51.4 million people in Eastern Africa estimated to be food insecure

Ethiopia, Sudan and South Sudan are among the world’s worst food crises

Impact of COVID-19 is undermining livelihoods and development gains

Outlook for the rest of 2021 remains concerning
Refugee Response

Eastern Africa hosts 4.5 million refugees and 8.8 million IDPs

Ration cuts in Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan, Djibouti and Ethiopia

USD 254 million needed to support refugee populations for the next six months

Additional donor support critical to not undermining developmental gains
Ethiopia faces **multiple intersecting hazards**

**Four million in IPC 3-5** and **353,000 people** facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity in Tigray

Collective collaborative effort required to **prevent full-scale famine**

WFP providing vital **food, nutrition, telecoms and logistics support**
Food insecurity has reached alarming levels – 7.2 million food insecure people and 108,000 in IPC 5

WFP is rapidly scaling up food and nutrition assistance to meet increased needs

Challenges include insecurity, a critical cereal deficit and funding constraints

Positive developments: contribution to peace; increase in local purchases
Latest IPC results project a **record high of 9.8 million people acutely food insecure**

Continued insecurity in **West Darfur**

Expansion of the **Sudan Family Support Programme**

WFP-supported peace discussions **enabled humanitarian access to the Two Areas**
Somalia

2.8 million people facing acute food insecurity

Food insecurity driven by floods, conflict, desert locusts and impact of COVID-19

Drought and flash floods threaten to exacerbate a critical situation

Needs are rising – additional funding urgently required
Good news

**Burundi:**
- Home-grown school feeding largest national safety net
- First Lady – Champion for School Feeding

**Rwanda:** UNHCR-WFP Programme Excellence and Targeting Hub

**Uganda:** Karamoja School Feeding Programme linked to local food production; cash assistance in Nakivale
Food systems approach key to **changing lives agenda** and **fostering innovation**

**Food Systems Summit** – transforming food systems through building resilience

Climate resilience, supply chain management and women’s empowerment

WFP supporting **national dialogues** on food systems
Funding needs have risen consistently since 2019.

Annual funding needs for 2021 total USD 3.7 billion.

Increased funding urgently needed to sustain WFP operations.

Diversification of funding through private sector engagement.

Graph showing RBN Needs - 2019 through 2022 (estimated):
- 2019: $2.8B
- 2020: $3.1B
- 2021: $3.75B
- 2022 Est.: $3.9B
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