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SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES

Immediate Response Account

WFP's immediate, life-saving, and last-resort funding mechanism

25 July 2022

Today's Agenda

1. The IRA amidst a time of unprecedented needs
2. IRA evidence, challenges, and impact: operational case studies
3. The IRA in the context of WFP's financial architecture
4. The revitalized IRA
5. EB Member perspectives; Questions and Answers





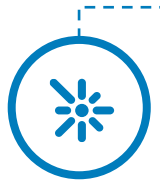
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**FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ON THE**

A time of unprecedented needs

Use of the IRA in 2021



IRA allocations in 2021 totaled **US\$ 218.5 million** across 49 Country Strategic Plans.

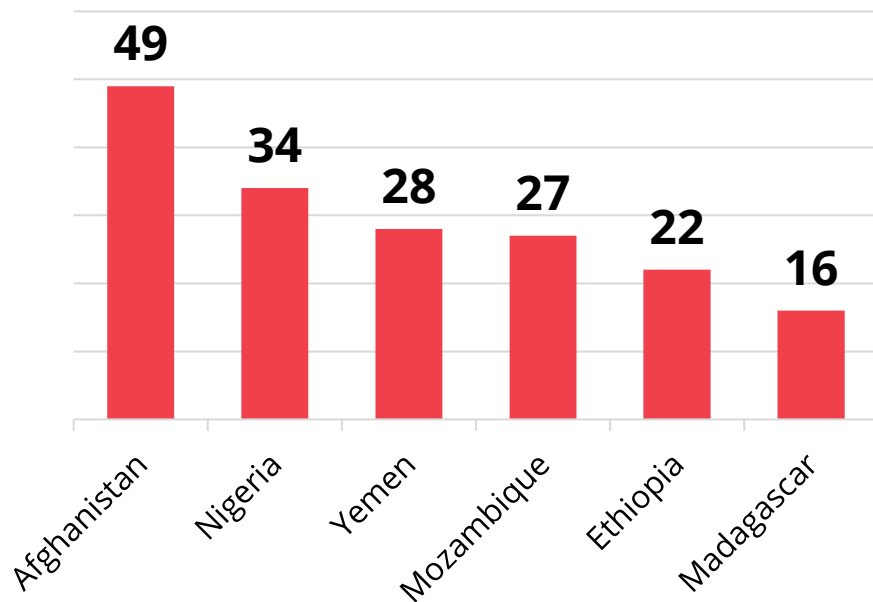


Over **US\$ 67 million** direct contributions to the IRA



Top donors in 2021: Belgium, Switzerland, USA and Germany

**TOP IRA ALLOCATIONS 2021
(US\$ MILLIONS)**



Mozambique. WFP Food distribution. 2021



RECORD FOOD INSECURITY

345 MILLION

people are estimated to be acutely food insecure or at high risk across **82 countries** with WFP operational presence and where data is available.



A RECORD WFP RESPONSE

152 MILLION

people are targeted to receive WFP assistance in 2022 – **a record high**, and significant increase from the 128 million people who received assistance in 2021.

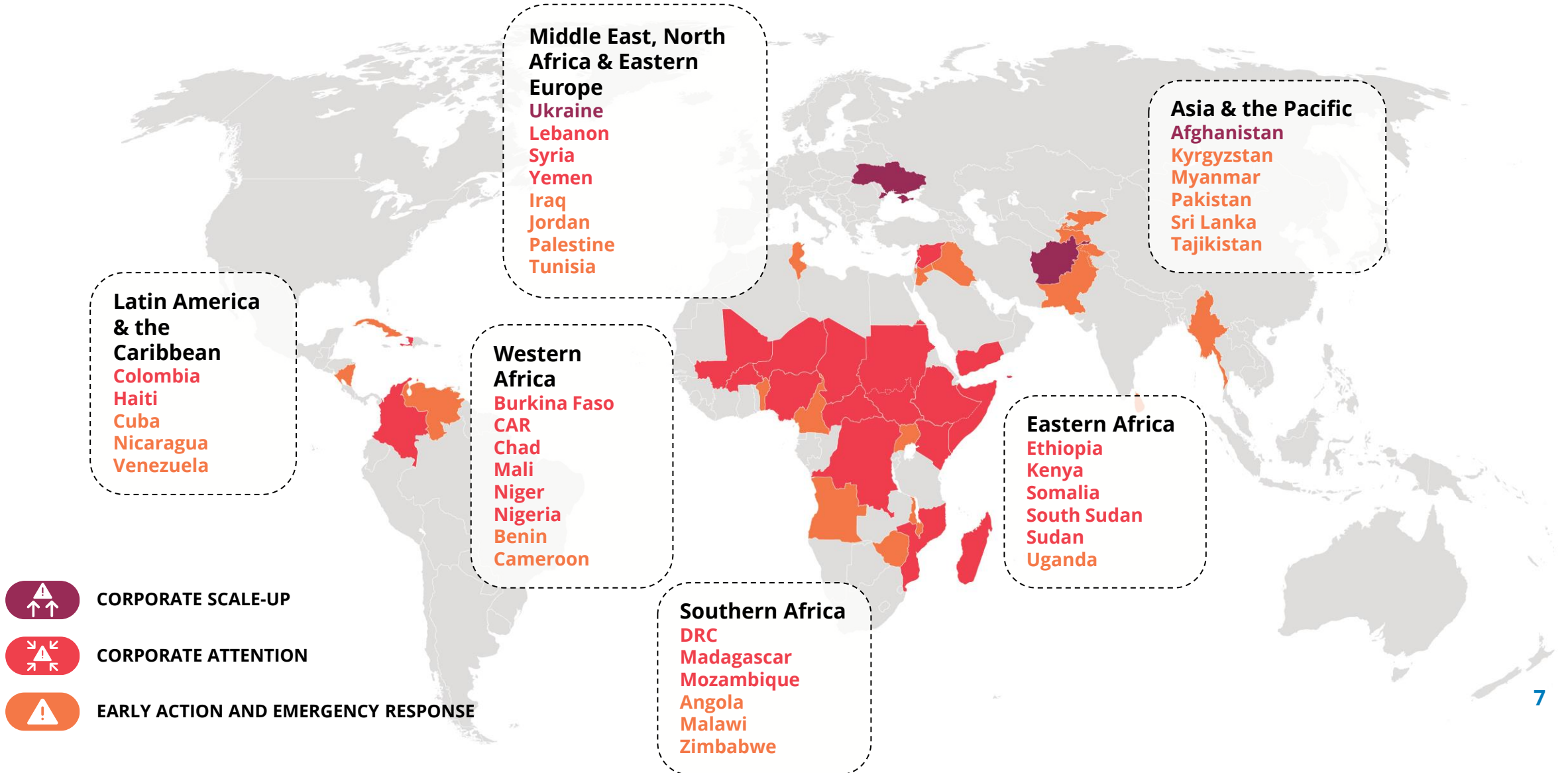


RECORD FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

US\$ 22.2 BILLION

projected operational requirements for 2022 – an **all-time high**, mostly due to massive corporate scale-ups in **Ukraine** and **Afghanistan**.

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CORPORATE SCALE-UP



CORPORATE ATTENTION



EARLY ACTION AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

**Evidence, challenges, and impact:
operational case studies from the IRA in
Afghanistan, DRC, and Somalia**

The IRA in the context of WFP's financial architecture

The revitalized IRA

The Revitalized IRA

- **Immediately available** to save lives and prevent famine
- **'Last resort'** source of funding for emergencies
- **Expanded criteria**, covering preparedness, early (anticipatory) actions and relief
- **Renewed focus on funding continuity** – direct and revolvment
- **Empowered Field Leadership** – decisions made closest to operations





What is the minimum need?

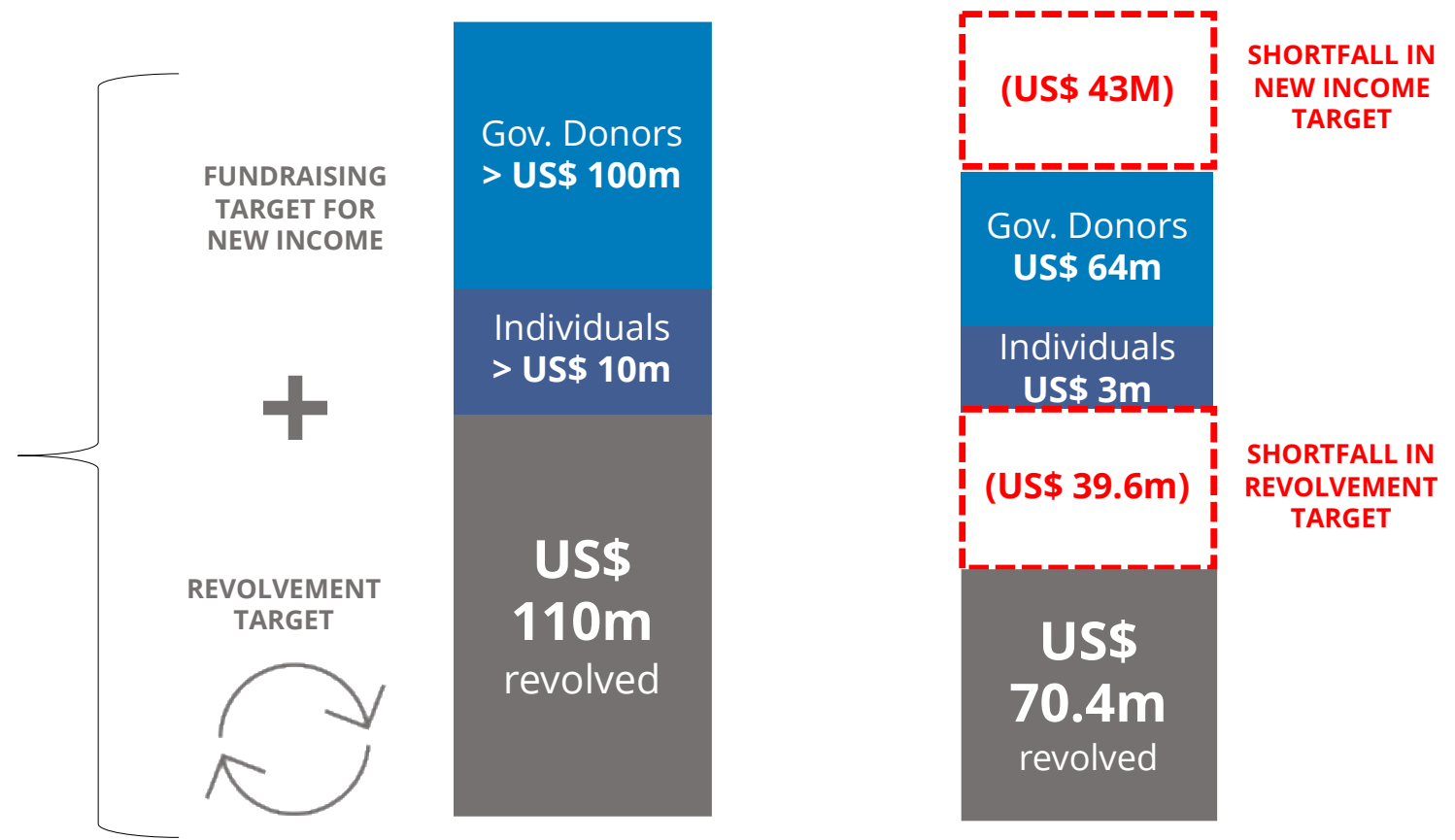
To financially sustain the IRA on an annual basis

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Minimum Need
US\$ 220 million

VS.

2021 Actuals



EB Member perspectives; Questions and Answers

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