Global overview of humanitarian needs, operational concerns, and priorities

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**FOOD INSECURITY, TRENDS AND RISKS**

276 million people are acutely food insecure

- 570,000 people facing famine-like conditions (IPC Phase 5)
- 44 million across 38 countries are at risk of falling into famine (IPC Phase 4).

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[Graph showing food insecurity trends by region]
Operational Response

Stepping up food assistance and partnerships in emergencies

WFP is stepping up its operations in Afghanistan, Horn of Africa, Madagascar, Myanmar, the Sahel and Syria.

Scaling up its treatment of malnutrition and maintaining its status as the largest provider of humanitarian cash transfers.

To respond to the climate crisis, WFP is adopting a more risk-informed approach using pre-arranged finance to rapidly reach the poorest.