Eastern Africa, Regional Overview

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Food security overview

- **82 million people** food insecure in the region
- **South Sudan, Sudan, Ethiopia and Somalia** hotspots of highest concern
- **Conflict, climate**-induced shocks and rising **costs** are key drivers
- Impact of **Ukraine crisis** on food access and availability
Worst drought in four decades in Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya and Djibouti

20 million people affected – could rise to 26 million by February

WFP scaling up to meet increasing needs

Durable solutions and increased resilience are critical
Somalia is on the **brink of famine**

WFP is scaling up to **unprecedented levels**

Supporting **hard to reach** and **inaccessible** districts

USD 580 million required for the next six months
Twenty million people facing hunger in Ethiopia

Drought response in Somali region

Worsening situation in Northern Ethiopia - peace deal brings hope

USD 517 million required for the next six months
South Sudan

- **7.7 million hungry** - two-thirds of the rural population

- Fourth consecutive year of extended, **large-scale flooding**

- **Uptick in violence** leading to new displacements and disrupted operations

- **USD 712 million** required for the next six months
Sudan

Over 15 million food insecure people (a third of the population)

Intercommunal violence, most recently in Blue Nile

Strengthened engagement with international financial institutions

USD 189 million required for the next six months
Transforming local food systems

WFP is uniquely positioned to advance food systems

Anticipatory action and climate risk insurance

Home-grown school feeding and School Meals Coalition

Economic impact of WFP operations
Funding

Unprecedented needs outpacing funding

Record contributions received in 2022

Funding needs for 2023 already exceeding USD 6 billion

Increased funding from IFIs and private sector

Needs vs contributions received

- **Funding needs**
- **Contributions received**

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