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Regional Bureau for Western Africa



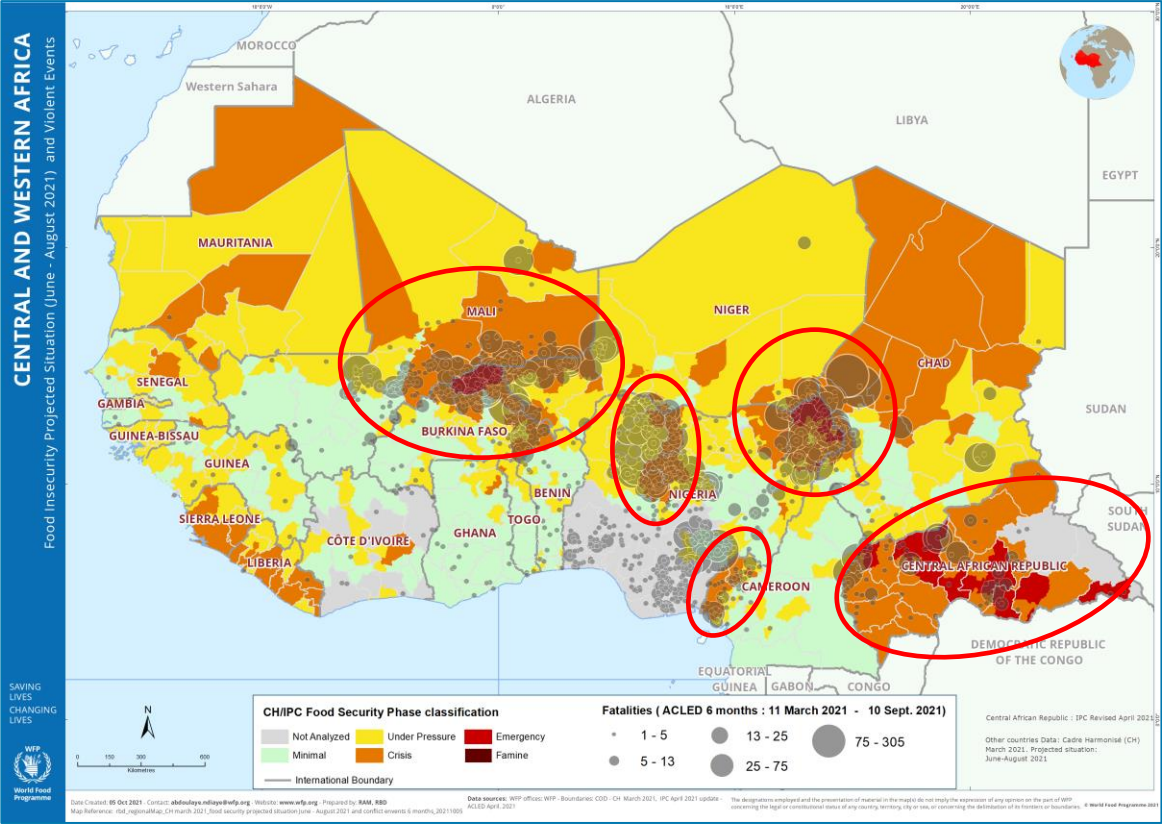
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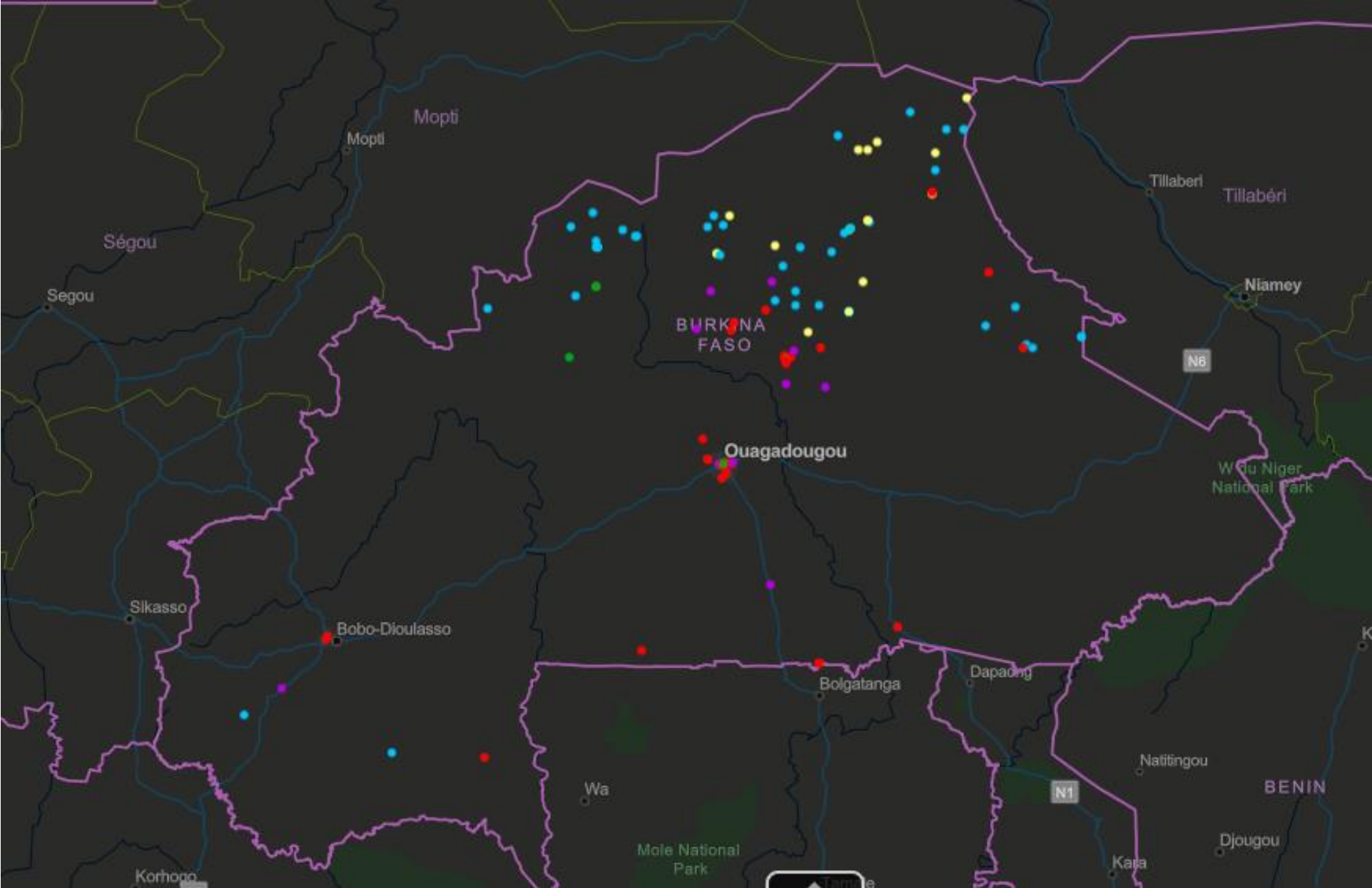
Indicators are pointing in the wrong direction

Insecurity hotspots (conflict events - March-Sept. 2021) and food insecurity projections



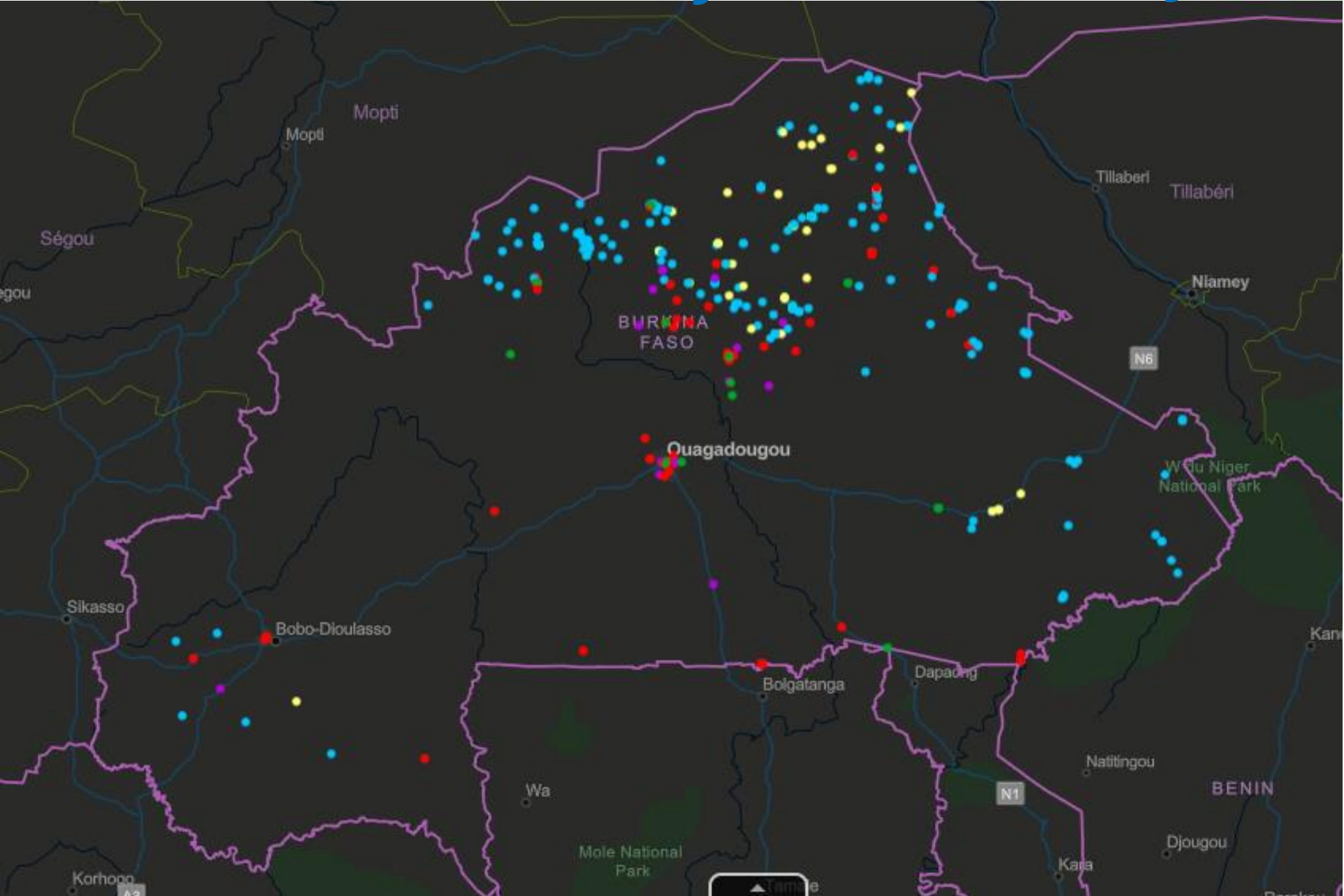
- **Food and nutrition insecurity** – Highest numbers of food insecure people since 2014
- **Macro-economic situation**
 - Fragile economic recovery
 - Extreme poverty ↑
 - Food prices still high
- **Deterioration of the regional security landscape**

Deterioration of security- Burkina Faso (January-March 2021)



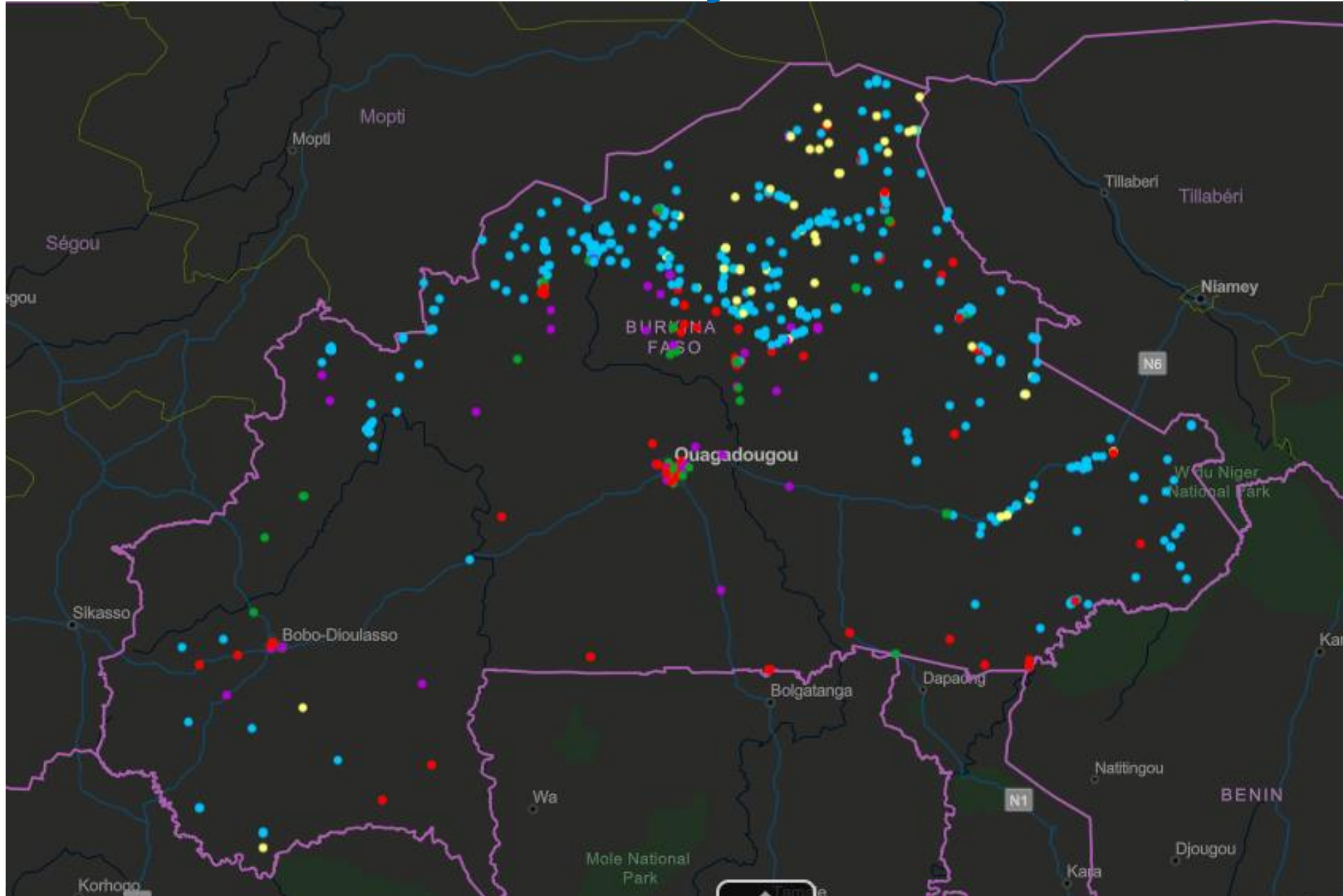
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Deterioration of security- Burkina Faso (January-June 2021)



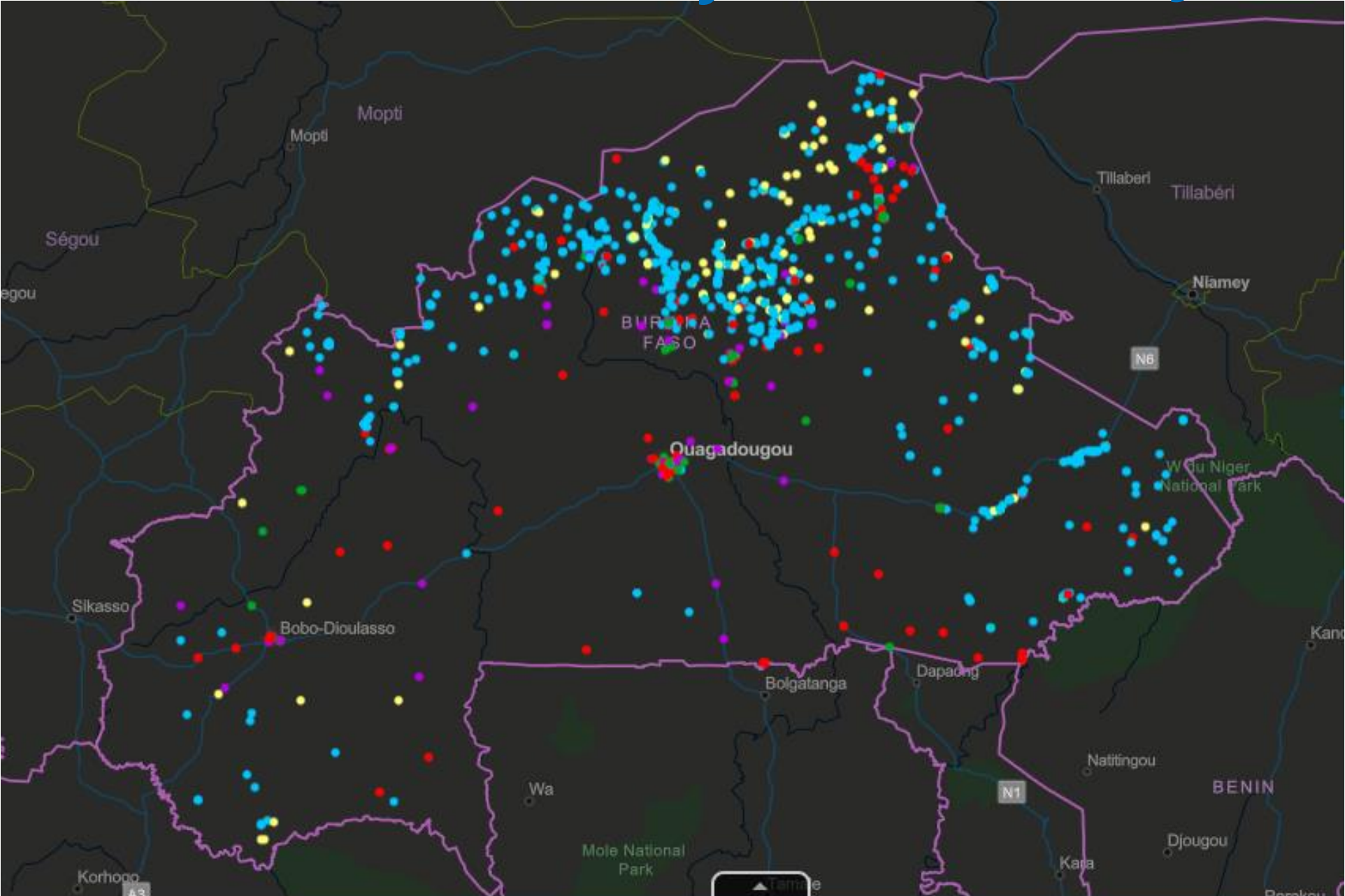
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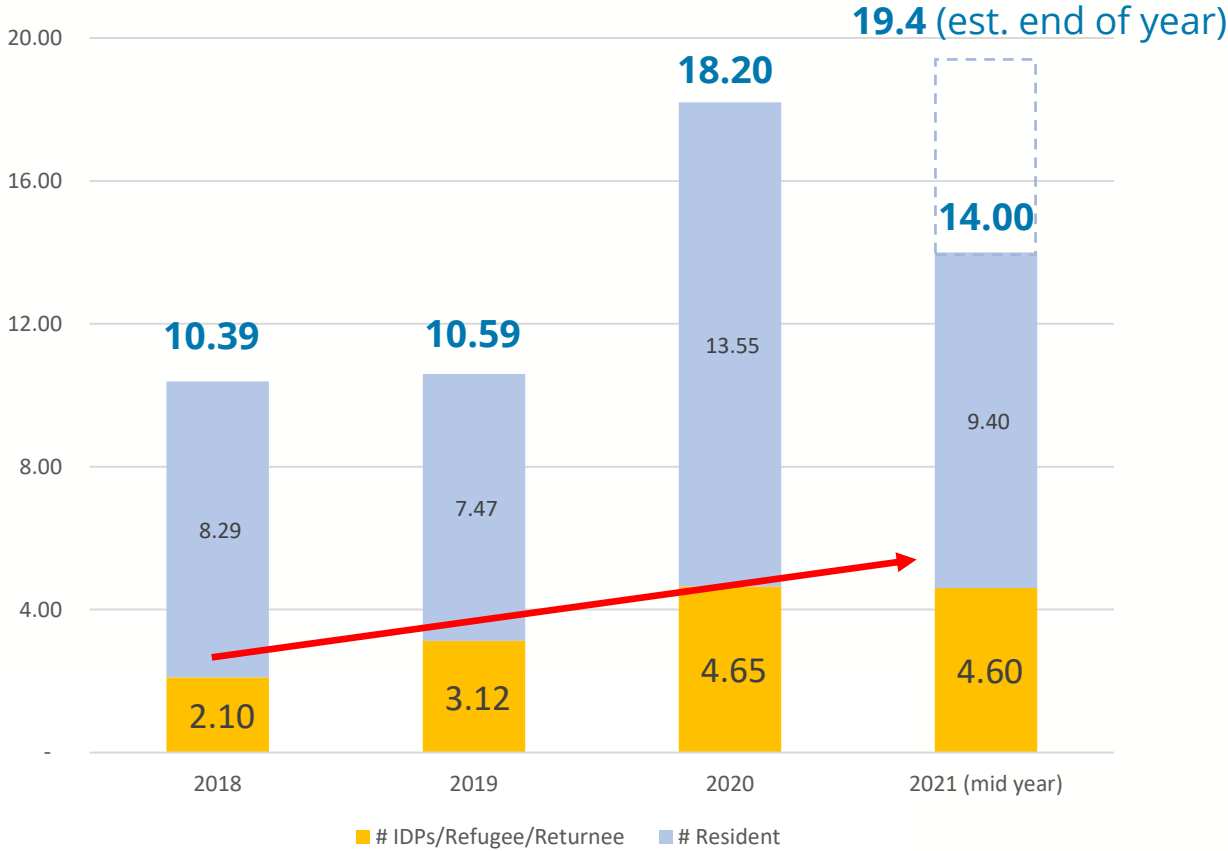
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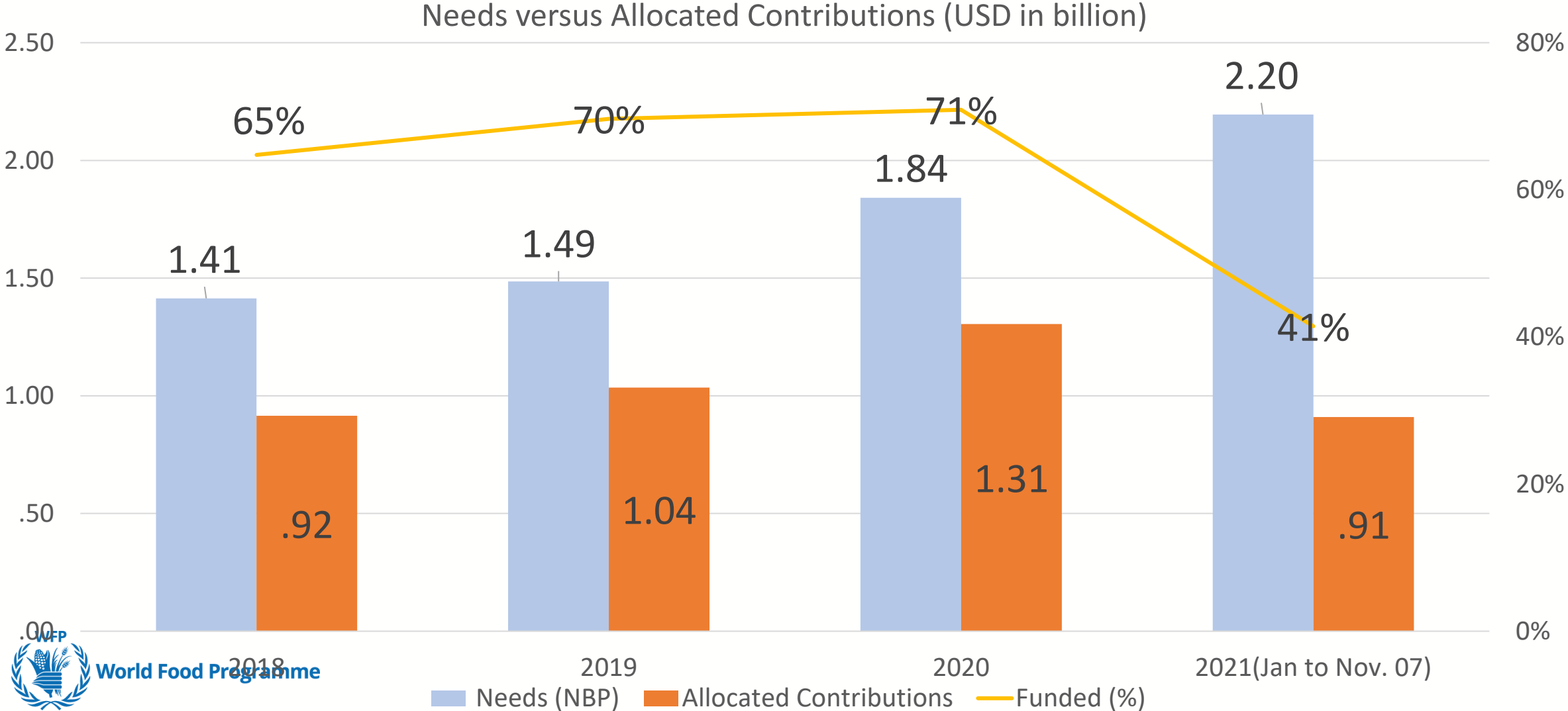
Drivers of WFP's assistance are evolving

2018-2021: Forced displacement vs. WFP assisted population (million)



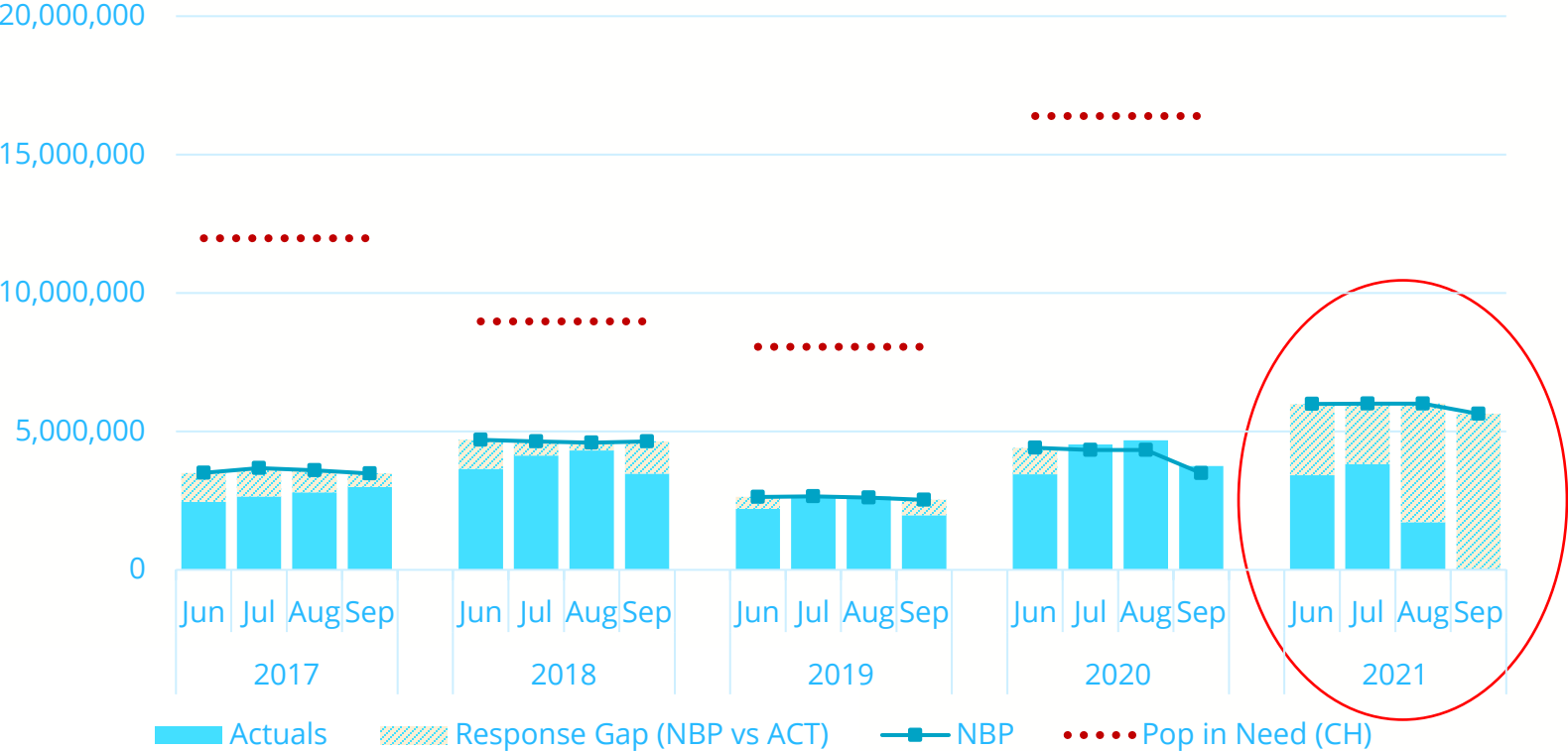
- **Significant scale up of our assistance over the last 4 years**
- **Forced displacement has doubled (among assisted population)**
 - 2.10 million in 2018
 - 4.65 million in 2020
- **Forced displacement is accelerating**
 - 1 out of 5 in 2018
 - 1 out of 3 in 2021

Overall needs are exceeding contributions by far



Insufficient funding is impacting beneficiaries negatively

2017-2021: Lean Season Needs, WFP planning figures versus actuals (Niger, Mali, Burkina Faso and Nigeria)



- **Food insecurity levels ↑**
- **Increase in mortality and malnutrition rates**
- **Negative coping mechanisms**
- **Protection concerns**

Pathways to transition from chronic emergency assistance to strengthening resilience



- Resilience of households, community and systems
- Complementary instruments
 - Climate risk financing and anticipatory action
 - Resilience building and food-systems integration
 - support to governments in establishing shock-responsive national social protection systems
- Partnerships

Strengthening our collaborative approach – some examples

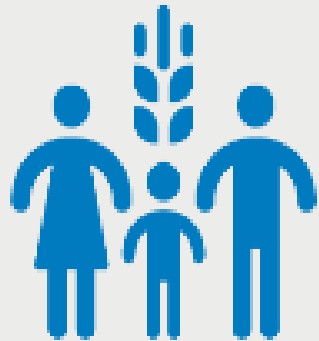
- **Rome Based Agencies (SD3C)** – Joint response programme to COVID-19, Conflicts and Climate change
- **GIZ** – Complementary resilience programming in Niger
- **Regional institutions and universities** – Collaboration on knowledge products



As of October 18, 2021

TARGET NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES

19.4 MILLION



TOTAL NEEDS (next six months)

USD 1.1 BN

**SHORTFALL
USD 708 M**

**FUNDED
USD 410 M**

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Thank you!