Security & Fighting Famine operational overview

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Agenda

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2. **World Food Programme Security Actions**

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1. Security factors in fighting famine & impact on WFP operations

Security factors affecting WFP operations.

➢ **Former ISIL Strongholds**:

  ➢ Setback of ISIL and increased humanitarian access challenge

  ➢ Impact on Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Turkey, Lebanon and Libya
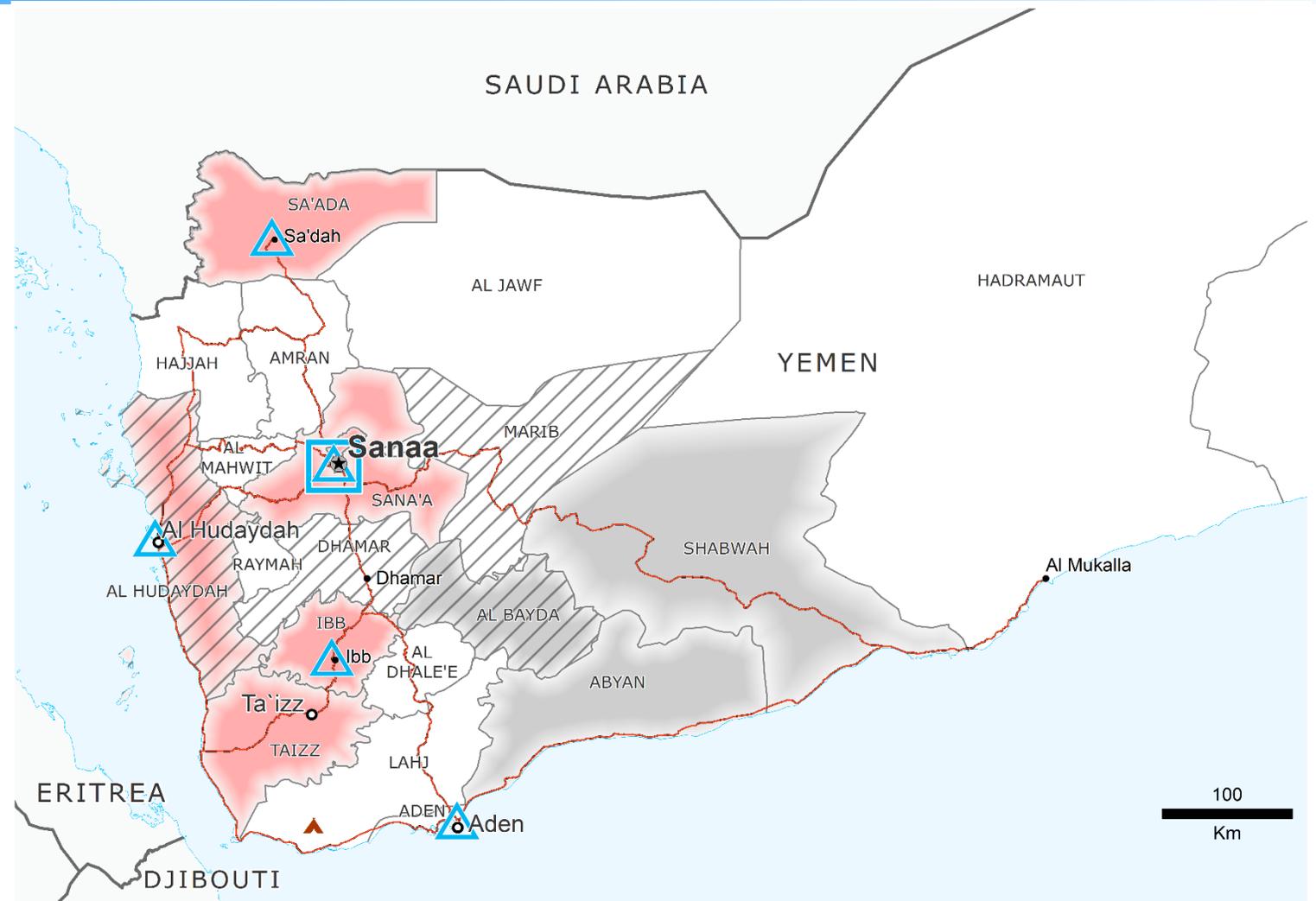
➢ **Afghanistan:**

  ➢ Escalation of violence and increased security concerns

➢ **Myanmar:**

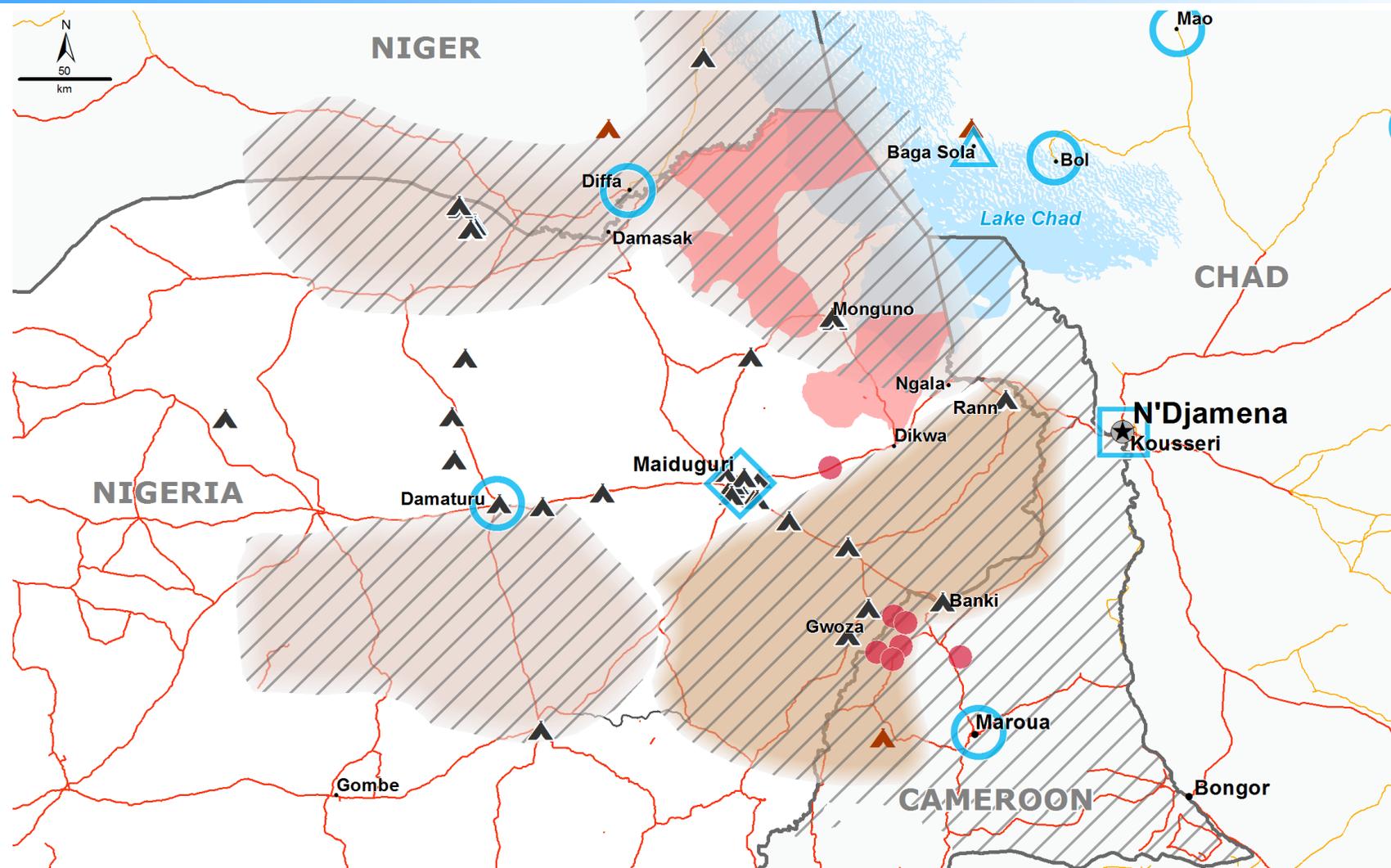 ➢ New violences and relocation of UN/WFP staff.

Fighting Famine: Yemen

- Armed conflict aggravates famine;

- Most cholera-related deaths reportedly in fighting affected areas;

- Terrorist capability to attack countrywide;

- Internal displacement countrywide.

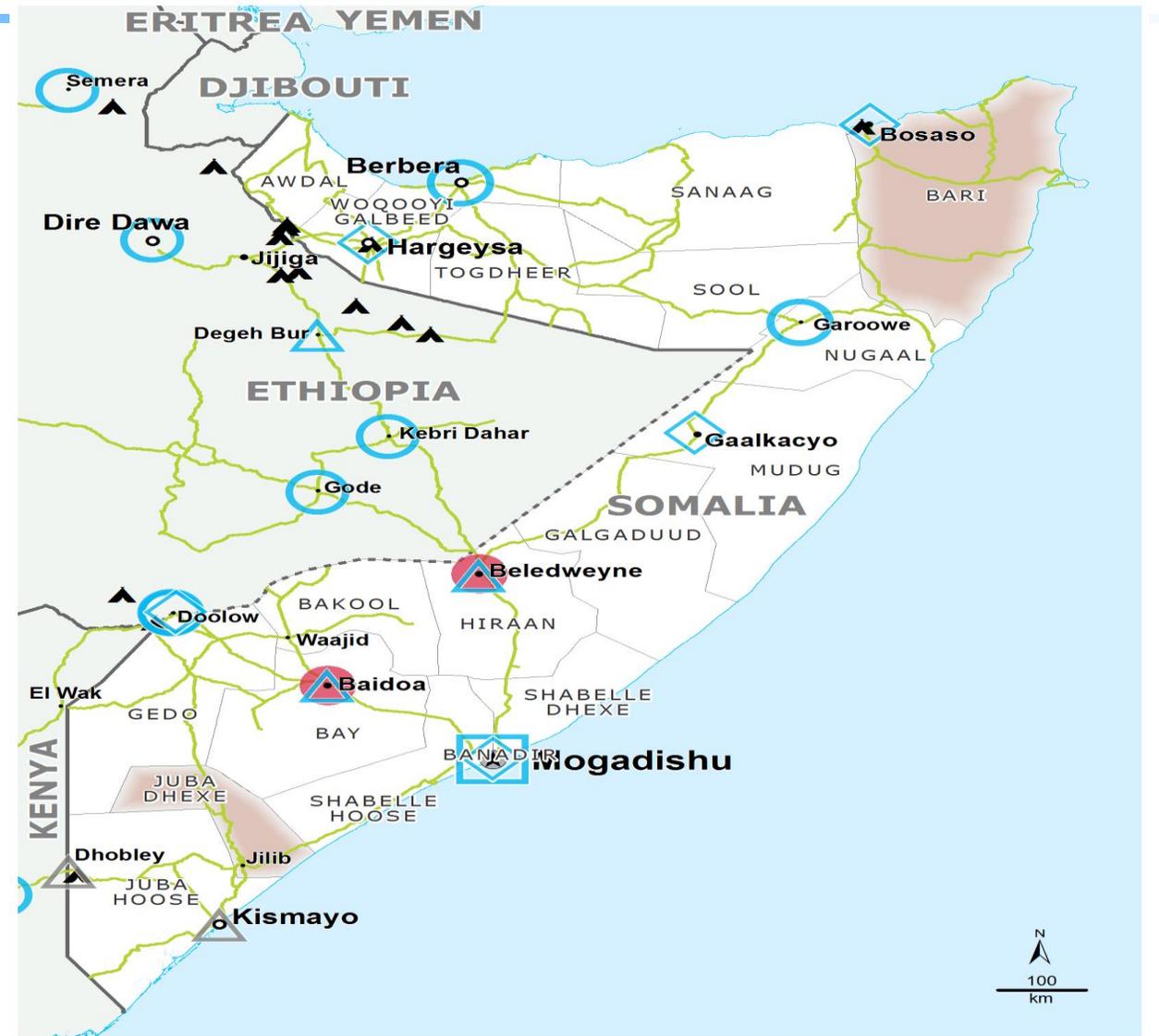# Fighting Famine: North Eastern Nigeria (Lake Chad Basin)

- Boko Haram in phase of resurgence;

- Rainy season hampers security forces' operations and challenges humanitarian access;

- Subsequently, increased Boko Haram mobility in the sub-region;
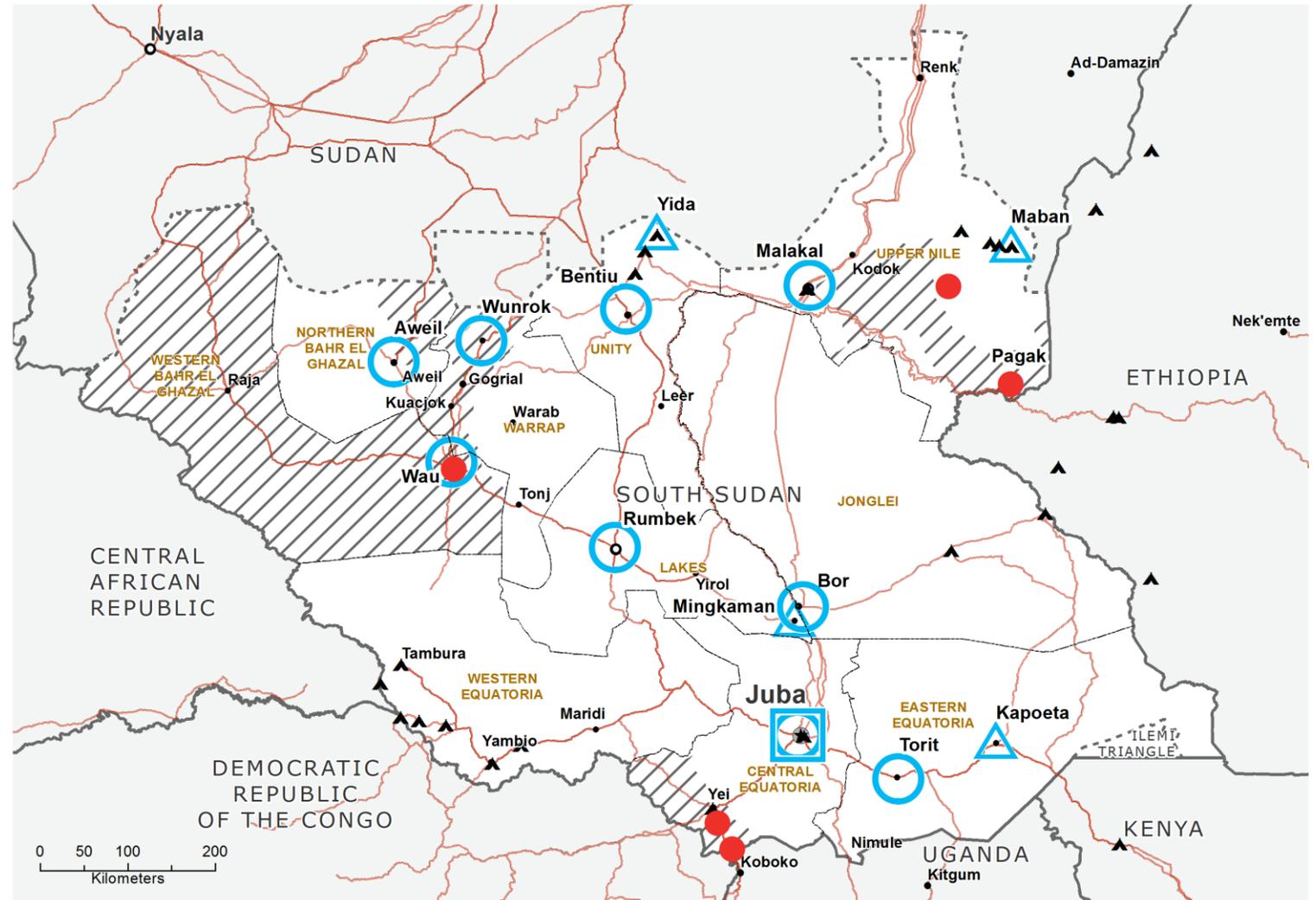
- NAF forced entry in UN Maiduguri compound.

Fighting Famine: Somalia

- IED attacks continue in Mogadishu and South Central Somalia;

- US and Kenyan Defence Forces' airstrikes against Al-Shabaab countrywide;

- Increase in abductions of humanitarian aid workers in South Central Somalia;

- WFP and partners explore options to improve access in hard-to-reach areas across the country.

Fighting Famine: South Sudan

- Fighting between President Kiir and pro-Machar forces;

- President Kiir declares a three-month state of emergency in parts of Greater Bahr el Ghazal;

- WFP resumed operations in Wau after a 5-month suspension (after death of three contractors and the arrest of a Local Security Assistant).

Security factors affecting WFP operations (cont.)

➢ **Mali**:

  ➢ Continued terrorist attacks- highest death toll for UN Peacekeeping Operations

  ➢ Access issues- Humanitarian Coordination

➢ **Central African Republic**

  ➢ continued violence: increase in the number of IDPs

➢ **Democratic Republic of Congo**

  ➢ Kasai/ North Kivu (shrinking of DPKO mission)

➢ **Other countries of interest:**

  ➢ Kenya, Burundi, Ukraine.

2. World Food Programme Security Actions

Ongoing Security Efforts

➢ Humanitarian Access Strategy

➢ Close cooperation with other WFP functional areas

➢ Civil-Military coordination

➢ Further development of the Security Analysis capacity (Staffing & Technology: AI)

➢ Gender mainstreaming

➢ Training and Learning Development

➢ Security integration withing IRM.

3. Terror Trends

Terror trends

- Attacks on civilian targets,

- Mass transportation systems;

- Low sophistication attacks;

- Active shooter scenarios;

- Barricade hostage tactics;

- IED in areas of armed conflict; increased tendency of PBIEDs in IDP areas

- Homegrown and returning extremists.

Questions?