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GLOBAL OVERVIEW OF HUMANITARIAN NEEDS AND WFP RESPONSE

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RECORD HIGH LEVELS OF ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY

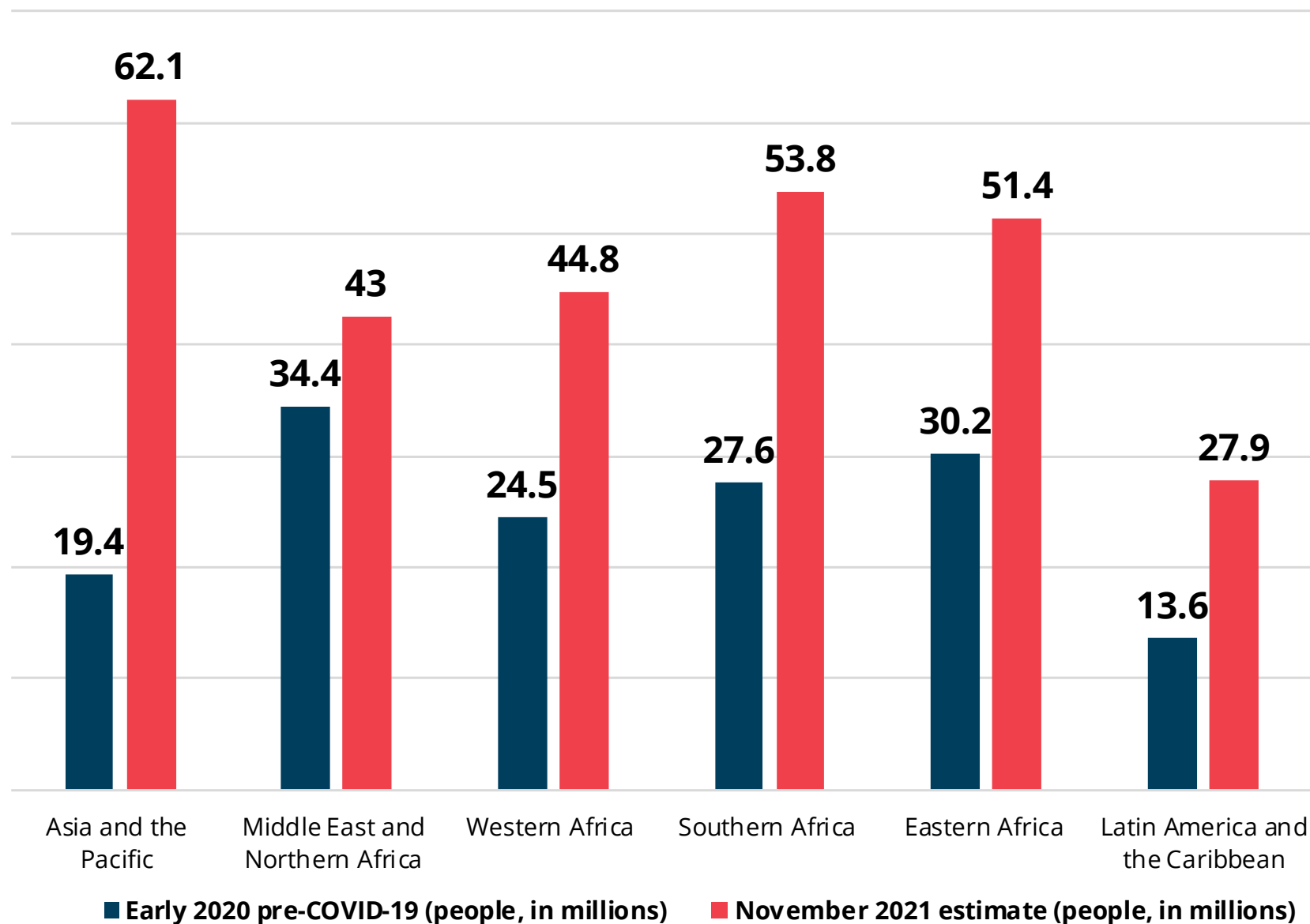
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PEOPLE ARE NOW ESTIMATED
TO BE ACUTELY FOOD
INSECURE OR AT HIGH RISK IN
80 COUNTRIES IN 2021.*

*BASED ON MOST RECENTLY PUBLISHED
IPC/CH OR EQUIVALENT ANALYSES,

ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY IS INCREASING FURTHER



COST OF AVERTING FAMINE



45 million people are now facing emergency levels of food insecurity (IPC Phase 4), up from 41 million in June 2021. This includes 584,000 people facing famine-like conditions (IPC Phase 5) in **Ethiopia, Madagascar, South Sudan, and Yemen.**



The increase is primarily driven by 3 million more people facing IPC Phase 4 in **Afghanistan**, alongside marginal increases in **Angola, Burundi, Haiti, Kenya, and Somalia.**



Conflict continues to be the primary driver of this alarming rise of food insecurity and malnutrition, having accounted for 64 percent of acute food insecure people in 2020. We urgently need to preserve humanitarian access to populations in severe hunger situations to avoid catastrophe.



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**WFP'S BIGGEST
PLANNED OPERATION
IN HISTORY HAS
GROWN EVEN
BIGGER: WFP IS NOW
PLANNING TO ASSIST
140.5 MILLION PEOPLE
IN MORE THAN 80
COUNTRIES IN 2021**

SAVING LIVES IN EMERGENCIES, CHANGING LIVES WORLDWIDE

90 MILLION

PEOPLE ASSISTED
IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2021



63.8 MILLION

PEOPLE ASSISTED WITH UNCONDITIONAL
RESOURCE TRANSFERS



14.1 MILLION

SCHOOLCHILDREN IN 52 COUNTRIES



11.8 MILLION

PEOPLE ASSISTED THROUGH MALNUTRITION
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT



5.6 MILLION

PEOPLE ASSISTED WITH ASSET CREATION
AND LIVELIHOODS PROGRAMMING





OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

FAO-WFP Hunger Hotspots

New additions are **Ethiopia** and **Madagascar**, while northeast **Nigeria**, **South Sudan**, and **Yemen** remain highest alert hotspots.

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.

Analyzing security environments

WFP is providing tailored analysis of the **increasingly complex security environment** faced by WFP staff, assets and operations.

Treating nutrition in crises

WFP plans to reach **27.8 million people** in 2021 with nutrition activities, 82 percent of whom are experiencing humanitarian crises.

Leveraging cash-based transfers

So far in 2021, WFP has transferred **US\$ 1.6 billion** across **67 WFP country offices**, 67 percent of which was for emergency operations.

INVESTING IN HUMAN CAPITAL AND PREVENTION



Strengthening social protection systems

WFP continuous collaboration with national governments advance social protection programmes, including partnering with IFIs.



Building resilience and livelihoods

WFP is scaling up its resilience activities, adapting effectively to COVID-19 restrictions.



Protecting vulnerable people from climate shocks,

implementing climate risk solutions in 28 countries, benefiting more than 6 million people.



School feeding around the globe

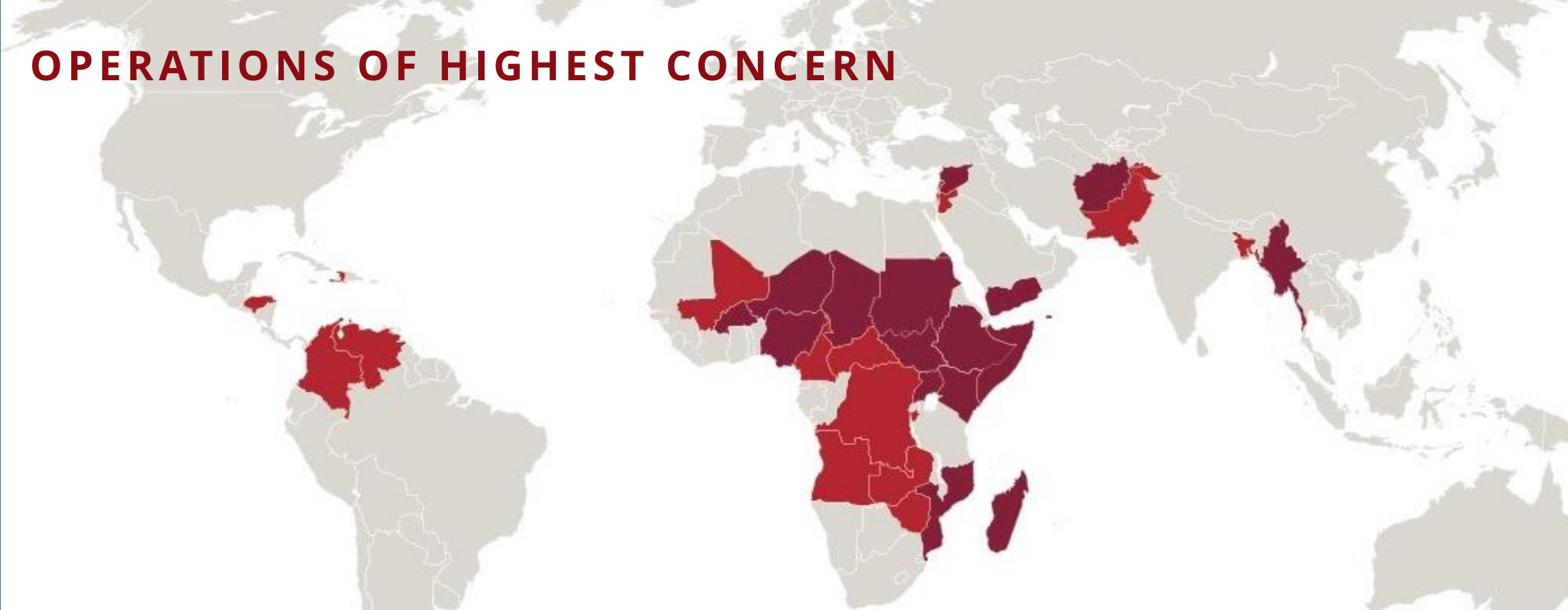
WFP is scaling up on-site school meals as schools progressively reopen, providing 14.1 million children in 52 countries with meals in the first half of 2021.

A “NO REGRETS” APPROACH TOWARDS EMERGENCY RESPONSE



- Emphasize the necessity of investment in **early warning and preparedness** activities
- Strengthened **field** orientation, 72-hour **scale-up** with resources, empowered **leadership**
- Continuous **replenished pool of emergency qualified staff** and/or partner arrangements for immediate deployment
- **Risks** are considered from the onset and monitored throughout the scale-up
- **The Immediate Response Account is WFP’s emergency reserve** and ensures available funds are allocated to support a “no regrets” emergency response

OPERATIONS OF HIGHEST CONCERN



AFGHANISTAN

MOZAMBIQUE

SUDAN

BURKINA FASO

MYANMAR

SYRIA

CHAD

NIGER

UGANDA

ETHIOPIA

NIGERIA

YEMEN

KENYA

SOMALIA

MADAGASCAR

SOUTH SUDAN

ANGOLA

DRC

PAKISTAN

BANGLADESH

HAITI

PALESTINE

BURUNDI

HONDURAS

ZAMBIA

CAMEROON

JORDAN

ZIMBABWE

CAR

LEBANON

COLOMBIA

MALI

OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND FUNDING NEEDS

US\$ 15.7 B 

WFP'S 2021 OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

US\$ 5.7 B 

OUTSTANDING SIX-MONTH FUNDING NEEDS
(NOVEMBER 2021 TO APRIL 2022)



Major scale-ups are foreseen in **Afghanistan, Ethiopia** and **Yemen**. The largest percentage increases are seen in **Afghanistan, Colombia, and Haiti**.



The 2021 global contribution forecast is projected at **US\$ 8.6 billion**, covering **55% of operational requirements**.



The **IRA** remains a vital instrument supporting WFP operations, enabling recent emergency scale-ups in **Afghanistan, Haiti, Madagascar, Mozambique, and Nigeria**.



Without increased funding, WFP will be forced to further **scale back food assistance** to the most vulnerable people.

