



# Middle East, Central Asia & Eastern Europe (ODC)



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# Food Security in the Region



Imports more than **50 %** of caloric intake, dependence on imports will increase by almost 64 percent over the next twenty years.

Pockets of extreme poverty. In some areas, up to **60%** of the population suffer from food insecurity

Most vulnerable spending up to **65%** on food



Improvements since the financial crisis are overshadowed by natural disasters and conflict

**30 %** of the population of—about 145 million people— are still considered either poor or vulnerable

Most vulnerable spending up to **30 – 40 %** on food

# Partnership Increased Capacity



- Strengthen partnership post Copenhagen and in-line with L'Aquila international commitments with focus on country led processes and a focused approach to address food security
- Increased Government ownership and commitment
- New Technical support programmes in Azerbaijan and Jordan, with Government funding
- Development of Egypt Country Strategy outline

## Providing support in

# Safety Nets



- **School feeding programmes**  
**1.7 million** beneficiaries  
**Nine** countries

## Cash and voucher programmes

**156,000** beneficiaries  
**Six** countries



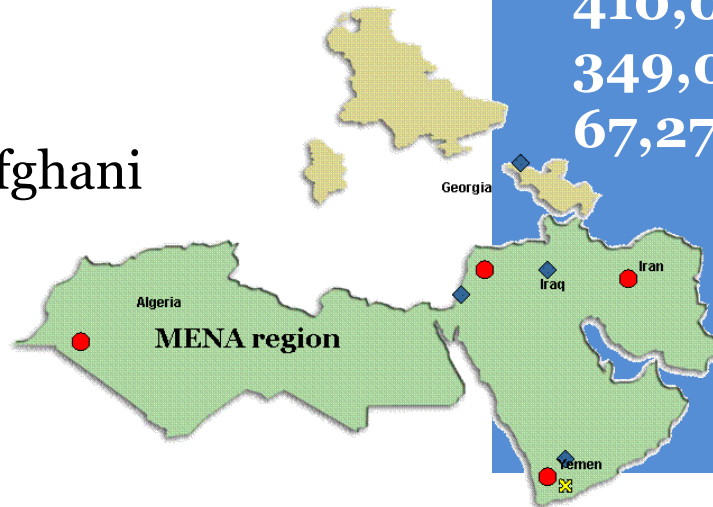
# Providing support in

# Conflicts



## Priority needs with funding challenges

- Georgia
- Yemen (Sa'ada)
- Iran (Iraqi and Afghani refugees)
- oPT



## 2010 Beneficiaries

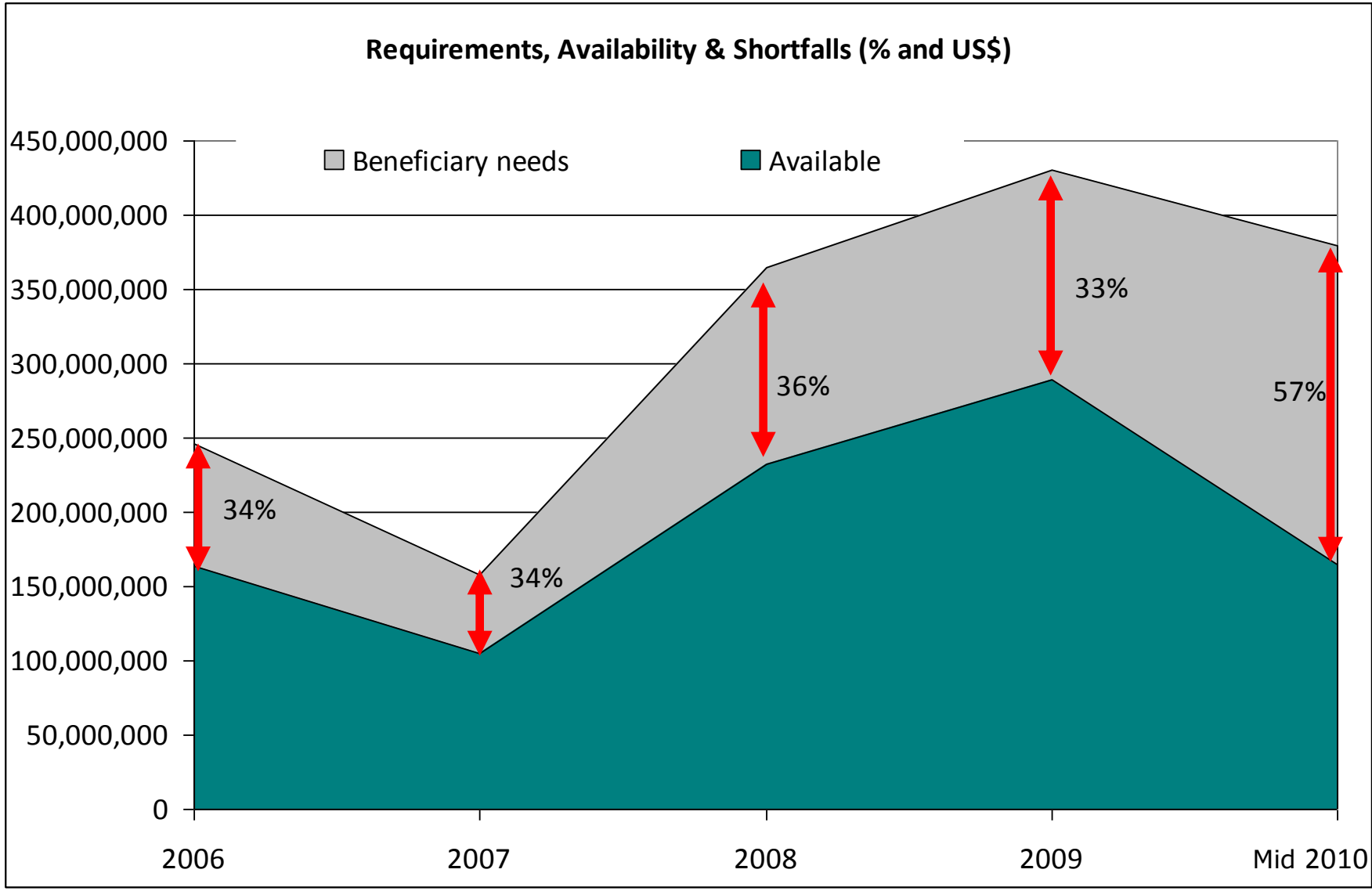
410,000 Refugees

349,000 IDPs

67,273 Returnees

# WFP Challenges

# Shortfalls





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