



**Supply Chain and Emergencies Department**

# Operational Emerging Crisis

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World Food Programme

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# GLOBAL CONTEXT

- **344.4 million** people from 79 countries are projected to be **food insecure in 2023** –more than double the number **in 2020**.
- An estimated **43.2 million** people across 51 countries are at **serious risk of famine** while **846,000** residing in 7 countries are expected to experience **famine-like conditions**.
- Armed conflict, Climate Change and Economic Stress is converging with other factors of fragility, creating a global ***polycrisis***.

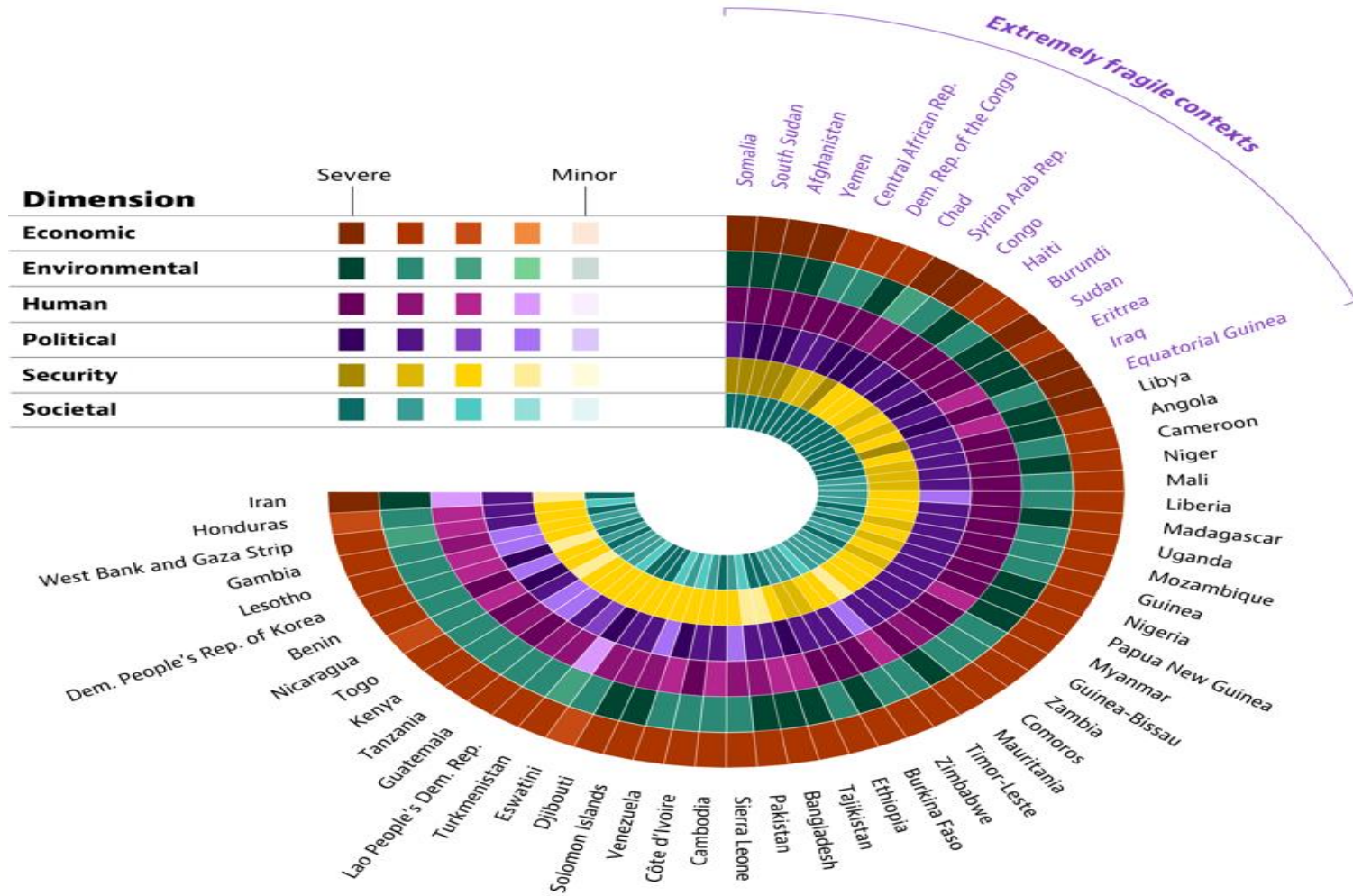


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# OECD 2022 MULTIDIMENSIONAL FRAGILITY FRAMEWORK

- The OECD 2022 State of Fragility report shows the precarious state of overlap and convergence. **21 out of 60 fragile contexts** were affected by violent conflict.
- Amongst these:
  - 12 were highly exposed to climate change
  - 12 heavily indebted
  - 15 are hunger hotspots
  - 15 face high levels of gender inequality
  - 19 are commodity dependent.



**New contexts** since States of Fragility 2020

Timor-Leste

Benin

Turkmenistan



**Removed contexts** since States of Fragility 2020

None



# Countries of Corporate Concern, February 2023

Haiti and Somalia under corporate scale-up; another 21 operations require corporate attention

