

Joint Briefing to the Membership

Emerging/Concerning Crisis

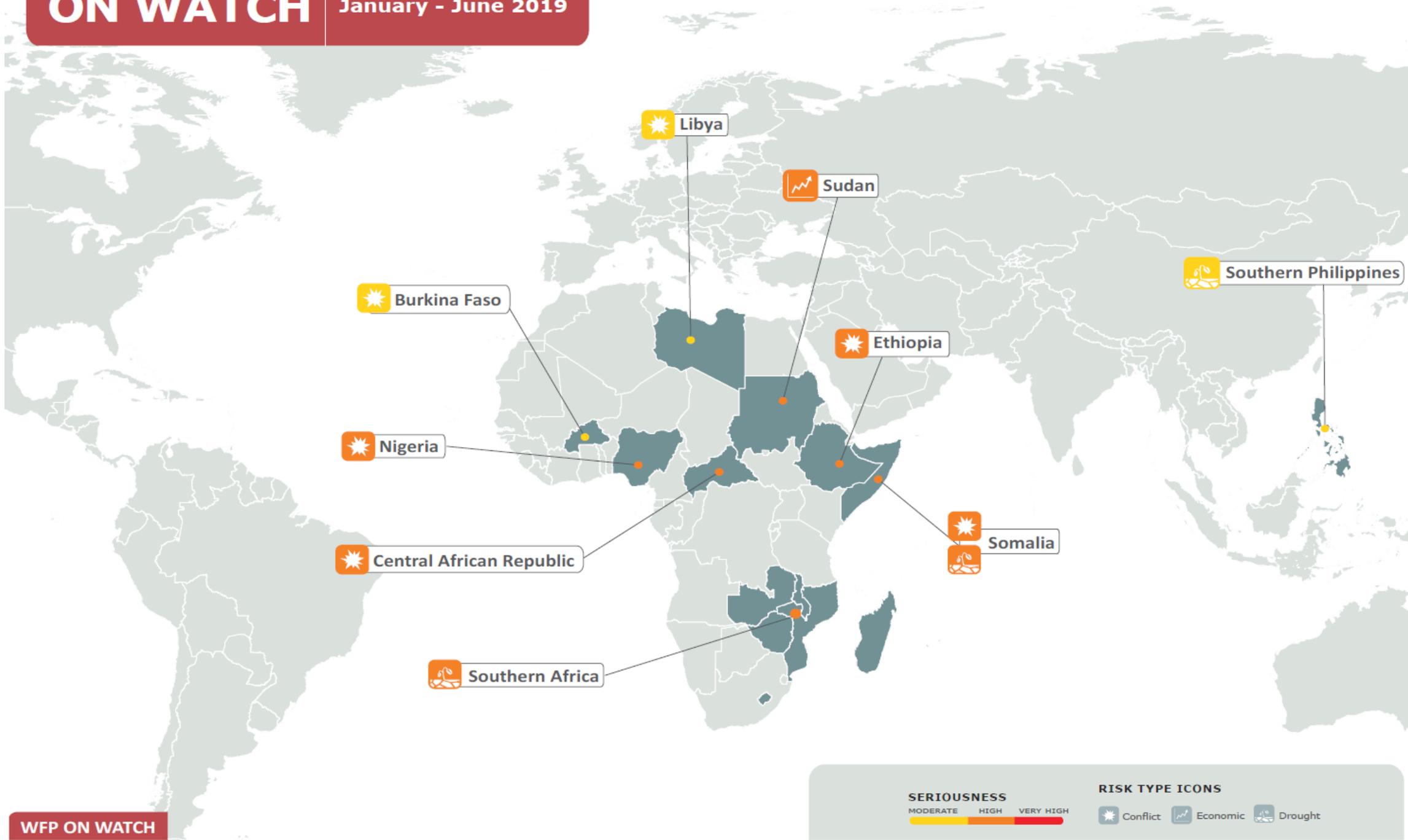
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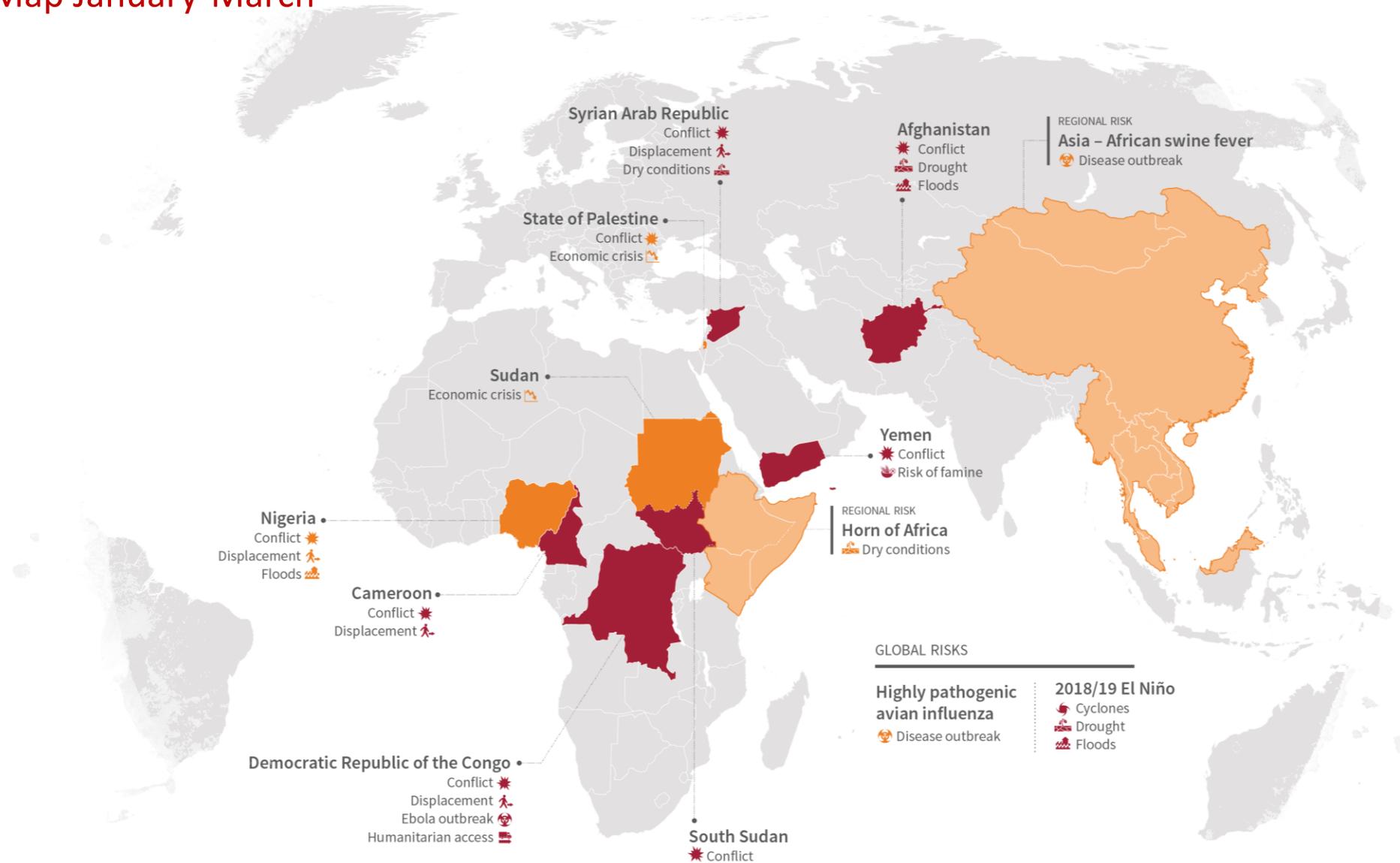
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Global Risk Map January-March



Burkina Faso:

ON WATCH

Situation

- Humanitarian needs on the rise amid escalating insurgent violence in the northern and eastern provinces
- **82,000** people displaced by conflict, **440** schools closed impacting over **66,000** children
- **307,000** people currently in crisis level of food insecurity
- **17 out of 35 provinces** impacted by fodder deficit – support needed to mitigate deteriorating livestock body condition in pastoral lean season (March)

Response

- Preparedness measures to respond to mounting humanitarian needs
- WFP provides food assistance to **90,000** people, including **28,000** IDPs



Outlook: 100,000 additional people could require humanitarian assistance over the next 6 months; 676,000 people projected to experience crisis and emergency levels of food security

Cameroon

North West and South West Crisis

- **4 provinces** affected (North West, South West, Littoral and West)
- **1.3 million people** in need
- **438,000** people internally displaced

WFP Response:

- WFP reached **60,000 people** so far with food assistance
- In 2019, WFP is scaling up its support to **400,000 IDPs** and **local host populations**

FAO Response:

- FAO reached **10,000 people** at the end of 2018
- Critical support needed to improve data collection and processing for Cadre Harmonisé exercise



DR CONGO

- **13.1 million** people are food insecure (IPC, Aug 2018)
- Since the 10th Ebola outbreak was declared in August 2018, over **790 cases** have been reported
- Risk of regional spill over, as unrest in North Kivu continues to drive displacements

WFP Response:

- WFP plays active role enabling the medical response, through food assistance, logistical support and the provision of common services to the response community. **150,000 Ebola-affected people** receiving food assistance so far

FAO Response:

- 2018, **1 million people** assisted. In 2019, FAO plans to reach 1.8 million people in DRC to protect and restore livelihoods and support income-generating activities and links to markets



Afghanistan

- **13.5 million Afghans** projected to be facing acute food deficits from November 2018 to February 2019.
- Preliminary production estimates indicated that the 2018 wheat harvest would be the lowest since 2011.

FAO response:

- FAO is currently reaching about **1 million people** in time for the planting season and with livestock support.
- 2019 priorities: summer planting, preparing for emerging threats (flash floods, pests), protecting livestock

WFP Response:

- WFP targets **5.7 million** people in 2019. WFP assisted **4.2 million** people from January-December 2018, including **2.5 million** for its 2018 drought response



South Sudan

- **5.2 million people** projected to be IPC Phase 3+ between January and March
- Anticipated early start to lean season

FAO Response:

- FAO reached **3.1 million people** with **4,800** tonnes of seeds for 2018 season – accounting for about one-third of total cereal produced
- In 2019, FAO will continue increasing resilience-building activities alongside support to safeguard livelihoods

WFP Response:

- 2019: large-scale humanitarian assistance, enhanced resilience building, preparing for potential returns
- WFP plans to assist **5.1 million** people in 2019 and delivers food to **200,000** people in hard-to-reach areas



El Niño

- **90% chance** of El Niño forming between December 2018 and February 2019 (December, CPC IRI ENSO probability forecast)
- Southern Africa, Central America most at risk of drought/dry spells

FAO Response:

- Early actions initiated in late 2018 to mitigate the effects of El Niño-induced drought in Madagascar, Malawi, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe

WFP Response:

- In 2019, WFP is scaling up operations to reach **4.1 million** people in Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe



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