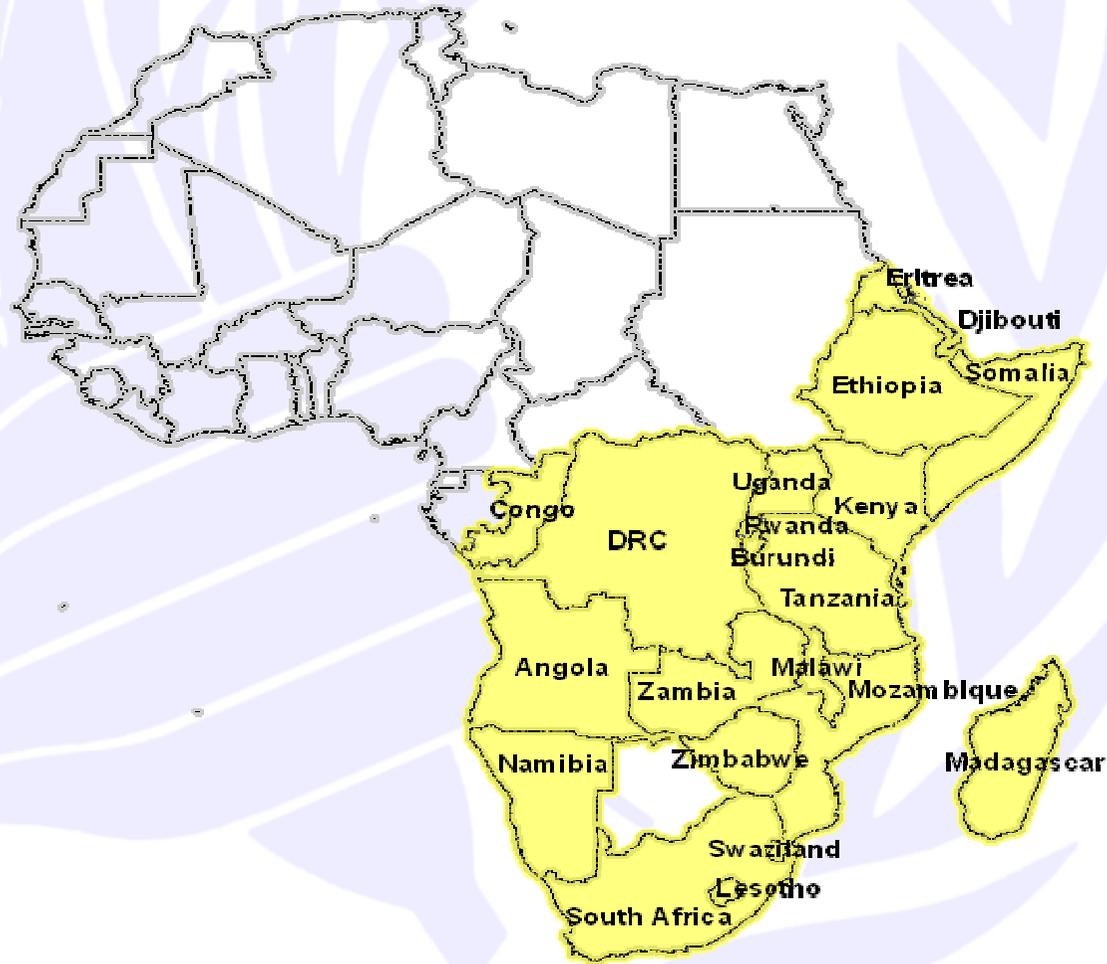


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Effects of High Food Prices in the Region

- High Food Prices exacerbating the vulnerability of millions of people in the region
- Emerging Market Mitigation Account (EMMA) established by WFP to respond to High Food Prices
 - EMMA funds are being used in Djibouti, Uganda and Mozambique.

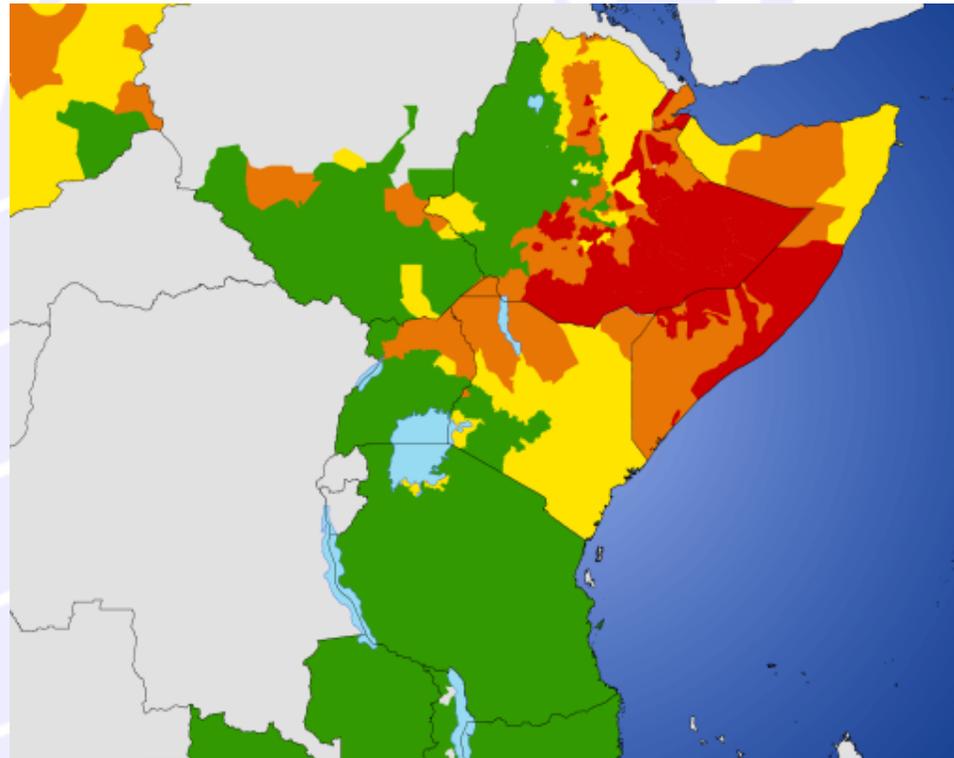
Effects of High Food Prices in the Region

- ▶ In Djibouti, EMMA funds used for innovative food voucher programme. More than 150,000 people will benefit.
- ▶ In Uganda, 160,000 people will receive assistance to promote their transition to becoming net surplus producers.
- ▶ In Mozambique, 160,000 people will benefit from social protection, health and nutrition, and education programmes in urban and peri-urban areas

Humanitarian Challenges in the Horn and Karamoja

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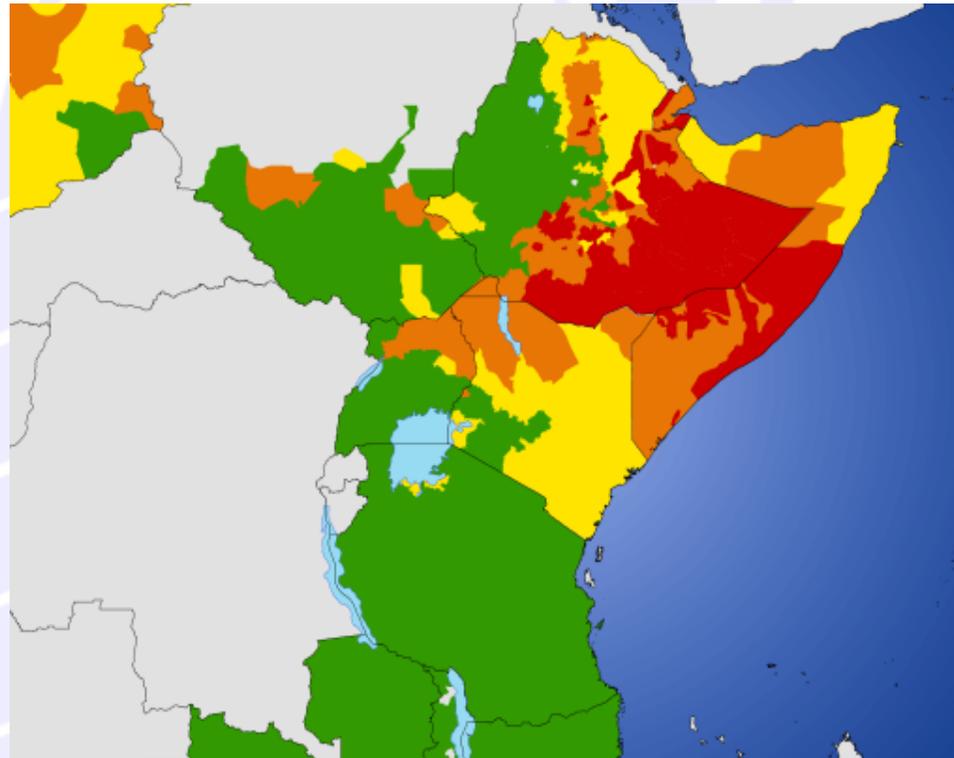
- 17.5 million people affected

Country	Number Affected	WFP Assisted	MT Shortfall	USD Shortfall
Ethiopia	12,100,000	9,600,000	510,000 MT	\$455m
Somalia	3,200,000	2,400,000	34,000 MT	\$77m
Djibouti	149,000	149,000	4,700 MT	\$4m
Kenya	1,382,000	1,382,000	30,000 MT	\$27m
Uganda	707,000	707,000	12,000 MT	\$9m
Total	17,538,000	13,838,000	590.700 MT	\$572m

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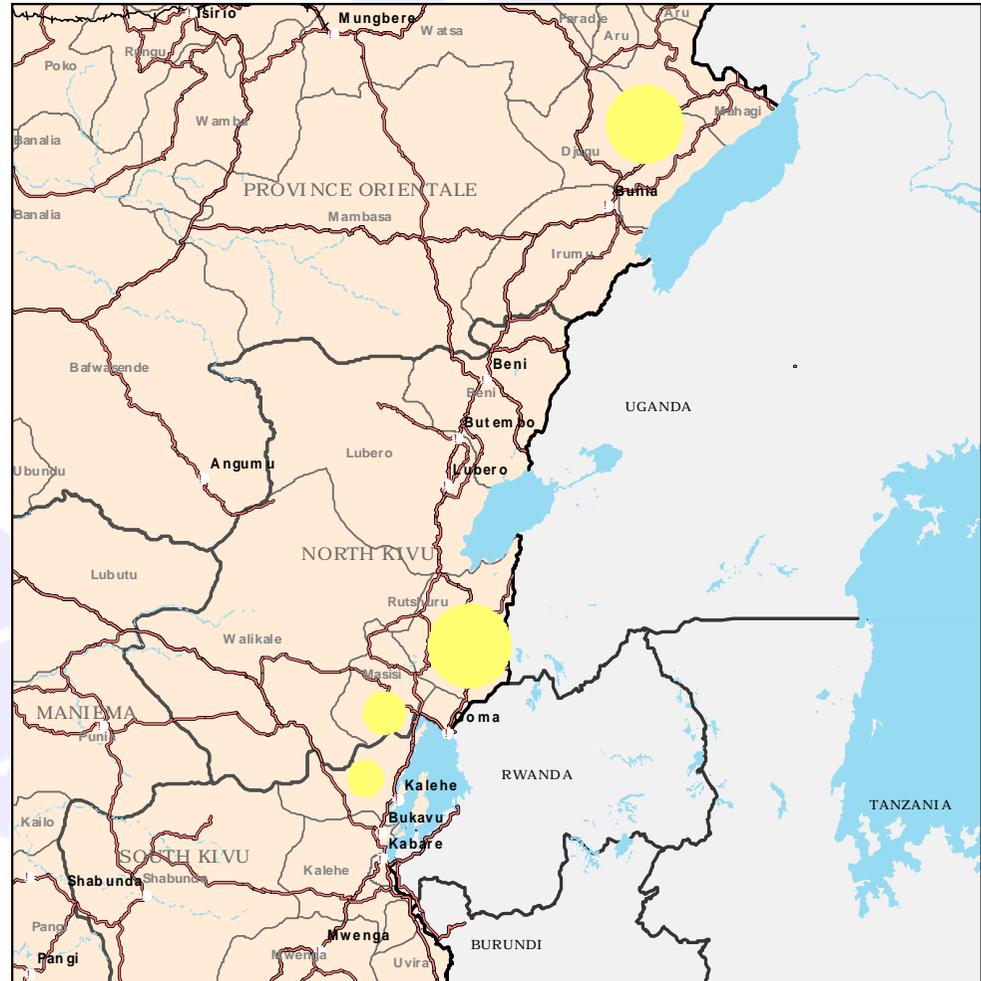
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Situation Deteriorating Rapidly since September

- 150,000 Newly Displaced
- Limited Access

WFP Assisting 1.6 million people

Through April 2009, 27,000 MTs needed, valued at \$44 million



Areas of Displacement and Conflict marked in yellow (Source: WFP)

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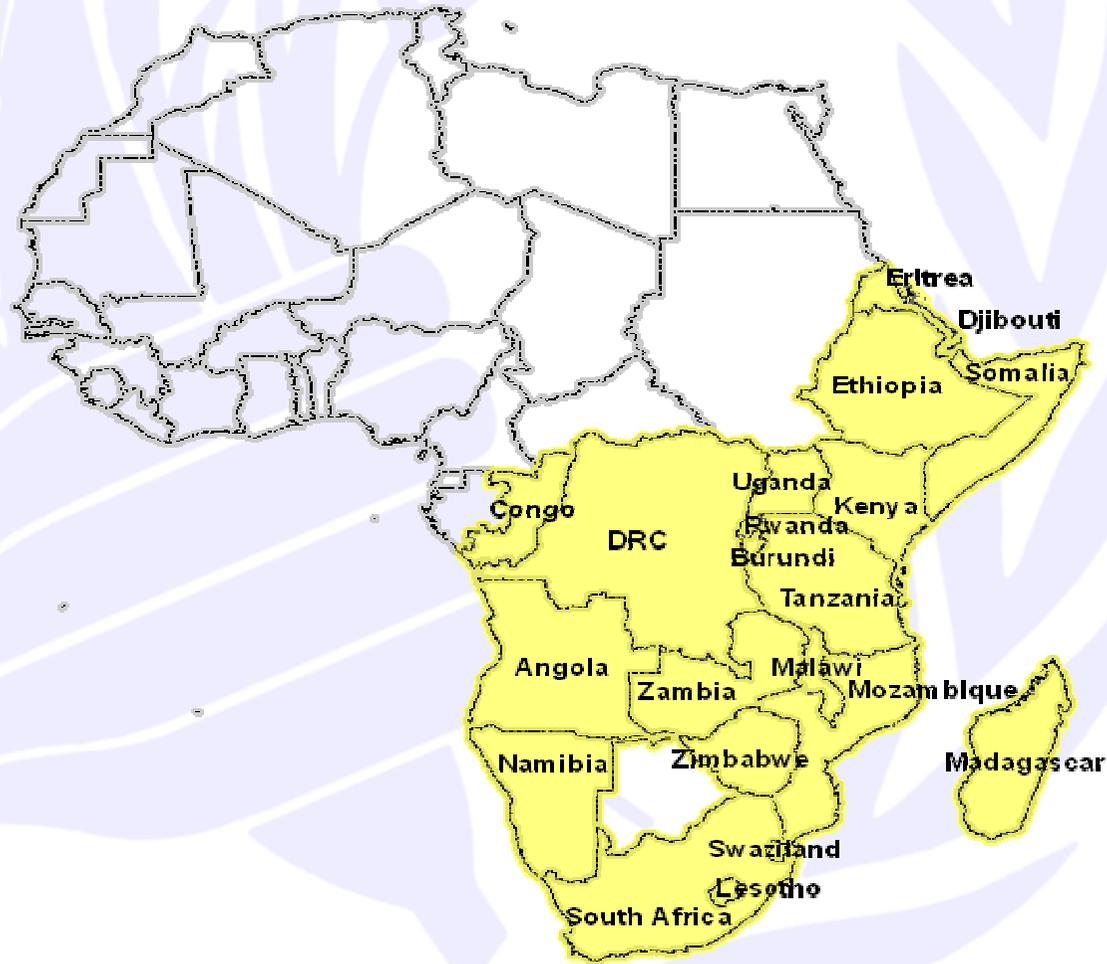
FAO/WFP Crop and Food Supply Assessment

- 2 million people in need of assistance now
- 5.1 million in 2009

WFP to assist 2.5 million people in October
rising to 4 million by January 2009

141,000 MT Shortfall, valued at \$140 million

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