




Facing Famine Dashboard

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Key facts on the 4 countries:

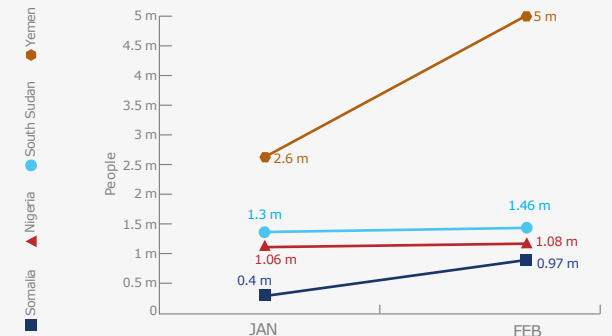
-  **20m** people facing risk of famine
-  **1.4m** children are severely malnourished
-  **US\$1.2bn** needed by WFP for next 6 months

Scaling up to avert possible famine requires:

-  **Humanitarian access**
-  **Sustained funding**
-  **Integrated response** with all partners

Scaling up

WFP People Assisted



WFP Net Funding Requirements (Apr - Sep)

NORTH-EAST NIGERIA
US\$232m
for the next 6 months.

YEMEN
US\$472m
for the next 6 months.

SOUTH SUDAN
US\$231m
for the next 6 months.

SOMALIA
US\$286m
for the next 6 months.

What is famine?

Food shortages:

>20% of population access less than 2100 kcal/day

Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM):

>30% or more in children under 5

Increased mortality:

>2 deaths/10,000 adults/day or >4 deaths/10,000 children/day

Food Security Classification (IPC)

- Minimal (Phase 1)
- Stressed (Phase 2)
- Crisis (Phase 3)
- Emergency (Phase 4)
- Famine (Phase 5)

Access Constraints

- Helicopters needed to reach 6 areas where roads are unsafe
- 6 areas totally cut off due to active conflict

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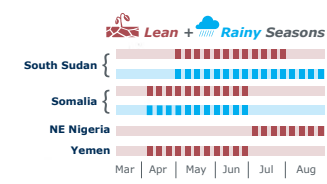
- Possible closure of main food importing route (Hudaydah Port) due to active conflict
- Unsafe roads

Access Constraints

- Heavy fighting in Greater Upper Nile and Equatoria States
- 60% of roads impassable during rainy season

Access Constraints

- 25% of food insecure people are in inaccessible areas



Facing Famine (IPC5)

100,000 people in famine (IPC 5)
1m on brink of Famine*

South Sudan

5m* people need food assistance (IPC 3,4,5), increasing to 5.5m by July.

270,000 severely malnourished children (SAM)

*IPC February 2017

50,000 people likely to experience famine-like conditions (IPC 5) during Jun-Aug

North-East Nigeria

4.6m* people need food assistance (IPC 3,4,5), increasing to 5.25m in Jun-Aug

450,000 severely malnourished children (SAM)

*Prelim. Cadre Harmonise March 2017

Yemen

6.8m* people need food assistance (IPC 4)

462,000 severely malnourished children (SAM)

*IPC March 2017

Somalia

2.9m* people need food assistance (IPC 3,4)

185,000 severely malnourished children (SAM)

*IPC February 2017

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