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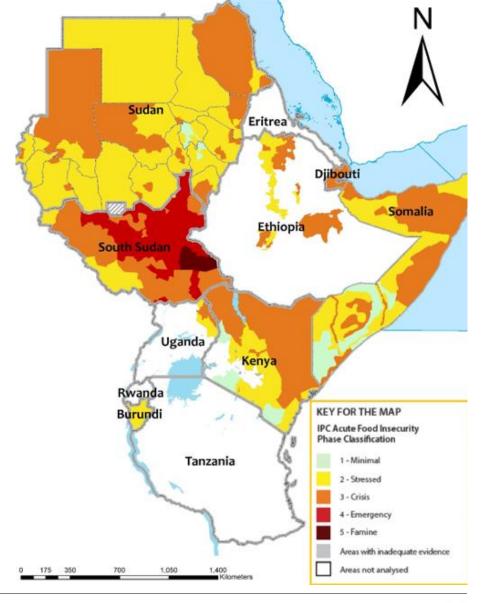
REGIONAL FOOD SECURITY SITUATION UPDATE



CURRENT FOOD SECURITY SITUATION

 An estimated 27 million people in Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda are acutely food insecure and in need of urgent humanitarian assistance (IPC Phase 3+).

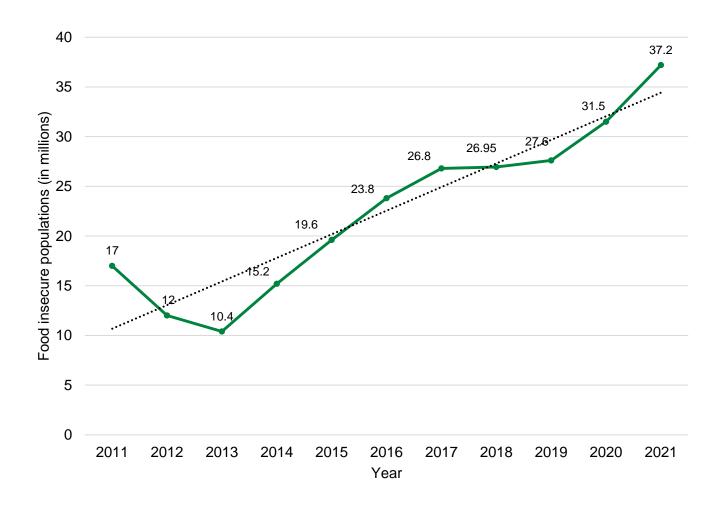
 An additional 34 million people are Stressed (IPC Phase 2)





^{*}Map includes out-of-date analyses for Ethiopia and South Sudan

TRENDS



- The number of acutely food insecure people has steadily increased over the years
- An estimated 36.7–37.2
 million people expected
 to be in Crisis or worse
 (IPC Phase 3+) across
 the region in 2021
 (IGRFC-IGAD)



KEY DRIVERS



Drought

Consecutive seasons of below average rains



Conflict and insecurity

Leading to loss of lives, displacement, loss of livelihoods, assets



Macro-economic challenges

Inflation and currency depreciation
 Limit food access



 Socio-economic impacts including disruption and loss of livelihoods
 Urban populations hardest hit



Displacement

- 4.79 million refugees and asylum seekers and 10.59 million IDPs (As of August 2021)



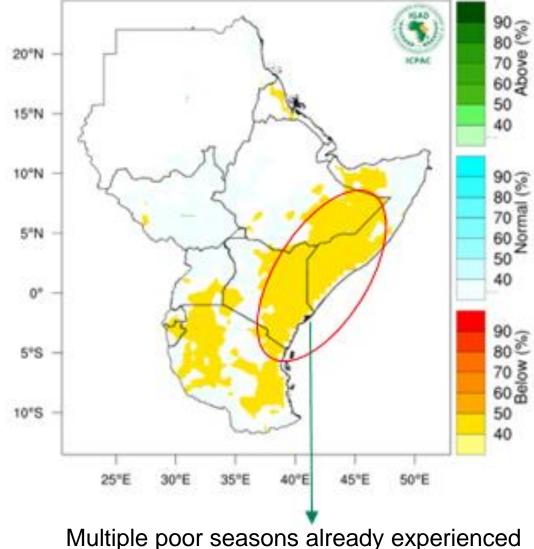
Desert locust

-Risk of proliferation persists, though currently limited by poor seasonal rains



OND 2021 PERFORMANCE

 As forecast, the start of the OND season has been significantly delayed with little to no rainfall observed to date across southern and south-eastern Ethiopia, eastern and northern Kenya, central and southern Somalia, and localised areas of Uganda



Multiple poor seasons already experienced over this area



POTENTIAL IMPACTS

- Poor harvest prospects
- Poor rangeland conditions (major negative NDVI anomalies)
- High staple food prices (significantly) higher than the recent five-year averages)
- Likely deterioration in acute malnutrition
- Magnitude of food insecurity, especially in Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia, likely to grow significantly through mid-2022

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Action required now to mitigate the likely impacts of the forecast poor rainy season

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IGAD and FAO call for urgent actions to mitigate the impacts of drought across the Horn of Africa

A joint statement by the IGAD Executive Secretary, Dr V FAO Subregional Coordinator for Eastern Africa, Chimir

16 November 2021, Nairobi - Vulnerable communities in the IGAD complex mix of re-enforcing shocks and stresses that are eroding to Phase 3+) according to the Food Security and Nutrition Working Gr the Inter-governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and the rise during the first half of 2022 across the Horn of Africa. Urgent a safeguard livelihoods, save lives, and prevent worsening mainutriti

Drought conditions are already affecting the arid and semi-arid lan Somalia, and Belg receiving areas of southern and south-eastern E reduced livestock production, and drought-related animal deaths i

Moreover, as forecast by the IGAD Climate Prediction and Applica current October-December 2021 rainy season has been significant! observed to date in many areas, raising the probability of another agricultural and pastoral conditions will further deteriorate, causin the effects of multiple, concurrent hazards (climate variability, conemploy negative coping strategies and reduce their food consumpt as food insecurity in the region has historically increased sharply fo easons. For example, the 2011 famine in Somalia was preceded by the 2017 drought emergency was the result of three to four below

IGAD Member States continue to work in collaboration with devel respond to various food security threats and build the resilience of threats and crises. During the desert locust upsurge, for example, t partners and multi-agency coordination averted USD 1.3 billion wo cereal requirements of 29.1 million people. Desert locust livelihoo more than 200 000 household:

IGAD and FAO share a long-standing history of successful partners region's resilience in several areas, including but not limited to: live

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Driest start to the October-December 2021 rainy season on record across parts of the





FOOD SECURITY OUTLOOK

- Outlook through mid-2022 is concerning, with areas under Crisis (IPC Phase
 3) and Emergency (IPC Phase 4) likely to expand substantially, owing to:
 - Multi-season consecutive drought
 - Upsurge in conflict and insecurity
 - Macro-economic deterioration
 - Higher than average food and non-food prices
 - Livelihoods depletion
 - Constrained humanitarian access



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Multi-sectoral life-saving assistance
- Nutrition interventions



- Livelihood support to strengthen resilience against droughts
- Early warning-Early action
- Food security information and analysis
- Cross-border actions in close collaboration with local communities
- Conflict prevention
- Market access and trade
- Natural resource management
- Institutional strengthening and coordination



INFORMATION MATERIALS



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- About 56 million people in 10 of the 13 countries covered by the FSIMVG were highly food insecure (IPC² Phase 3+) and in need of urgent assistance in October 2021. Of these, about 27 million were from seven of the eight IGAD member states.
- Mainutrition remains of concern as Severe Acute Mainutrition (SAM) admissions increased over the first half of 2021 compared to last year, driven mainly by Ethiopia and South Sudan.
- Staple food prices are up significantly compared to the five-year average in Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Burnoll, and part of southern Somalia, and are up moderately in Uganda. Of particular concern mar areas wars' affected by drought in Somalia which have experienced starp increases, large than those observed during the 2011 and 2017 drought emergencies.
- There are 4.79 million refugees and asylumsectors and 10.39 million internally displaced persons (IOP2) scross the region. Currently, food ration cuts have affected over 3.4 million (73%) refugees and are driving deteriorations in food security and nutritional outcomes.
- The start of the October-Occember 2021 raily, season has been designed with sittle to no rainfall observed across much of eastern and northern facility, southern and central Sondern and south-eastern Ethiopia, bimodal areas of northern Transania, and Ionalized areas of Uganda. Silen forecasts of continued below-average rains, there is an increased likelihood that the magnitude of food inscerolity and mainutration will grow significantly during the first that of 2021.

Food insecure population estimates, as of October 2021

Country	Stressed (IPC Phase 2)	Crisis (IPC Phase 3)	(IPC Phase 4)	(IPC Phase 5)	(IPC Phase 3+)
Djibouti	389,000	167,000	27,000		194,000
Ethiopia ²	5,998,068	4,550,479	2,434,519	401,313	7,386,311
Kenya	5,214,351	1,793,206	354,633		2,147,839
Somalia	3,712,900	2,824,960	640,730		3,465,690
South Sudan ⁴	3,138,000	4,668,000	2,413,000	108,000	7,189,000
Sudan	15,007,696	4,631,480	1,324,529		5,956,009
Uganda	470,610	159,930	27,725		187,655
IGAD Total	33,930,625	18,795,055	7,222,136	509,313	26,526,504
Burundi	4,200,579	988,419	56,365		1,044,784
CAR	1,591,200	1,657,212	632,524		2,289,736
DRC	42,201,977	20,560,601	5,618,034		26,178,635
Total	81,924,381	42,001,287	13,529,059	509,313	56,039,659

Source: IPC Global Support Unit (GSU) for East and Central Africa



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^{**}Figure represents estimate from July 2021 and its based on PC Global Exposit Unif 's consolidated findings from the South Subar INC Technical Working Group on the external relative global Exposits, Section (Subar INC Technical Working Group, and a breaddown in technical consensus in the settlement of populations in Casterages (INC Team 5) in its counties, channeling to the South South PCT exhibital Working Group, 3,144,000 people were in Street (INC Team 2), 4,044,000 in Channeling Company (INC Team 4), 4,044,000 in Chan



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