



World Food
Programme

SAVING
LIVES
CHANGING
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East Africa Regional Overview

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Last year, WFP...

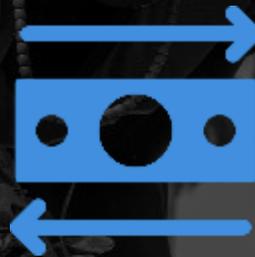
reached



+20 million

PEOPLE WITH SOME FORM OF ASSISTANCE*

injected



USD 232 million

INTO THE LOCAL ECONOMY THROUGH CASH-BASED TRANSFERS*

purchased



616,000 MT

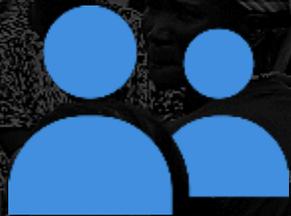
OF FOOD COMMODITIES, EQUIVALENT TO USD192 MILLION*

... in East Africa

* Preliminary figures

2019 food security outlook for East Africa

+19M



FOOD
INSECURE
PEOPLE*

+10M



IDPs AND REFUGEES*

1.9M



CHILDREN UNDER 5
ACCUTELY
MALNOURISHED**

* As of January 2019

** In Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia and South Sudan

In South Sudan 7 million people in need of food assistance in 2019

+13%



INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN NEED OF FOOD ASSISTANCE IN THE LAST YEAR

848,000

SUDAN

794,000

UGANDA

422,000

ETHIOPIA

2.3 million

REFUGEES IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES*



1.8 million

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE

* There vast majority of refugees are hosted by Sudan, Uganda and Ethiopia. Kenya (116,211 people) and the DRC (96,042 people) also host South Sudanese refugees. Data as of February 2019.

Ebola preparedness in RBN

869 cases

CONFIRMED AND
PROBABLE*

546 deaths

CONFIRMED AND
PROBABLE*

WFP's logistical support in all four
Priority 1 Countries: Burundi, Rwanda,
South Sudan and Uganda

75



TENTS,
CONTAINERS,
AND ETUs

9



AMBULANCES



LOGISTICS
SECTOR
COORDINATION

**Regional Common
Logistics Services
Staging Area in
Entebbe**



The Secretary-General's Comprehensive Regional Prevention Strategy for the Horn of Africa

REGIONAL PEACE
AND SECURITY

RESILIENCE AND
SOCIO-ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

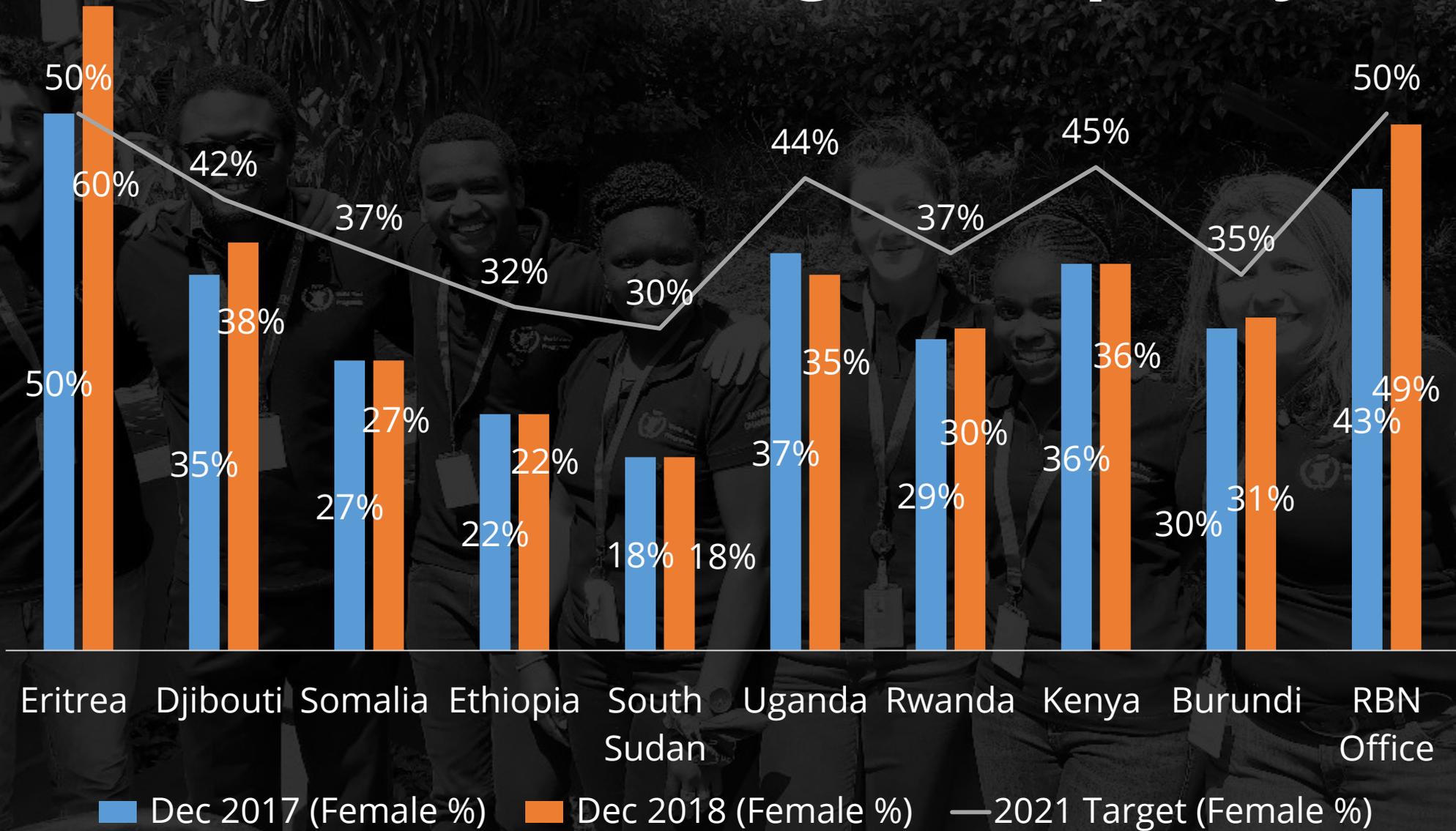
INCLUSIVE AND
RESPONSIVE
GOVERNANCE

SUSTAINABLE NATURAL
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE



Cross-cutting issues: gender, youth, migration and human rights

Progress towards gender parity





Thank You!