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# Eastern Africa, Regional Overview

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# Food security overview



**79 million people** estimated to be food insecure in the region



**Climate shocks, conflict, COVID-19** and rising **costs** are primary drivers of need



Estimated **4.7 million refugees** and **12.4 million** internally displaced people



**Outlook remains poor** with drought conditions expected to worsen



# Horn of Africa drought



Severe drought in **Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya** – up to **13 million** affected



Devastating impact on **crop and livestock production and water resources**



Support through **relief** and **nutrition assistance and anticipatory actions**



**USD 327 million** needed to reach **4.5 million** people



# Anticipatory action



Critical to protecting **food security** and **nutrition** and building **resilience**



Implementation in **Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda** and **Burundi**



Somali Region, Ethiopia – anticipatory **cash transfers** and **early warning messaging**



Lessons learned and **way forward**





# Ethiopia



More than **nine million people** need food assistance in **Tigray, Afar** and **Amhara**



**83 percent of Tigrayans** are food insecure



The response is not moving at the **pace and scale needed**



WFP needs **USD 302 million** for the next **six months** to support Northern Ethiopia





# South Sudan



Unprecedented year of hunger, **with 8.3 million** expected to be food insecure



**Conflict** and multiple climatic shocks – devastating **floods and drought**



Renewed focus on **strengthening resilience and livelihoods**



**Limited funding** has led to severe **ration cuts**



# Sudan



Humanitarian needs growing due to **economic crisis** and **socio-political instability**



**9.8 million** food insecure people - highest in IPC history



Significant impact of a **poor harvest**



**Sudan Family Support Programme** remains uncertain



# Good news from the region



Enhancing engagement with the **State of Eritrea**



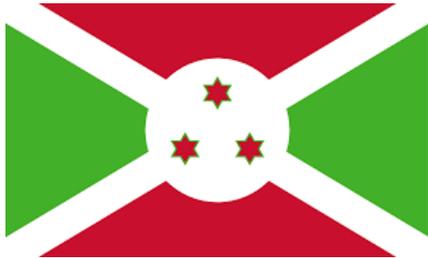
Investing in **climate resilience** in **Kenya** supporting more than **400,000 people**



**THE WORLD BANK**

**International financial institutions**

Continued engagement in Somalia, Burundi, Rwanda, Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan and Sudan



New opportunities in the **Republic of Burundi**



**Supply chain**

In 2021, WFP moved 2 million MT of food in the region, injecting USD 641 million into local economies



**LEWIE Studies**

WFP operations have a **multiplier effect** through resource injections in local economies

# FUNDING



2021 was a record year with **USD 2.2 billion** received from donors



Increased **diversification of funding base**



Annual funding needs for 2022 total **USD 4.3 billion** and are expected to rise



**USD 2 billion** is required for **the next six months**





**THANK YOU**