Percentage change in number of people in Crisis or worse (IPC/CH Phase 3 or above) in 33 countries/territories from 2022–2023*  

**LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**  
In Haiti, the magnitude increases (+4%) and it decreases in Guatemala (-7%) and Honduras (-9%). Dominican Republic’s peak estimate straddles both years.

**WEST AFRICA AND THE SAHEL**  
In eight countries the magnitude declines, mostly in Guinea (-42%), Mali (-37%) and Niger (-25%). However, in Mali and Burkina Faso, severity increases with more people facing Catastrophe (CH Phase 5). In three countries – the Gambia (+54%), Liberia (+42%) and Senegal (+43%) – the magnitude increases significantly.

**CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA**  
In four countries the magnitude declines, especially in Namibia (-48%) and Eswatini (-23%), and to a lesser extent in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Lesotho. In six countries peak acute food insecurity estimates straddle the two years – the Central African Republic, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia.

**EAST AFRICA**  
In four countries, the magnitude increases, with the sharpest rises in the Sudan (+74%), Burundi (+65%) and Djibouti (+49%) followed by Somalia (+6%). In Somalia, however, fewer populations are in Catastrophe (IPC Phase 5). In South Sudan the magnitude remains similar, but the populations in IPC Phase 5 have halved.

**MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA**  
In Lebanon, the magnitude increases for Syrian refugees (+15%) and Lebanese residents (+13%).

**ASIA**  
In Sri Lanka, there is a 38% decrease in magnitude, due to the improving macroeconomic situation. Afghanistan’s peak estimate straddles both years.

* Of the 48 countries with 2023 data, 33 have comparable point estimates because they use the same data source for 2022 and 2023 and have less than a 10 percent difference in analysis coverage.

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