GLOBAL REPORT ON FOOD CRISES 2023

A GLOBAL PUBLIC GOOD – reference document on acute food insecurity for 2022 in 58 countries

PARTNERSHIP – 16 partners

Based on DATA – Sources: IPC, CH, FEWS NET, WFP CARI, HNO
Consensus on peak numbers of people in urgent need of assistance

SUITE OF PRODUCTS: Regional reports, Mid-year Update
People who experienced high levels of acute food insecurity requiring urgent food, nutrition and livelihood assistance (IPC/CH Phase 3 or above or equivalent).

253M people were in STRESSED (IPC/CH Phase 2) in 41 COUNTRIES

179.1M of them were in 41 COUNTRIES with IPC/CH analyses:

- 0.38M in Catastrophe (IPC/CH Phase 5)
- 35M in Emergency (IPC/CH Phase 4)
- 143.7M in Crisis (IPC/CH Phase 3)

79M of them were in 17 COUNTRIES without IPC/CH analyses
73 countries were longlisted

58 with GRFC data sources

15 without GRFC data requirements
POPULATIONS FACING HIGH LEVELS OF ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY IN 2022

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PREVALENCE

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Source: FSIN, GRFC 2023.
South Sudan: 63%
Haiti: 48%
CAR: 44%
Number of People in CATASTROPHE IPC/CH Phase 5

376,000 in 7 countries in 2022

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In a varying context of countries analysed and availability of data the number of people facing high levels of acute food insecurity has increased.
Areas with high levels of acute food insecurity tend to have high levels of child wasting.

- Over 35 million children under 5 were wasted in 30 GRFC countries.
- 65% of them lived in nine of the largest food crises.

53.2 million were internally displaced in 25 food-crisis countries.

19.7 million were refugees and asylum-seekers in 55 food-crisis countries.

Global overview on displacement

Global overview on malnutrition
DRIVERS

Primary drivers of acute food insecurity in countries with food crises

- **CONFLICT** was the main driver for more **PEOPLE** but
  **ECONOMIC SHOCKS** were the main driver for more **COUNTRIES**

- The economic effects of war in Ukraine exacerbated already fragile economies as a result of COVID 19

- Global food prices decreased since March 2022 but domestic food prices remained high

- Floods in Pakistan and drought in the Horn of Africa continued to drive food insecurity
Early projections for 2023 (as of March)

• 6 COUNTRIES projected to have populations in Catastrophe: Risk of Famine in Somalia (April-June 2023)

• Major shocks that are likely to affect 2023 (so far):

  - Lowering international food prices not translating to domestic markets (global)
  - El Nino (global)
  - Conflict in Sudan (East Africa)
  - Earthquake in Turkiye and Syria (MENA)
  - Horn of Africa- slight improvement in conditions but extended recovery time
TIMELY ACTION

• In 2022 we saw how joint action can have impacts:
  • Truce in Yemen, scaled up assistance in Somalia contributed to Famine not materialising
  • Peace process in Tigray allowed people to return home and aid to arrive

• Too often we wait for a Famine (IPC/CH Phase 5) classification, when it is already too late to act
  • 2011 famine in Somalia: 43% died before the identification of IPC Phase 5 and many were outside those areas. Half were children under five.

• Populations in Crisis/Emergency already require urgent action to save lives and livelihoods

• We know that early action saves lives and money.
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