Global Overview of Needs and Response

EXECUTIVE BOARD
AGENDA

FOOD INSECURITY, DRIVERS & RISKS OUTLOOK

SCALING-UP LIFE-SAVING FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE

INVESTING IN HUMAN CAPITAL AND PREVENTION

GLOBAL AND NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

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OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND FUNDING NEEDS
Hunger also deepening in major crisis countries, such as Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Haiti, Sudan and Syria.

The High-Level Task Force on Preventing Famine has flagged Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Nigeria, South Sudan, and Yemen.

2021 FORECAST

270.5 M

PEOPLE ESTIMATED TO BE ACUTELY FOOD INSECURE IN 80 COUNTRIES

63%
CONFLICT/INSECURITY

25%
ECONOMIC SHOCKS

10%
CLIMATE EVENTS

FOOD INSECURITY, DRIVERS AND RISKS OUTLOOK

41 M

PEOPLE COULD FACE IPC PHASE 4* UP FROM 34 MILLION IN MARCH 2021.

*BASED ON MOST RECENTLY PUBLISHED INTEGRATED FOOD SECURITY PHASE CLASSIFICATION (IPC), CADRE HARMONISÉ (CH) OR EQUIVALENT ANALYSES.
In 2021, WFP is undertaking the biggest operation in its history, targeting 139 million people.
### High-level Task Force

Mobilize support to the most affected countries: Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Madagascar, northeast Nigeria, South Sudan, and Yemen.

### Scaling-up assistance

WFP is continuing to scale up assistance to respond to the increasingly severe hunger and malnutrition conditions.

### Overcoming access challenges

WFP is working to augment its capacity to maintain and expand humanitarian access and reach more people in need.

### Treating nutrition in crises

WFP plans to reach 26.4 million people in 2021 with nutrition activities, 85 percent of whom are experiencing humanitarian crises such as Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Somalia, and South Sudan.

### Cash-based transfers

So far in 2021, WFP has transferred USD 710 million across 62 WFP country offices and is supporting 40 governments worldwide.

### Anticipatory Actions

WFP is using its skills in risk analysis, early warning, and emergency preparedness to trigger anticipatory action at community level before humanitarian crises materialize.
Building resilience and livelihoods
WFP is scaling up its resilience activities, aiming to implement resilience building programmes across 74 countries in 2021.

Addressing underlying risks and vulnerabilities.
By championing a people-centred approach, driven by enhanced advocacy for those most in need.

School feeding around the globe
WFP joined forces with partners to respond to the COVID-19 impacts and strengthen existing school feeding programmes.

Strengthening social protection systems
WFP continuous collaboration with national governments advance social protection programmes, including partnering with international financing institutions (IFIs).
A HOLISTIC & TRANSFORMATIVE APPROACH

• Act with extraordinary speed, on a “no regrets” basis to address growing needs

• An Immediate Response Account (IRA) that serves as a crisis response funding mechanism

• Continuous replenished pool of emergency qualified staff and/or partner arrangements for immediate deployment

• Simplified processes to lessen burden on field and ensure speed and flexibility in crisis response

• Scale-up and adaptable response that strengthens resilience and protects livelihoods, particularly those vulnerable to the impacts of economic and climate crises.
OPERATIONS OF HIGHEST CONCERN

AFGHANISTAN
BURKINA FASO
ETHIOPIA
KENYA
MADAGASCAR
MOZAMBIQUE

MYANMAR
NIGERIA
SOUTH SUDAN
SYRIA
UGANDA
YEMEN

BANGLADESH
CAMEROON
CAR
CHAD
COLOMBIA
DRC

EL SALVADOR
HAITI
HONDURAS
JORDAN
LEBANON
MALI

NIGER
PAKISTAN
STATE OF PALESTINE
SOMALIA
SUDAN
2021 global contribution forecast projected at USD 8.3 billion; cover 55% of the increased operational requirements.

The IRA vital component in frontline emergency response throughout the pandemic – enabling rapid scale up assistance in Mozambique, Pakistan, Yemen, and Burkina Faso.

Funding crunch is forcing WFP to scale back food assistance to the most vulnerable people.
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