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# Eastern Africa Regional Overview

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# Food security overview



**51.4 million people** in Eastern Africa estimated to be food insecure



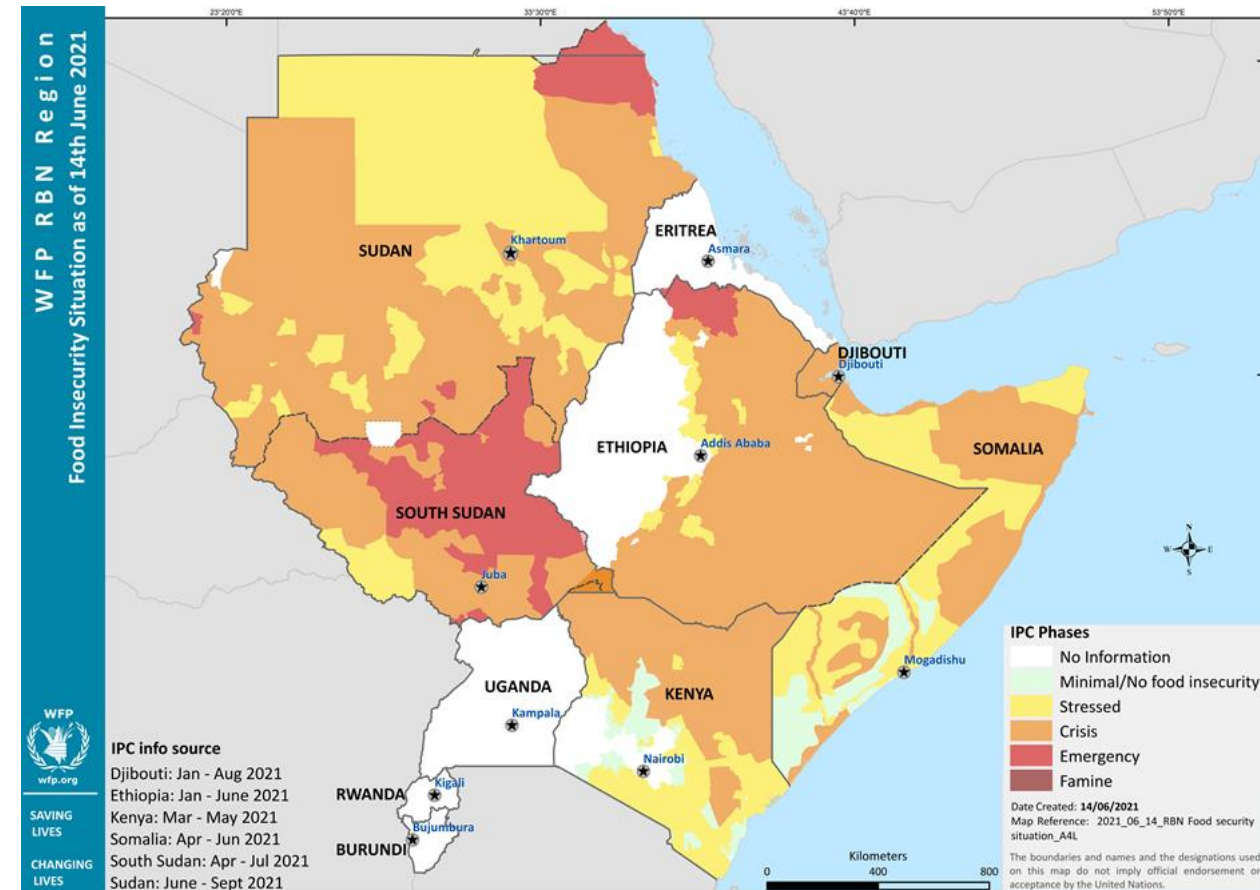
**Ethiopia, Sudan and South Sudan** are among the world's worst food crises



Impact of COVID-19 is **undermining livelihoods and development gains**



**Outlook** for the rest of 2021 **remains concerning**





# Refugee Response



Eastern Africa hosts **4.5 million refugees** and **8.8 million IDPs**



Ration cuts in **Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan, Djibouti and Ethiopia**



**USD 254 million needed** to support refugee populations for the **next six months**



Additional **donor support critical** to not undermining developmental gains



# Ethiopia



Ethiopia faces **multiple intersecting hazards**



**Four million in IPC 3-5** and **353,000 people** facing catastrophic levels of food insecurity in Tigray



Collective collaborative effort required to **prevent full-scale famine**



WFP providing vital **food, nutrition, telecoms and logistics support**





# South Sudan



Food insecurity has reached **alarming levels** – **7.2 million food insecure people** and **108,000 in IPC 5**



WFP is **rapidly scaling up food and nutrition assistance** to meet increased needs



Challenges include **insecurity**, a critical **cereal deficit** and **funding constraints**



**Positive developments:** contribution to peace; increase in local purchases



# Sudan



Latest IPC results project a **record high of 9.8 million people acutely food insecure**



Continued insecurity in **West Darfur**



Expansion of the **Sudan Family Support Programme**



WFP-supported peace discussions **enabled humanitarian access to the Two Areas**





# Somalia



**2.8 million people facing acute food insecurity**



Food insecurity driven by **floods, conflict, desert locusts and impact of COVID-19**



**Drought and flash floods** threaten to exacerbate a critical situation



**Needs are rising** – additional funding urgently required



# Good news

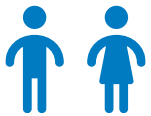


## **Burundi:**

- Home-grown school feeding largest national safety net
- First Lady – Champion for School Feeding



**Rwanda:** UNHCR-WFP Programme Excellence and Targeting Hub



**Uganda:** Karamoja School Feeding Programme linked to local food production; cash assistance in Nakivale





# Food systems



Food systems approach key to **changing lives agenda** and **fostering innovation**



**Food Systems Summit** – transforming food systems through building resilience



Climate resilience, supply chain management and women's empowerment



WFP supporting **national dialogues** on food systems



# Funding



Funding needs have **risen consistently since 2019**



Annual funding needs for 2021 total **USD 3.7 billion**

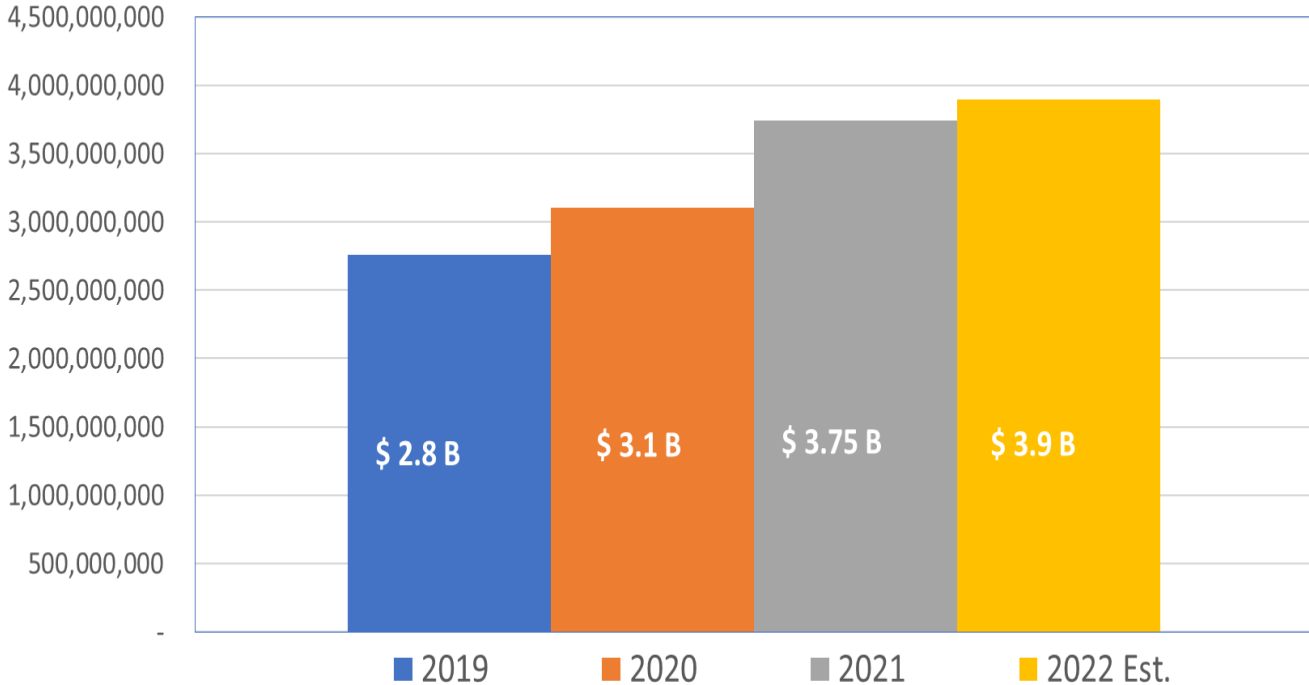


**Increased funding urgently needed** to sustain WFP operations



Diversification of funding through **private sector engagement**

RBN Needs - 2019 through 2022 (estimated)







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