

Facing Famine Dashboard

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Key facts on the 4 countries:

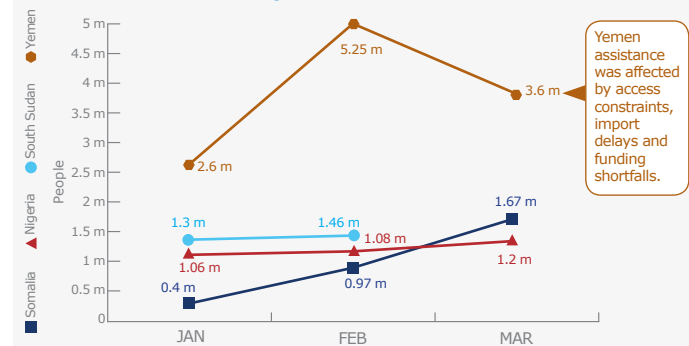
- 20m** people facing risk of famine
- 1.4m** children are severely malnourished
- US\$961m** needed by WFP for next 6 months

Scaling up to avert possible famine requires:

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

Scaling up

WFP People Assisted (estimated)



WFP Net Funding Requirements (Apr - Sep)

NORTH-EAST NIGERIA US\$208m for the next 6 months.	YEMEN US\$363m for the next 6 months.
SOUTH SUDAN US\$150m for the next 6 months.	SOMALIA US\$240m for the next 6 months.

What is famine?

- Food shortages:**
>20% of population has extreme food gap
- 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)

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

4.7m* people need food assistance (IPC 3,4,5), increasing to 5.25m in Jun-Aug

450,000 severely malnourished children (SAM)

*Cadre Harmonise March 2017

Yemen

17m* people need food assistance (IPC 3, 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

Access Constraints

- Possible closure of Hudaydah Port affecting populations dependent on food imports (70% of imports arrive via port)
- Unsafe areas

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- WFP has limited or no access to 9 local areas of Borno state, of which 7 are in IPC 4 emergency

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- 90% of roads impassable during rainy season starting around May

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- 25% of food insecure people are in inaccessible areas

