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Horn of Africa





Horn of Africa Challenges

- Low carry-over stocks
- Low national reserve stocks
- High Prices
- Insecurity
- Climatic Conditions
- Trade Restrictions
- Livestock diseases



Horn of Africa

Confluence of Factors will lead to:

- Increasing malnutrition rates
- Vulnerability
- School drop-outs
- Displacements,
- Migration of pastoralists
- Reduction in terms of trade



Country Overview

- **Ethiopia:**
 - WFP set to assist 8.5 million people
 - GAM as high as 23%
- **Somalia**
 - WFP's caseload increasing 40% to 3.5 million
 - GAM as high as 27 %
- **Kenya**
 - Poor harvests, high food prices and low cereal reserves
 - 3.2 million people potentially in need of emergency food and nutrition assistance



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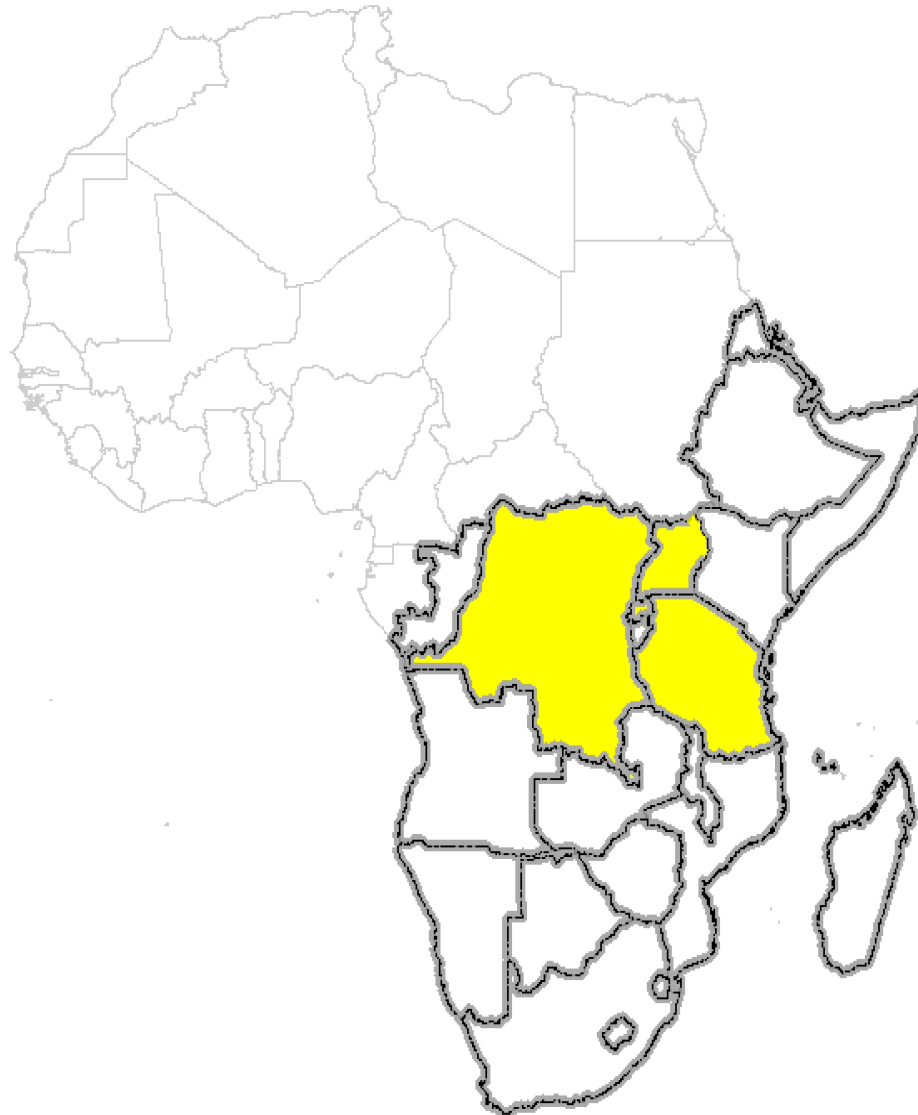


Country Overview

- **Uganda**
 - Successive droughts, livestock disease and under five GAM at 15.4 percent
 - Emergency Response (EMOP) to assist 960,000 Ugandans
- **Djibouti**
 - Successive droughts, high food prices and under five GAM above 20 percent
 - Response to assist 150,000 with food and voucher responses



DRC and Neighbours



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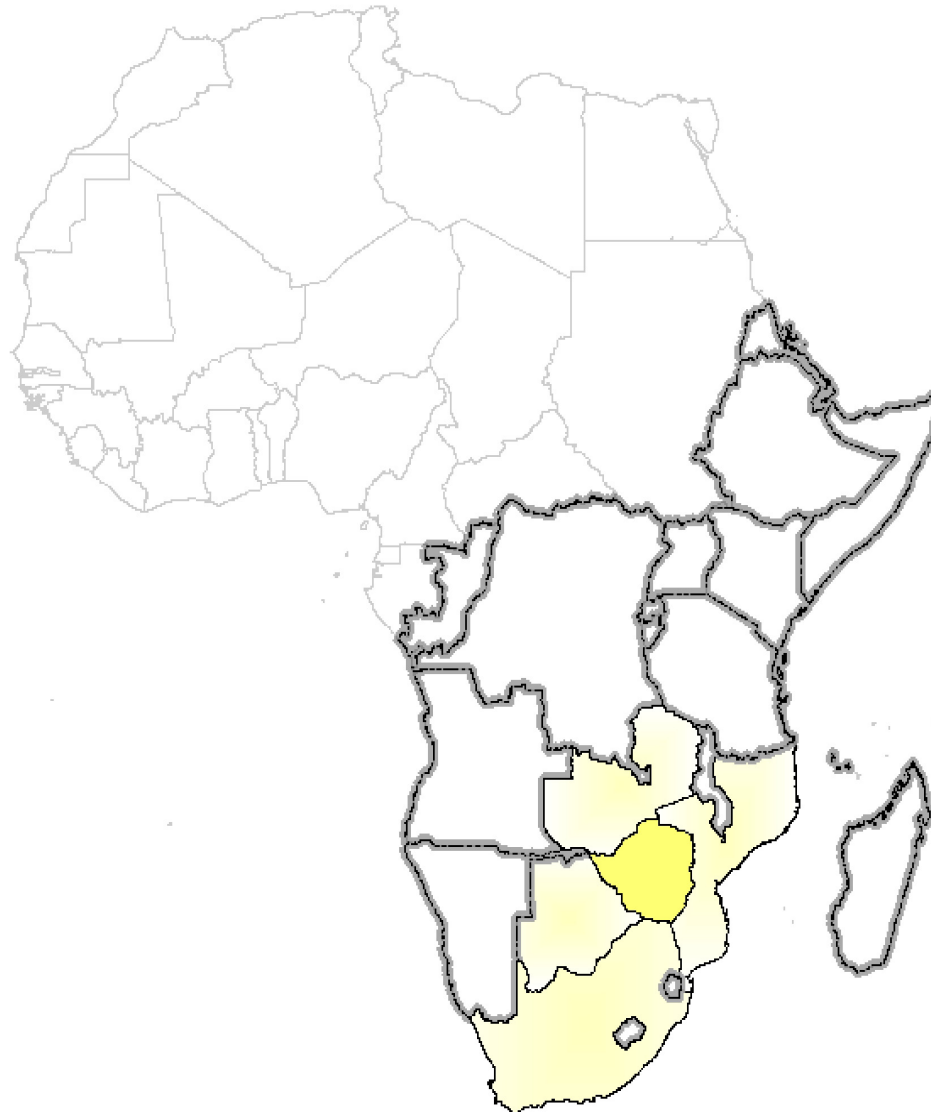


DRC and Neighbours

- Complex and shifting conflict
- Fluid population movements and refugee spillover
- Situation calm in North Kivu, unpredictable in Orientale
- WFP Responding as needed



Zimbabwe





Zimbabwe

- Failing economy and social infrastructure
- High food prices and hyperinflation
- Economic migration and refugees spillover
- More than 50% of population in need of emergency food and nutrition assistance



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