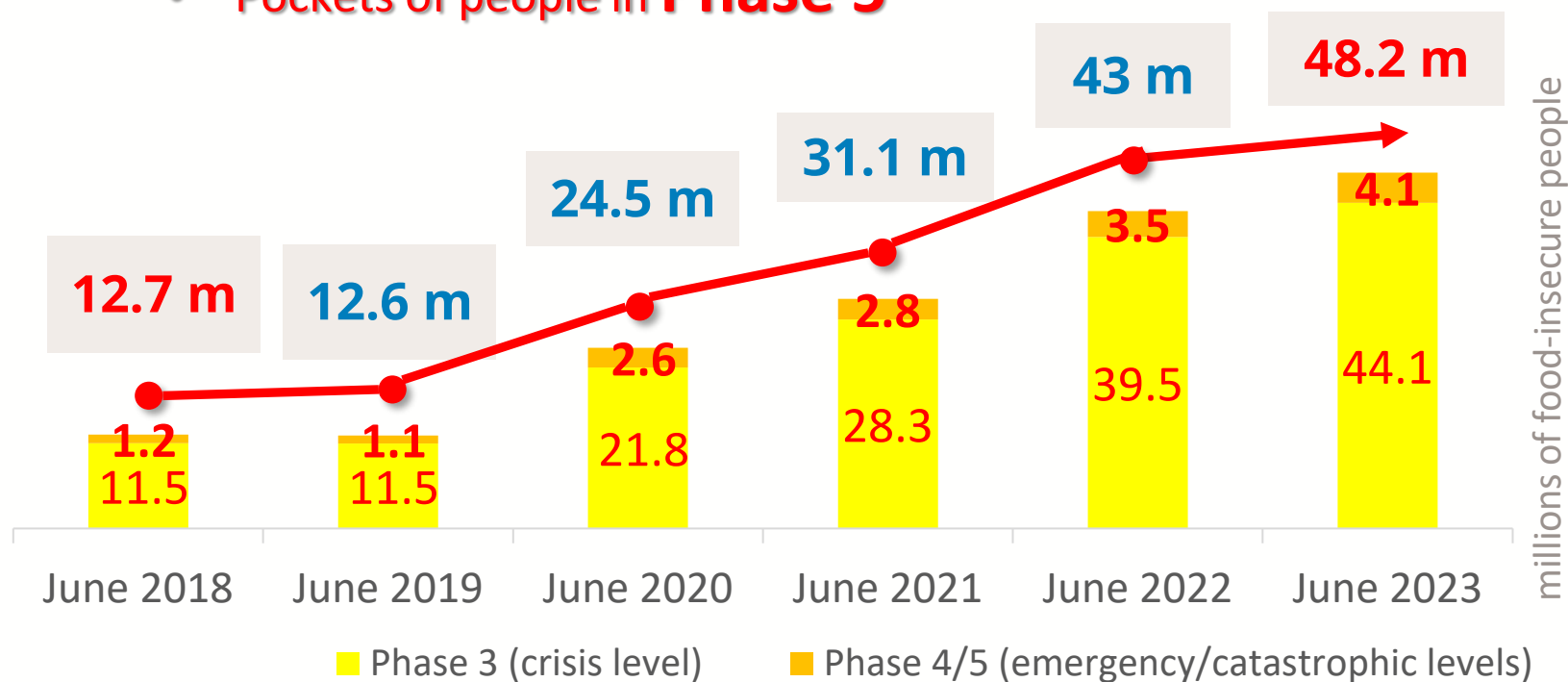
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# THE SEVERITY OF FOOD AND NUTRITION INSECURITY INCREASES – SAVING LIVES REMAINS OUR NUMBER 1 PRIORITY



- **Fourfold** increase from 2018
- Pockets of people in **Phase 5**

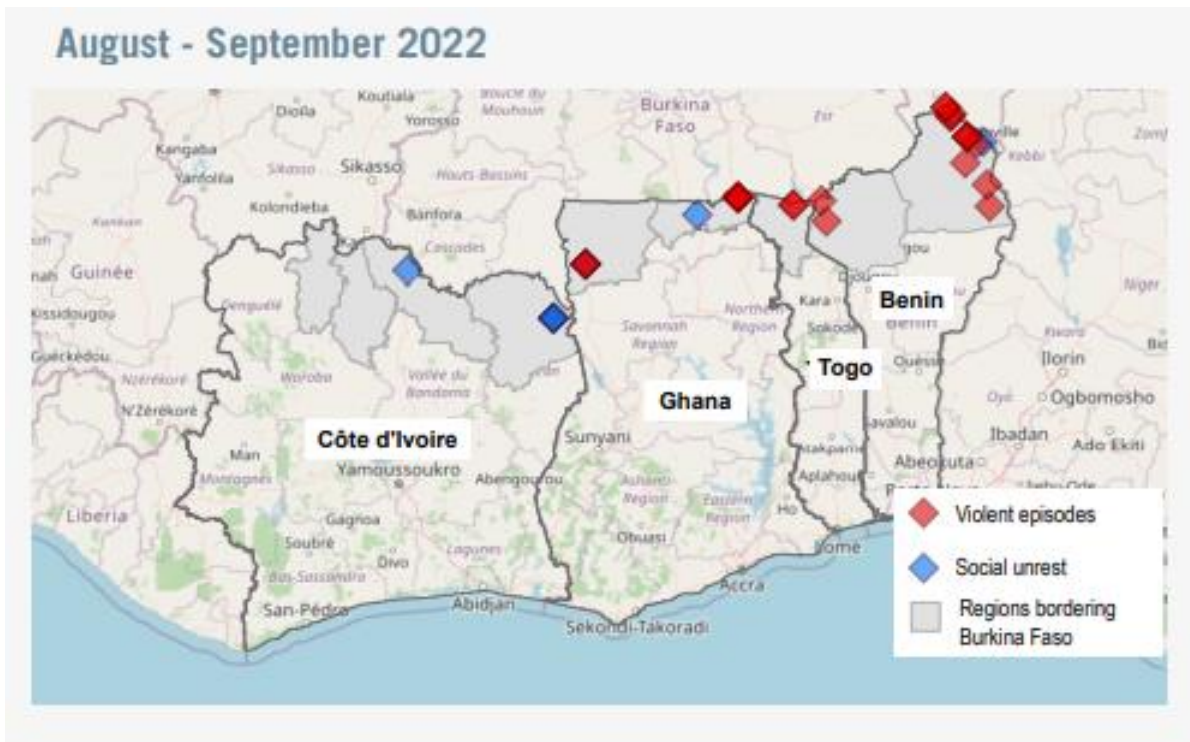


## WFP RESPONSE (2018–2022)

- **Crisis Response budget has increased fourfold** - from USD 219 million in 2018 to USD 909 million in 2022

# SECURITY SITUATION IN THE NORTHERN PARTS OF THE GULF OF GUINEA COUNTRIES IS DETERIORATING

## NUMBER OF VIOLENT EPISODES AND SOCIAL UNREST (AUGUST–SEPTEMBER 2022)



## REPORTED INCIDENTS (JANUARY–FEBRUARY 2023)

- Togo (February) - 31 civilians executed in the North
- Ghana (February) – attempted sabotage of a bridge in Tamale
- Benin (January) - two primary schools were attacked

Source: GRANIT, Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

# WE ARE SUPPORTING GOVERNMENTS TO SCALE UP NATIONAL SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS



- Scaling up in Mali, Mauritania and Niger
- Piloting innovative interventions
  - Urban areas in Mauritania
  - Longer drought response in Niger
  - Nutritious-sensitive interventions in Mali

**NATIONAL SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS SHOULD BE FURTHER LEVERAGED TO ADDRESS CHRONIC FOOD INSECURITY**

# THERE IS AN INCREASING DEMAND FROM GOVERNMENTS AND REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO SUPPORT LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS

## WFP FOOD SYSTEMS SUPPORT

- Promote **land rehabilitation** and **water resource management**
- Boost **local production**
- Facilitate **access to fertilizers**
- Reduce **post-harvest losses**
- Develop **shorter food supply chains**



# WFP'S EFFORTS TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL PRODUCTION OF SPECIALIZED NUTRITIOUS FOODS ARE PAYING OFF



## REGULATIONS INFLUENCED & MARKETS MONITORED

- **8 national standards** developed
- **2 national laboratories** supported for quality control
- **11 transformation units** certified or being certified

## PRODUCTION CAPACITY INCREASED

- **41,665 farmers** trained and equipped
- **4 bio-fortified** crop varieties popularized

## TRANSFORMATION UNITS EQUIPPED

- **22 industrial and artisanal units** equipped
- **1 new producer of Super Cereals** brought online in Burkina Faso

# WFP CONTINUES TO LEVERAGE STRATEGIC RESEARCH AND OPERATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS TO DELIVER AT SCALE

## REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



ECOWAS  
CEDEAO



## OPERATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the  
United Nations



**JILFAD**

Investing in rural people

**giz**

Deutsche Gesellschaft  
für Internationale  
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

## RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS



**J-PAL**

ABDUL LATIF JAMEEL POVERTY ACTION LAB

## UNIVERSITIES



RESEAU DES UNIVERSITES DU SAHEL POUR LA RESILIENCE  
(REUNIR)



**UNIVERSITY FOR  
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

# WFP IS SUSTAINING EFFORTS TO DIVERSIFY ITS FUNDING BASE WHILE NEEDS CONTINUE TO OUTPACE AVAILABLE RESOURCES

2022

- **Support from 9 programme countries:** Burkina Faso, Chad, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Sierra Leone, Central African Republic and Togo
- **Government funding, mostly channelled from IFIs, reached over USD 110 million**
- **Private sector funding more than doubled** - from USD 15M in 2021 to 33M in 2022

2023

<b>2023 funding needs (USD)</b>	<b>2.2B</b>
<b>Target beneficiaries</b>	<b>17M</b>
<b>Funding gap (USD; next 6 months)</b>	<b>875M (61%)</b>