
WFP'S RESPONSE TO THE GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS



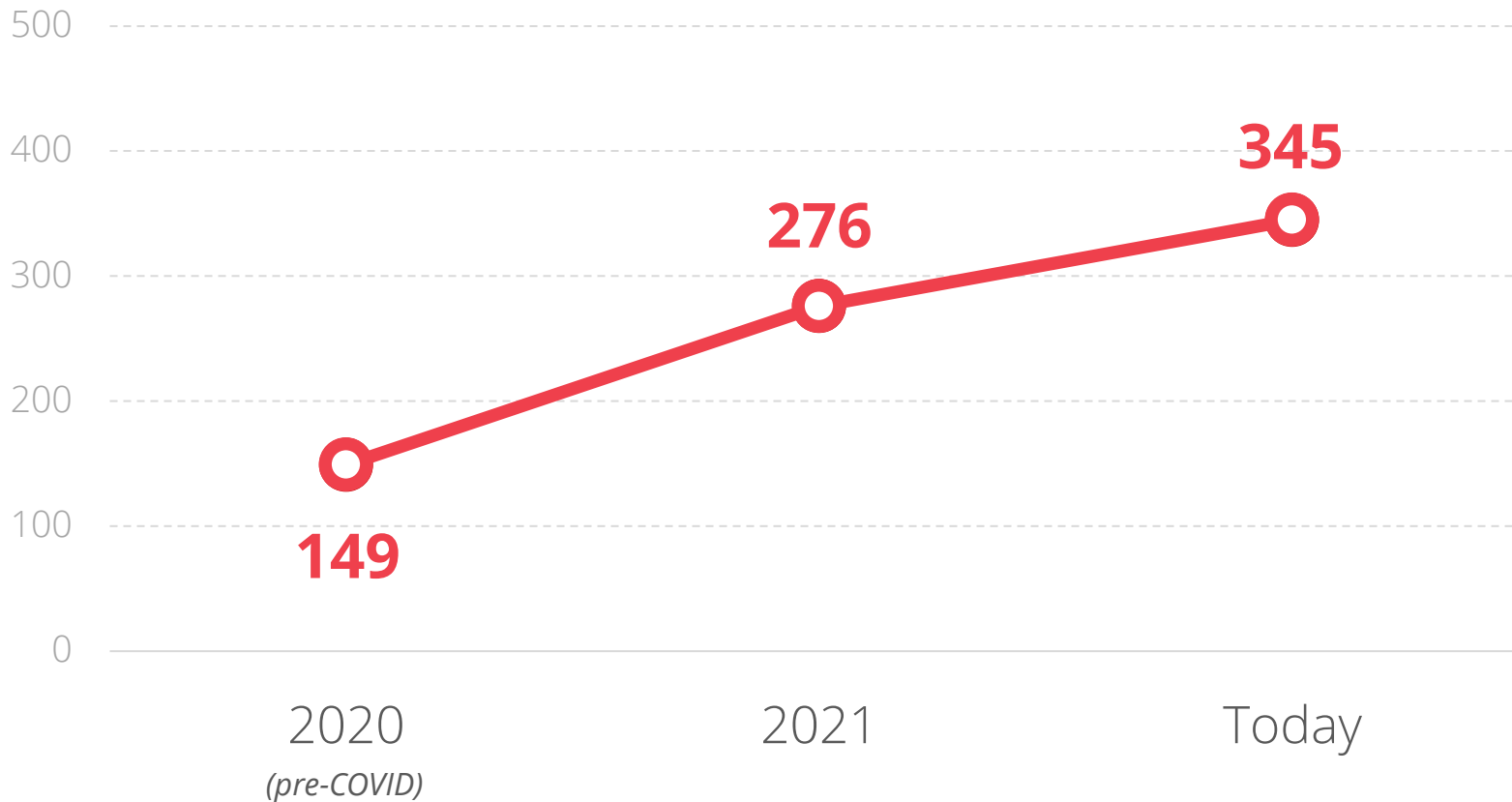
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ACUTE HUNGER IS ON THE RISE

People facing or at high risk of acute food insecurity (in millions)



Up to **345 million people*** are estimated to be acutely food insecure or at high risk across 82 countries.

50 million people are on the edge of famine (IPC Phase 4 and above) across 45 countries.

882,000 people are facing catastrophic conditions (IPC Phase 5) across five countries: **Ethiopia, Somalia, Yemen, South Sudan, and Afghanistan.**

These numbers could grow even higher if food systems fail.

*Based on countries with WFP presence and where data is available, based on most recent assessment data and projections for 2022 (or latest available) from Integrated Phase Classification (IPC), Cadre Harmonisé (CH), WFP Consolidated Approach for Reporting Indicators (CARI) or comparable analyses for 63 countries, available before May 31. Only IPC/CH exercises with population coverage of above 50 percent were considered, expected peak-numbers for 2022 (or latest available) are used. For countries without recent data available, the estimate relies on estimates of COVID-19's impact on acute food security conducted in June 2020 (see [methods paper](#)).

KEY PRINCIPLES OF WFP'S RESPONSE

WHEN

Immediate and **medium-term**:
until the end of
2023

WHAT

Mitigating the
impacts of
Ukraine crisis on
food access &
availability

HOW

Focus on where
WFP is best
positioned to
**contribute at
scale**

PROGRAMMATIC PRIORITIES



Direct food and nutrition
assistance to **prevent
increased mortality**



Technical assistance and
services to **support
governments** to manage and
mitigate the impacts of the
Global Food Crisis



Enabling the continued
functioning of **food systems**
to mitigate wider impacts on
food availability



RECORD FOOD INSECURITY

345 MILLION

people are estimated to be acutely food insecure or at high risk across **82 countries** with WFP operational presence and where data is available.



A RECORD WFP RESPONSE

152 MILLION

people are targeted to receive WFP assistance in 2022 – **a record high**, and significant increase from the 128 million people who received assistance in 2021.



RECORD FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

US\$ 22.2 BILLION

projected operational requirements for 2022 – an **all-time high**, mostly due to massive corporate scale-ups in **Ukraine** and **Afghanistan**.

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