



# East and Central Africa Regional Overview

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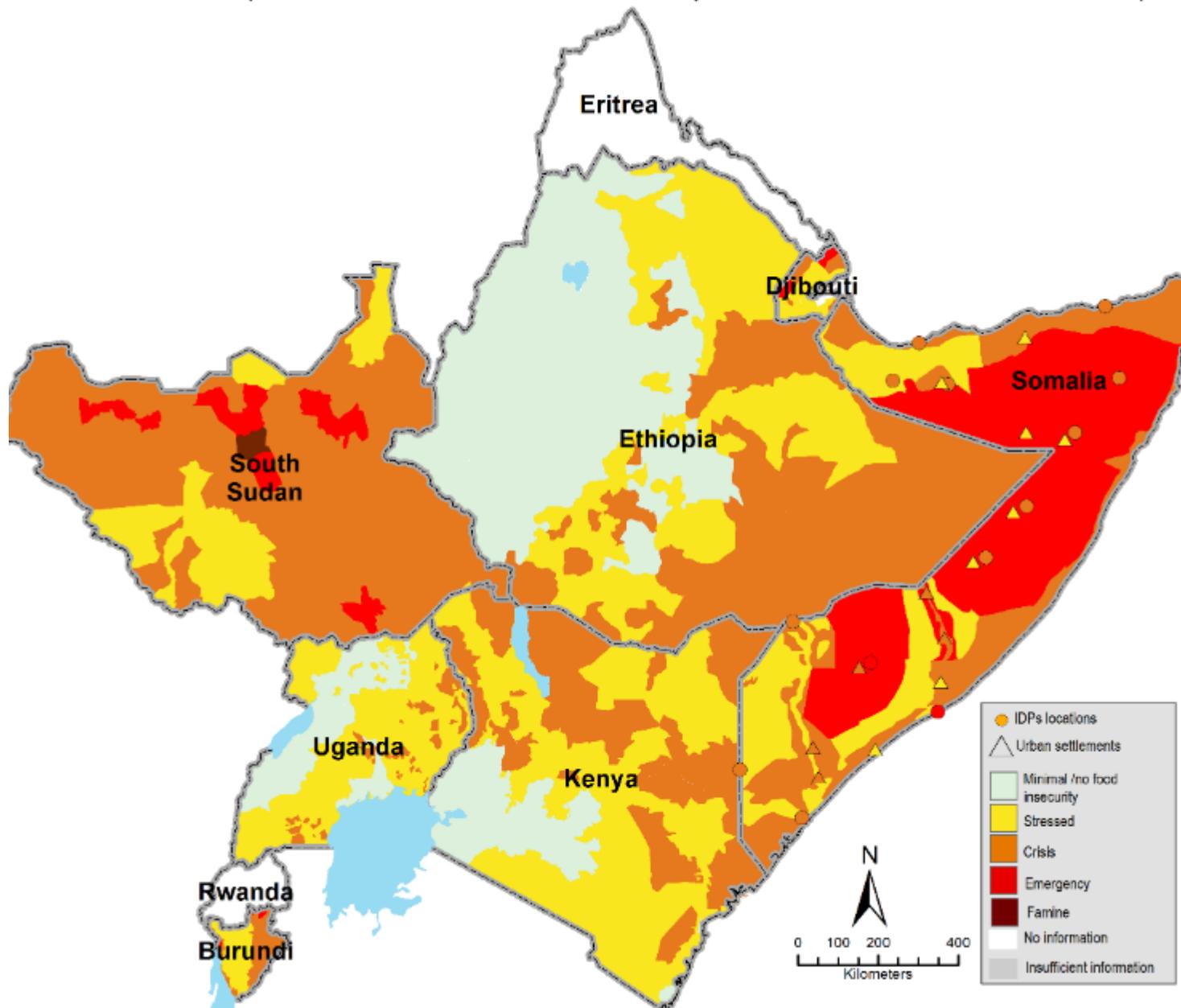
## Areas of Greatest Concern

Over 23 million people facing hunger at crisis and emergency food insecurity levels

Worsening food and nutrition situation in Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia and South Sudan

Soaring food prices put additional pressure on vulnerable populations

Further deterioration expected due to below-average rains and rising insecurity





Rising numbers of refugees and displaced people in the region

**Nearly 1.8 million** South Sudanese refugees in the region:

DRC: 70,000

Ethiopia: 320,000

Kenya: 70,000

**Uganda: 930,000**

Sudan: 400,000

Additional 2.6 million refugees from Burundi, DRC, Somalia etc.

Urgently need **US\$ 125** million in coming 6 months to prevent further ration cuts



5.5 million people suffering from hunger

WFP aims to reach 4 million people in 2017

WFP and partners successfully pushing back famine in Unity State while situation worsens elsewhere

Ceasefire urgently needed to enable access and prevent further suffering

# Somalia – Preventing Famine



WFP scale-up 5-fold since January – assistance to over 2.3 million people must be sustained

Despite the onset of the Gu rains, an elevated risk of famine in 2017 persists

**US\$ 297 million** to cover life-saving food assistance and nutrition needs in coming 6 months

## SCOPE in Somalia in 2017



598,000 households registered in SCOPE

**\$31 mil**

transfers redeemed from Jan-May 2017



**724**

retailers in WFP network



Some improvement in water availability and pastures, but rainfall remains below average

At least 7.8 million people in Ethiopia and 2.6 million people in Kenya affected

Governments lead planning and response in Ethiopia and Kenya with WFP as key partner

WFP urgently needs **US\$** 190 million for Ethiopia and **US\$** 32 million for Kenya for urgent drought relief and resilience support



**Thank you**