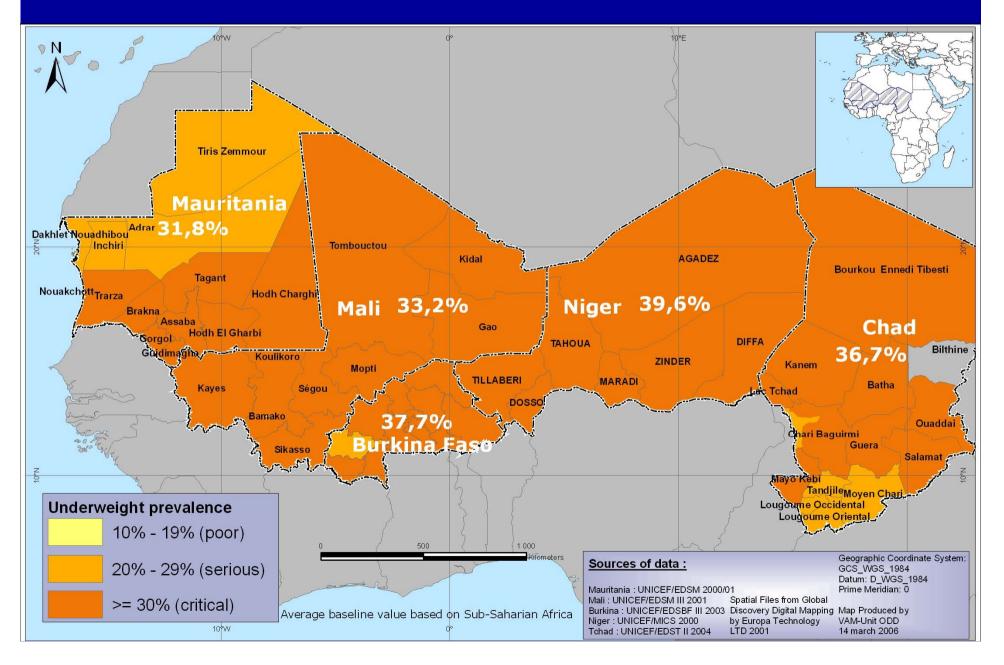


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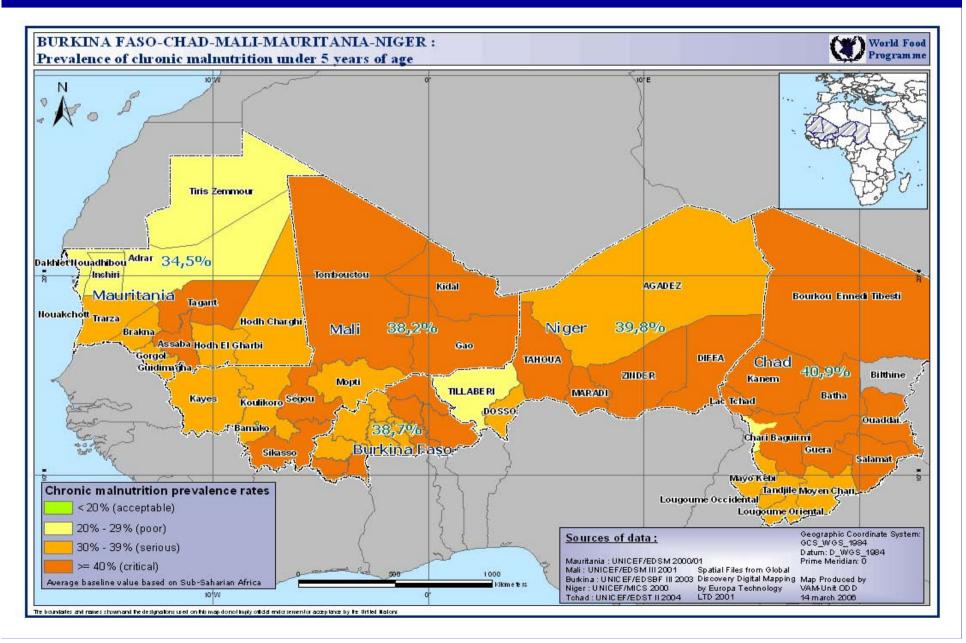
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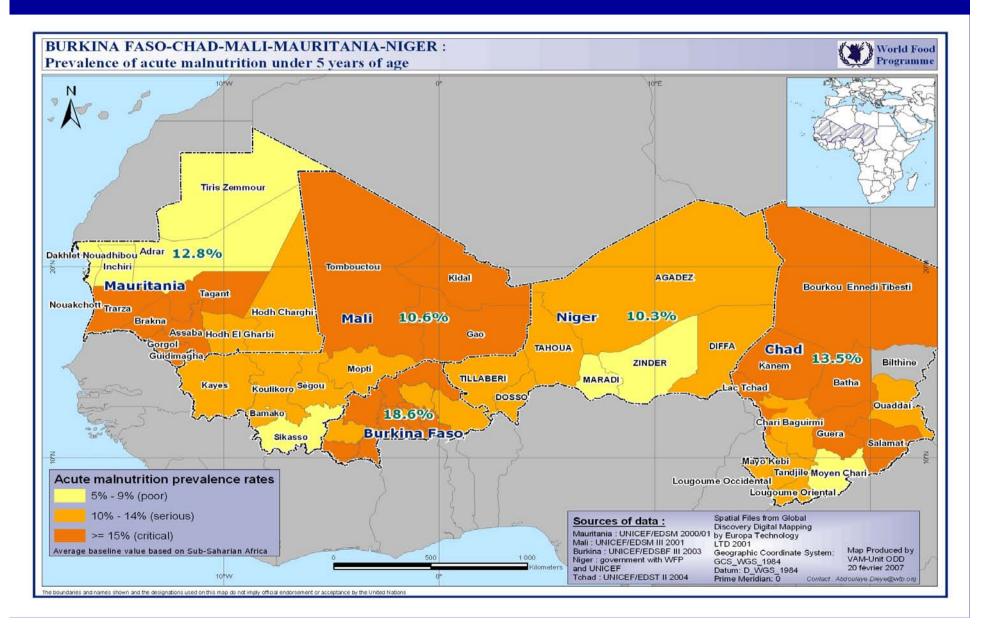
Sahel: A region with some of the highest child undernutrition rates in the world



Sahel: Chronic undernutrition among children under five is widespread



Sahel: Acute undernutrition rates in children among the highest in the world



2007 Project Requirements: Sahel PRROs

Project	Total Cost (US \$ million)	Shortfalls – Next 6 Months (US \$ million)	Shortfalls – Next 6 Months (MT)
Niger PRRO	37.3	2.3	2 176
Mauritania PRRO	40.6	5.5	9 282
Mali PRRO	28.9	3.1	4 144
Burkina Faso PRRO	18.3	1.9	2 542



West Africa Coastal PRRO 10064.3

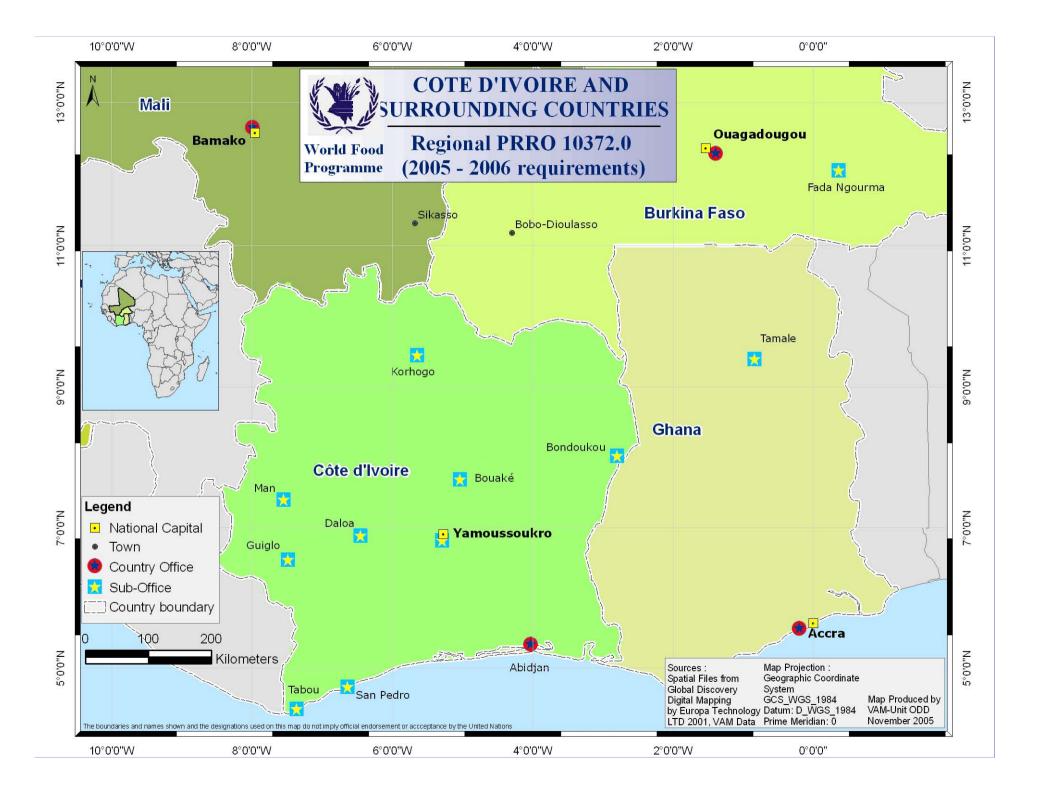
- On February 16, UNHCR and WFP jointly confirmed that facilitated repatriation of Liberian refugees will end in June 2007
- Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia are preparing individual PRROs to address specific rehabilitation needs of each of the countries
- Regional Air Operation facing critical shortfall of US\$1,000,000 at a crucial time.
 - 45% increase in passengers in 2007
 - Critical situation in Guinea



- General strikes in January and February deteriorated into violence in several parts of <u>Guinea</u>
- Martial law currently in force with danger that increased hostilities could result in population movements: internal displacement and/or refugees
- Non-essential UN staff and dependents were evacuated to Dakar on February 15, 2007
- Inter-Agency and WFP preparedness measures have been taken in Guinea, Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea Bissau, Senegal and Mali.

<u>WAC</u>	Total Cost (US \$ million)	Shortfalls – Next 6 Months (US \$ million)	Shortfalls – Next 6 Months (mt)
PRRO 10064.3	161.9	1.0	855
Guinea PRRO*	19.0	N/A	N/A
Sierra Leone* PRRO	30.5	1.3	1 448
Liberia* PRRO	50.6	3.1	3 324
SO 10061.3	8.9	1.1	N/A
SO* 10552.0	TBC	0.6	N/A

***Operations Under Preparation**

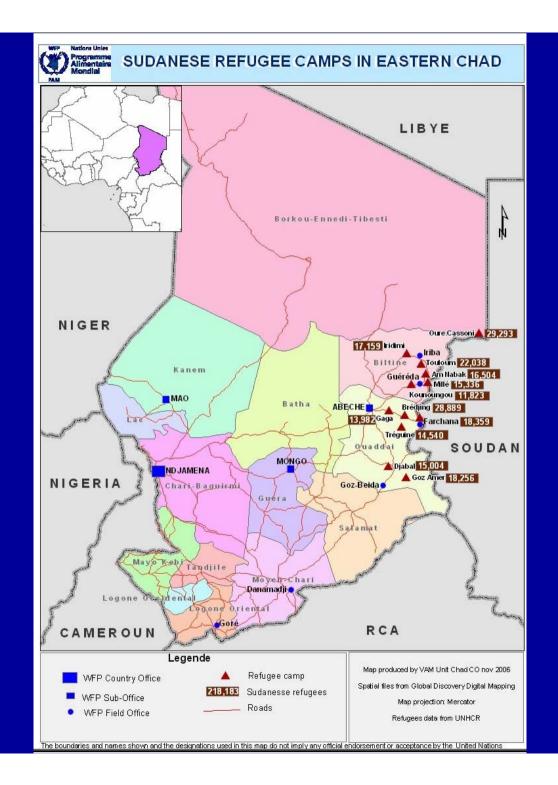




- Zone of Confidence continues to split the country into the rebel-held North and the Government-controlled South
- WFP's current operation will end in June 2007
- A new regional PRRO is planned from July to:
 - Provide support to IDPs
 - Strengthen education system
 - protect vulnerable populations in Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, and Burkina Faso
- Contingency provisions will ensure WFP's capacity to respond if situation worsens.

Côte d'Ivoire +3	Total Cost (UD \$ million)	Shortfalls – Next 6 Months (US \$ million)	Shortfalls – Next 6 Months (mt)
PRRO 10372.0	50.1	1.9	2 224

• The achievements of PRRO 10372.0 will be sustained through the implementation of PRRO 10551.0 starting in July 2007.

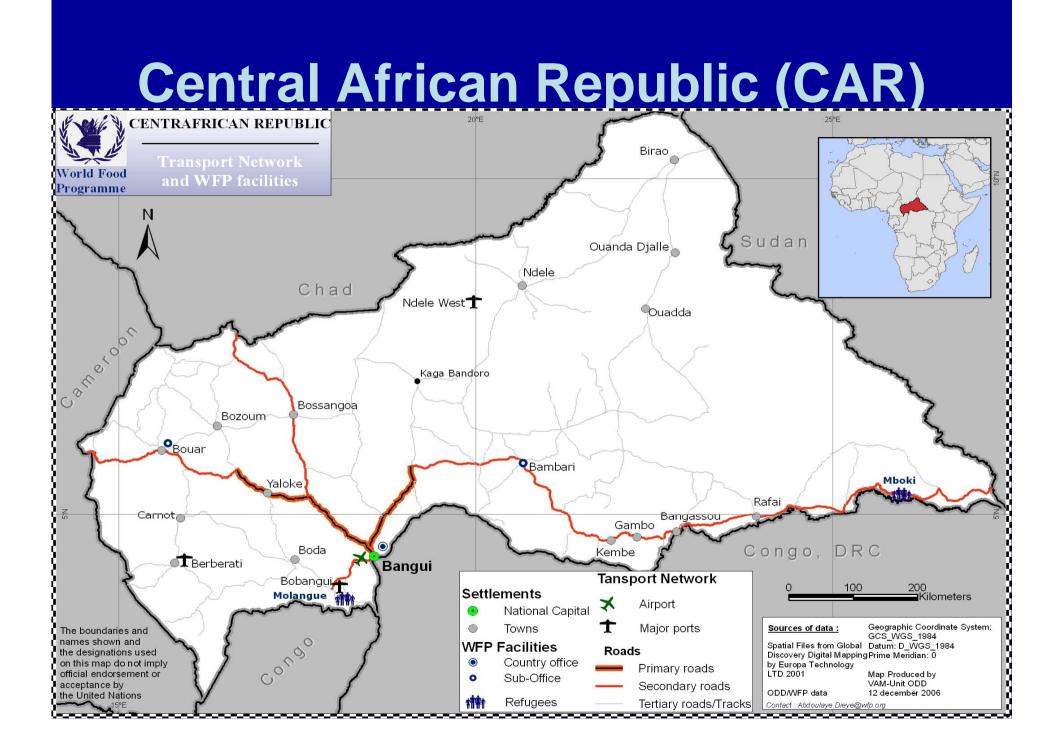




- The security situation in Chad remains tense; rebel activity and inter-ethnic violence continue to cause population displacement
- WFP is assisting over 500,000 people
 - Refugees from Sudan
 - Refugees from CAR
 - Affected local populations
 - Vulnerable groups under the Country Programme
- To ensure continuity of food supplies resources must be secured now to preposition stocks prior to the rainy season

CHAD	Total Cost (US \$ million)	Total Shortfall (US \$ million)	Shortfall - Next 6 Months (US \$ million)
SO 10560.0 Air Service	8.6	8.6	2.9

Chad EMOP 10559.0 (Refugees from Darfur) and PRRO 10510.0 (Refugees from CAR) urgently require US\$5,000,000 contributions in order to pre-position food prior to upcoming rainy season.



Central African Republic (CAR)

- Regional instability in Sudan and Chad has led to insecurity in CAR
- Insecurity has led to significant internal displacement of people, especially in the north.

 Inter-agency preparedness measures have been taken and contingency plans are being updated.

CHAD	Total Cost (US \$ million)	Shortfall - Next 6 Months (US \$ million)	Shortfall - Next 6 Months (MT)
PRRO 10189.1	19.7	4.0	4 558
DEV 10361.0	20.0	2.8	2 828
SO 10560.0	2.2	1.1	N/A

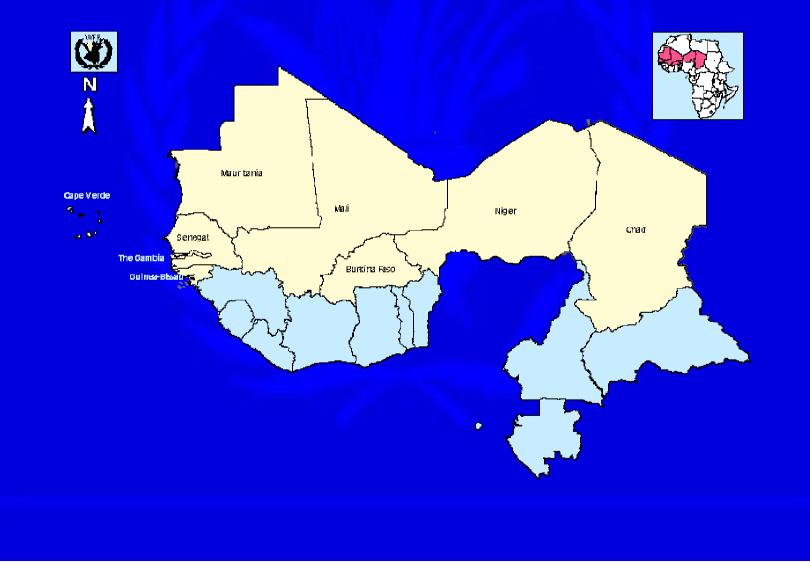


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'Alliance' Countries



Sahel Alliance for Education

- In 2006 the Alliance contributed to the strengthening of education monitoring and evaluation systems through building national capacities and supporting the inclusion of the Essential Learning Package.
- The evaluation system has been piloted in Senegal and will be rolled out in four additional countries in 2007-2008.
- In 2007 the Alliance will continue to advocate for government action at regional level



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Project for Consideration by the Board

Gambia DEV 10548.0



Main Features

Project objectives:

- Promote access to basic education, especially for girls.
- Provide capacity-building for government counterparts in the education sector

The project:

- Is consistent with the PRSP and UNDAF
- Will be implemented with government, Unicef, other UN Agencies and NGOs
- Is geographically targeted and gender sensitive



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