



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



Horn of Africa drought



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



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





Ethiopia



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

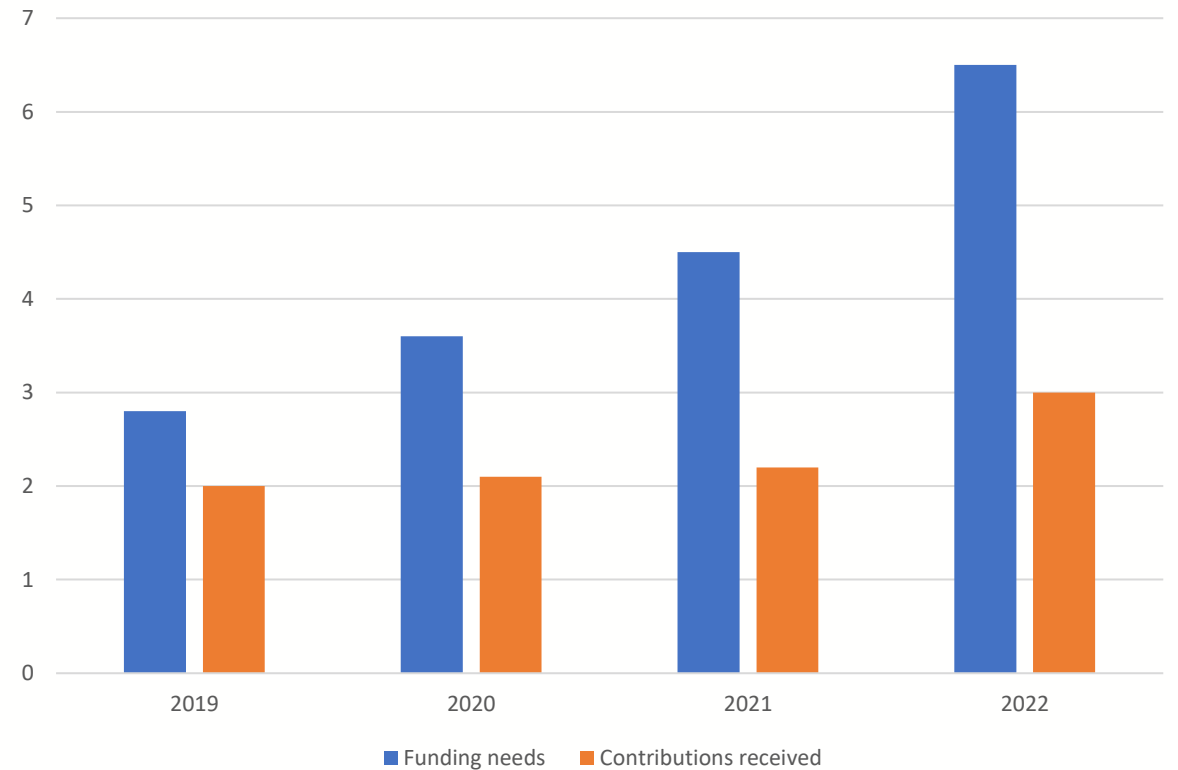


Funding needs for 2023 already exceeding USD 6 billion



Increased funding from **IFIs and private sector**

Needs vs contributions received





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