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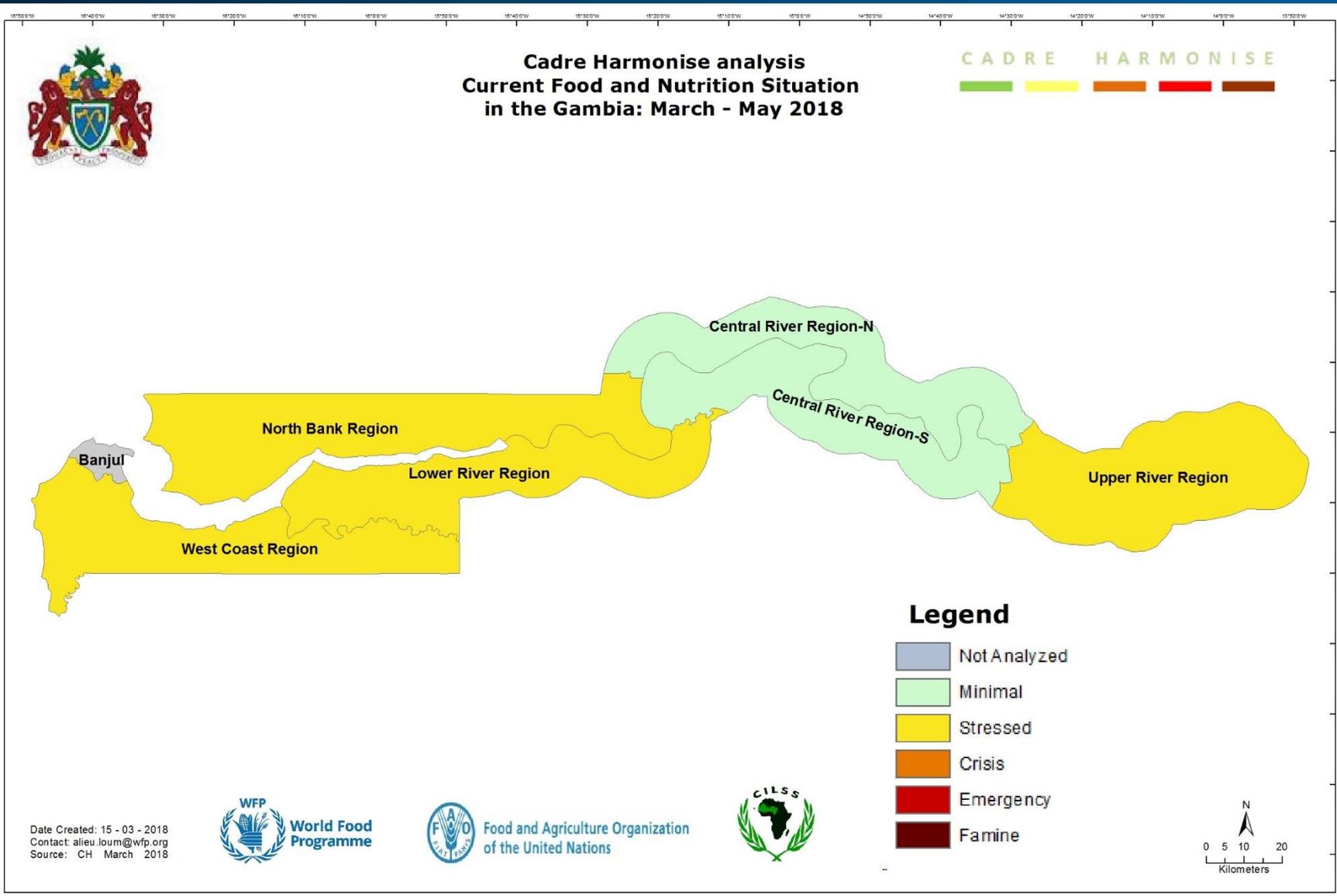


The Gambia Country Strategic Plan-Concept Note

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WFP's next cycle of assistance in The Gambia will be from 2019–2021 in line with the National Development Plan and the UNDAF.

Budget: USD 22 million (7.3 million per year).

Target: most food insecure regions in The Gambia.

Political and Economic Context

The Government is committed to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, through its National Development Plan 2018-2021.

The country is strained by domestic debt (GMD 28.1 billion/63.1 percent of GDP as of 2017).

The Government allocated funds for school meals (USD 635,000) as a national social safety net programme.

The 2017 Zero Hunger Strategic Review highly recommends increased partnership to support the Government make progress towards the 2030 Agenda.



Migration & Youth

About 90,000 Gambians are living outside of the country.

In 2016, approximately 11,929 Gambians (6.6%) arrived in Italy by sea illegally. Most of them are men aged 15 to 40.

Since the beginning of 2017, almost 3,700 individuals returned and the number is increasing.

WFP is engaging with EU and UN partners such as the FAO, IOM and International Trade Centre to support government effort to create opportunities for youth and minimize illegal migration. This support will continue during the implementation of the CSP.





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