



2022 GLOBAL REPORT ON FOOD CRISES

JOINT ANALYSIS FOR BETTER DECISIONS

REGIONAL FOCUS

ON THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY ON DEVELOPMENT (IGAD) MEMBER STATES

This fourth annual Regional Report on Food Crises for the IGAD region is:



A key reference document



A regional baseline of the numbers and trends of acutely food-insecure people in need of urgent food and livelihood assistance



An important reminder that the region requires continued support in anticipatory action, development and resilience-building interventions, as much as humanitarian response

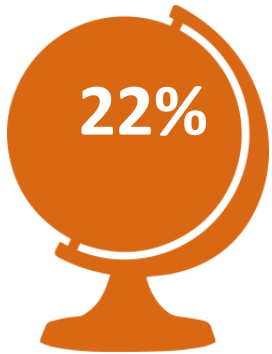


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In 2021, **41.9M people** faced **Crisis or worse (IPC Phase 3 or above)** in 7 of the 8 IGAD member states (Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda)*



The IGAD region accounted for nearly **22%** of the global number of people in **Crisis or worse (IPC Phase 3 or above)**

* Eritrea remains a data gap. *Source: GRFC 2022.*



509 000 people were in **Catastrophe (IPC Phase 5)**, the highest in the six-year history of the GRFC.



90% of the 10.5M people in **Emergency (IPC Phase 4)** were in Ethiopia, Sudan and South Sudan

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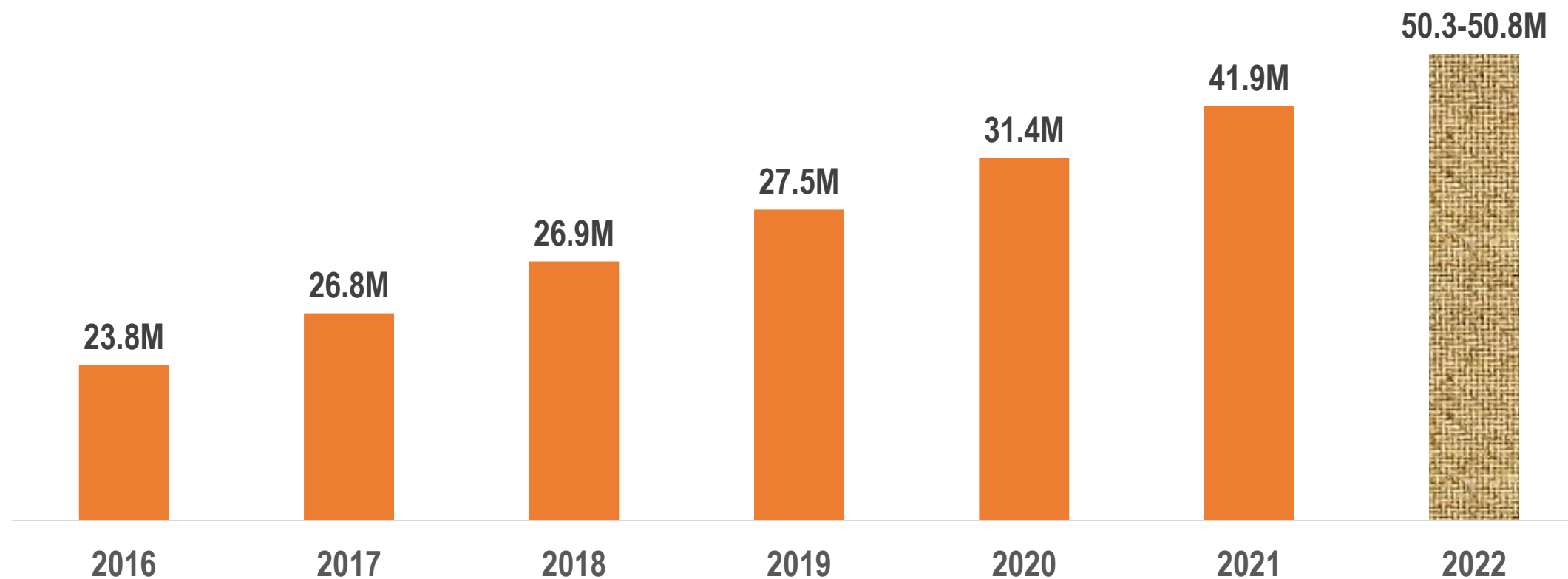


46.22M people were in **Stressed (IPC Phase 2)**
in 6 member states

Source: FSIN, GRFC 2022.

Acute food insecurity levels across the IGAD region have been steadily increasing in recent years

Number of people in **Crisis or worse (IPC Phase 3 or above)** or equivalent in the IGAD Region, 2016–2022



Country-level acute food insecurity snapshots in 2021



9.77M people in the Sudan faced **Crisis or worse (IPC Phase 3 or above)** in June–September 2021 (21% of population analysed)



16.76M people in Ethiopia faced **Crisis or worse (IPC Phase 3 or above)** in May-June 2021* (30% of population analysed)



7.19M people in South Sudan faced **Crisis or worse (IPC Phase 3 or above)** in April –July 2021 (60% of population analysed)



2.2M people in Uganda faced **Crisis or worse (IPC Phase 3 or above)** in June–September 2021 (5% of population analysed)

Source: FSIN, GRFC 2022.

* Source: IPC, December 2020 and June 2021 (not endorsed by the Government of Ethiopia).

Country-level acute food insecurity snapshots in 2021



3.47M people in Somalia faced
Crisis or worse (IPC Phase 3 or above)
in October–December 2021
(22% of population analysed)



2.37M people in Kenya faced
Crisis or worse (IPC Phase 3 or above)
in November 2021–January 2022
(16% of population analysed)

Source: FSIN, GRFC 2022.

Note: For Djibouti, the number of people estimated to be in Crisis or worse in 2021 was about 0.2 million (194,000), hence its not considered a major food crisis (has to be more than 1 million to qualify).

Major drivers of food crises across the IGAD region in 2021

Numbers of people in **Crisis or worse (IPC Phase 3 or above)** by primary driver



Conflict/insecurity

26.15M people in Ethiopia, South Sudan and Uganda



Weather extremes

15.61M people in Somalia, Sudan and Kenya



Economic shocks

0.19M people in Djibouti

Note: Many food crises are the result of multiple drivers. The GRFC has based these infographics on the predominant driver in each country.

Source: FSIN, GRFC 2022.

Refugees as well as IDPs were highly dependent on humanitarian food assistance, and faced significant nutrition gaps



4.5M refugees and asylum seekers hosted in 7 countries in the region



Over 12.2M IDPs in Ethiopia, Somalia, the Sudan and South Sudan



Conflict in the Tigray region of Ethiopia was the region's major displacement crisis of 2021

Note: These figures do not include an estimated 1.5 million IDP returnees in Ethiopia

Source: UNHCR and IOM, December 2021.

Nutrition overview in 2021



Wasting

At any point in time in 2021 across 6 IGAD countries, an estimated **10M** children under 5 years were wasted, **2.3M** of them severely so

Governments and development partners have **commendably maintained scaled-up emergency nutrition response interventions** in several countries.

However, **additional funding is required to sustain the response and help prevent further deterioration.**

Source: FSIN, GRFC 2022.

Acute food insecurity forecast for the IGAD region- 2022



50.3–50.8M people in 7 countries in the IGAD region were forecast to be in **Crisis or worse (IPC Phase 3 or above)** in 2022



300 000 people in Somalia and South Sudan were projected to be in **Catastrophe (IPC Phase 5)** in 2022.

Source: FSIN, using IPC, HRP and FEWS NET data..



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