

Table 6

Acute food insecurity forecast for 2020

COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES	2019 PEAK NUMBER		ESTIMATES FOR 2020 PEAK NUMBER				TREND IN 2020 PEAK NUMBER COMPARED TO 2019 PEAK NUMBER	COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES	MAIN DRIVERS
	PERIOD	POPULATION IN IPC/CH PHASE 3 OR ABOVE (MILLIONS)	ANTICIPATED PEAK PERIOD	POPULATION IN IPC/CH PHASE 3 OR ABOVE (MILLIONS)	HIGHEST EXPECTED AREA CLASSIFICATION				
Afghanistan	Nov 2019–Mar 2020	11.3	Jan–Apr 2020	11.3	Phase 4 Emergency	▶ Stable	Afghanistan (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement; weather extremes – floods, dry spells, related production shortfalls; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power	
Angola (24 communes in 3 provinces)	Oct 2019–Feb 2020	0.6	Jan–Feb 2020	0.6	Phase 4 Emergency	▶ Stable	Angola (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells and related production shortfalls; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power	
Bangladesh (Cox's Bazar and host populations)	Nov–Dec 2019	1.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Bangladesh (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement; weather extremes – floods	
Burkina Faso	Oct–Dec 2019	1.2	Jun–Aug 2020	2.2	Phase 3 Crisis	▲ Increase	Burkina Faso (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement; weather extremes – dry spells; pests	
Burundi	Mar–Apr 2019	0.2	April–May 2020	0.15–0.35	Phase 1 Minimal	▶ Stable	Burundi (cont...)	Weather extremes – floods and related displacement	
Cabo Verde	Oct–Dec 2019	0.01	Jun–Aug 2020	0.01	Phase 2 Stressed	▶ Stable	Cabo Verde (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells; pests and related production shortfalls	
Cameroon*	Oct–Dec 2019	1.4	Jan–Mar 2020	2.7	Phase 3 Crisis	N/A	Cameroon (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power	
Central African Republic*	May–Aug 2019	1.8	May–Aug 2020	2.1	Phase 4 Emergency	▲ Increase	Central African Republic (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement; weather extremes – floods, and related production shortfalls; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power	
Chad	Jun–Aug 2019	0.6	Jun–Aug 2020	1.0	Phase 3 Crisis	▲ Increase	Chad (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement; weather extremes – dry spells, floods	
Colombia (Venezuelan migrants)	Sep–Dec 2019	0.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Colombia (cont...)	Economic shocks – downturn and related reduced purchasing power and displacement	
Côte d'Ivoire*	Jun–Aug 2019	0.06	Jan–Mar 2020	0.2	Phase 2 Stressed	▲ Increase	Côte d'Ivoire (cont...)	Economic vulnerability – localized production shortfalls	
Democratic Republic of the Congo*	Jul–Dec 2019	15.6	Varies in each area/region	13.6	Phase 4 Emergency	▶ Stable	Dem. Rep. of the Congo (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power; Health shocks – EVD outbreak	
Djibouti	N/A	N/A	January 2020	0.2	N/A	▶ Stable	Djibouti (cont...)	Pests – desert locusts	
Ecuador (Venezuelan migrants)	Jan–Mar 2019	0.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Ecuador (cont...)	Economic shocks – downturn and related reduced purchasing power and displacement	
El Salvador**	Apr–Jul 2019	0.3	May–Aug 2020	<0.1	Phase 2 Stressed	N/A	El Salvador (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells and related production shortfalls	
Eswatini (rural population)	Oct 2019–Mar 2020	0.2	Jan–Mar 2020	0.2	Phase 3 Crisis	▶ Stable	Eswatini (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells and related production shortfalls	
Ethiopia (selected areas in 6 regions)	Jul–Sep 2019	8.0	Feb–Jun 2020	8.5	Phase 3 Crisis	▲ Increase	Ethiopia (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells and related production shortfalls; conflict/insecurity, and related displacements; pests – desert locusts; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power	
Gambia	Oct–Dec 2019	0.2	Jun–Aug 2020	0.1	Phase 2 Stressed	▶ Stable	Gambia (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells and related production shortfalls; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power	
Guatemala*	Mar–Jun 2019	3.1	May–Aug 2020	1.3	Phase 3 Crisis	▲ Increase	Guatemala (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells and related production shortfalls	
Guinea	Jun–Aug 2019	0.3	Jun–Aug 2020	0.3	Phase 2 Stressed	▶ Stable	Guinea (cont...)	Economic shocks – reduced purchasing power; pests	
Guinea-Bissau	Oct–Dec 2019	0.1	Jun–Aug 2020	0.07	Phase 2 Stressed	▶ Stable	Guinea-Bissau (cont...)	Economic shocks – reduced purchasing power	
Haiti	Oct 2019–Feb 2020	3.7	Mar–Jun 2020	4.1	Phase 4 Emergency	▲ Increase	Haiti (cont...)	Economic shocks – related reduced purchasing power; weather extremes – dry spells and related production shortfalls; insecurity/political crisis	
Honduras (13 departments)	Nov 2019–Feb 2020	1.0	Mar–Jun 2020	1.2	Phase 3 Crisis	▲ Increase	Honduras (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells and related production shortfalls	
Iraq	Jan–Dec 2019	1.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Iraq (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement; insecurity/political crisis; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power	
Kenya	Aug–Oct 2019	3.1	Jan–Mar 2020	1.3	Phase 2 Stressed	▼ Decrease	Kenya (cont...)	Weather extremes – floods, dry spells and related production shortfalls; pests – desert locusts; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power; conflict/insecurity and related displacement	
Lebanon (Syrian refugees)	Apr–May 2019	0.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Lebanon (cont...)	Refugee influx from conflict-affected countries; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power	
Lesotho (rural population)	Oct 2019–Mar 2020	0.4	Jan–Mar 2020	0.4	Phase 3 Crisis	▶ Stable	Lesotho (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells and related production shortfalls	
Liberia	Jun–Aug 2019	0.04	Oct–Dec 2020	N/A	N/A	N/A	Liberia (cont...)	Economic shocks – reduced purchasing power	
Libya	Jan–Dec 2019	0.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Libya (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power	
Madagascar*	Nov 2018–Mar 2019	1.3	Jan–Mar 2020	0.7	Phase 3 Crisis	▼ Decrease	Madagascar (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells, floods and related production shortfalls; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power; pests – fall armyworm	
Malawi	Oct 2018–Mar 2019	3.3	Jan–Mar 2020	1.9	Phase 3 Crisis	▼ Decrease	Malawi (cont...)	Economic shocks – reduced purchasing power; weather extremes – dry spells and floods, and related production shortfalls; pests – fall armyworm	
Mali	Oct–Dec 2019	0.6	Jun–Aug 2020	1.3	Phase 3 Crisis	▲ Increase	Mali (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement; weather extremes – dry spells	
Mauritania	Jun–Aug 2019	0.6	Jun–Aug 2020	0.6	Phase 3 Crisis	▶ Stable	Mauritania (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells, and related production shortfalls	
Mozambique (39 districts)	Oct 2019–Feb 2020	1.7	Jan–Mar 2020	1.7	Phase 3 Crisis	▶ Stable	Mozambique (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells and floods, and related production shortfalls; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power; conflict/insecurity	
Myanmar	Jan–Dec 2019	0.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Myanmar (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement	
Namibia	Oct 2019–Mar 2020	0.4	Jan–Mar 2020	0.4	Phase 3 Crisis	▶ Stable	Namibia (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells, and related production shortfalls	
Nicaragua	Jul–Sep 2019	0.08	May–Aug 2020	0.07–0.11	Phase 2 Stressed	▶ Stable	Nicaragua (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells, and related production shortfalls; insecurity/political crisis	
Niger	Oct–Dec 2019	1.4	Jun–Aug 2020	2.0	Phase 3 Crisis	▲ Increase	Niger (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement; weather extremes – dry spells/floods, and related production shortfalls	
Nigeria (16 states and Federal Capital Territory)	Jun–Aug 2019	5.0	Jun–Aug 2020	7.1	Phase 4 Emergency	▲ Increase	Nigeria (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement; weather extremes – floods, and related production shortfalls; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power; health shocks – disease outbreaks	
Pakistan (Balochistan and Sindh drought-affected areas, 2019/former FATA, 2020)***	Oct 2018–Jul 2019	3.1	Jun–August 2020	1.3	Phase 3 Crisis	N/A	Pakistan (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity; economic shocks (inflation); livestock disease outbreaks; pests – desert locusts	
Palestine	Jan–Dec 2019	1.7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Palestine (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power	
Rwanda	Apr–May 2019	0.1	Apr–May 2020	0.085–0.125	Phase 1 Minimal	▶ Stable	Rwanda (cont...)	Refugee influx from conflict-affected countries; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power; weather extremes – floods	
Senegal	Oct–Dec 2019	0.4	Jun–Aug 2020	0.8	Phase 3 Crisis	▲ Increase	Senegal (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells, and related production shortfalls	
Sierra Leone	Oct–Dec 2019	0.3	Jun–Aug 2020	1.3	Phase 3 Crisis	▲ Increase	Sierra Leone (cont...)	Weather extremes – floods and related displacement/production shortfalls; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power	
Somalia	Oct–Dec 2019	2.1	Apr–Jun 2020	1.3	Phase 3 Crisis	▼ Decrease	Somalia (cont...)	Weather extremes – floods, dry spells and related production shortfalls; conflict/insecurity and related displacement; pests – desert locusts	
South Sudan	May–Jul 2019	7.0	May–Jul 2020	6.5	Phase 4 Emergency	▼ Decrease	South Sudan (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement; weather extremes – floods and related production shortfalls; economic shocks – downturn; pests – desert locusts	
Sudan**	Jun–Aug 2019	5.9	Jun–Sep 2020	5.0–6.0	Phase 4 Emergency	▶ Stable	Sudan (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells and floods; economic shocks – downturn and reduced purchasing power; conflict/insecurity and displacement; pests – desert locusts	
Syrian Arab Republic	Jan–May 2019	6.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Syrian Arab Republic (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power	
Turkey (Syrian refugees)	Apr–Sep 2019	0.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Turkey (cont...)	Refugee influx from conflict-affected countries	
Uganda	Apr–Jul 2019	1.5	May–Jun 2020	1.2–1.6	Phase 3 Crisis	▶ Stable	Uganda (cont...)	Refugee influx from conflict-affected countries; weather extremes – dry spells, floods and related production shortfalls; pests – desert locusts	
Ukraine (Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts, and IDP)	Jan–Dec 2019	0.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Ukraine (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power	
United Republic of Tanzania (16 districts)	Nov 2019–Apr 2020	1.0	Jan–Feb 2020	1.0	Phase 3 Crisis	▶ Stable	United Rep. of Tanzania (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells and related production shortfalls; economic shocks – reduced purchasing power; pests – desert locusts and fall armyworm	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Jul–Sep 2019	9.3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of) (cont...)	Economic shocks – downturn and related reduced purchasing power, production shortfalls and displacement	
Yemen**	Dec 2018–Jan 2019	15.9	Jul–Sep 2020	17+	Phase 4 Emergency	▲ Increase	Yemen (cont...)	Conflict/insecurity and related displacement and production shortfalls; economic shocks – downturn and reduced purchasing power; pests – desert locusts	
Zambia (86 districts)	Oct 2019–Mar 2020	2.3	Jan–Mar 2020	2.3	Phase 4 Emergency	▶ Stable	Zambia (cont...)	Weather extremes – dry spells, floods and related production shortfalls	
Zimbabwe (rural population)	Oct–Dec 2019	3.6	Jan–May 2020	4.3	Phase 4 Emergency	▲ Increase	Zimbabwe (cont...)	Economic shocks – downturn and reduced purchasing power; weather extremes – dry spells and related production shortfalls	

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The forecast 2020 estimates provided in this table for Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras and Sierra Leone reflects only the highest forecast available for 2020 – not the anticipated peak period, for which no estimates are available. The estimated peak numbers for Afghanistan, Angola, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, United Republic of Tanzania and Zambia remained unchanged between 2019 and 2020 as the same analysis was used to assess peak numbers of both years.