

# Fighting Famine Dashboard

19 October 2017

## Operational Constraints

- The security situation remains volatile in parts of North-East Nigeria, coupled with restricted road access during the rainy season; three LGAs in Borno State (Abadam, Marte and Guzamala) are still considered completely inaccessible, all of which are in Emergency (IPC 4).

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- Possible loss of access to Hudaydah Port, where 70% of commercial and humanitarian imports arrive, could affect access to food for more than 5.1 million WFP beneficiaries
- At times, insecurity throughout the country and security clearance from authorities in the north impede WFP's operations

Nigeria

South Sudan

Somalia

Yemen

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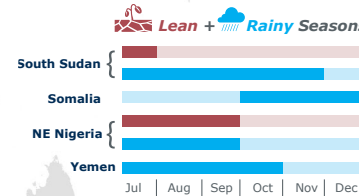
- During the rainy season (May - Oct), up to 90 percent of roads become impassable
- Insecurity across the country continues to hamper WFP's access to certain food-insecure communities

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- Insecurity in South Central Somalia, coupled with deteriorating infrastructure of airfields in Diinsor, Qasandhere and El Barde.

## Food Security Classification (IPC)

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



**45,000** people in Famine-like conditions (IPC 5)

## SOUTH SUDAN

**6m** people need food assistance (IPC 3,4,5)\*

**1.7m** in Emergency (IPC 4)

**276,000** severely malnourished children (SAM)

\*IPC June 2017

**50,000** people in Famine-like conditions (IPC 5)

## NORTH-EAST NIGERIA

**5.2m** people need food assistance (IPC 3,4,5)\*

**1.4m** in Emergency (IPC 4)

**450,000** severely malnourished children (SAM)

\*Cadre Harmonise March 2017

## YEMEN

**17m** people need food assistance (IPC 3, 4)\*

**6.8m** in Emergency (IPC 4)

**395,000** severely malnourished children (SAM)

\*IPC March 2017

## SOMALIA

**3.1m** people need food assistance (IPC 3,4)\*

**0.8m** in Emergency (IPC 4)

**87,000** severely malnourished children (SAM)

\*IPC August 2017

## Overview:



**20m** people at risk of Famine

ten million more could join them without immediate action



**1.4m** children are severely malnourished

600,000 of which are at immediate risk of death in the coming months



**US\$699m** needed by WFP for the next six months

2.8bn total 2017 requirement



**13.1m** people assisted by WFP in September

Up from 6m people assisted in January

## Scaling up to prevent and respond to Famine requires:



**Sustained funding** for a sustained response



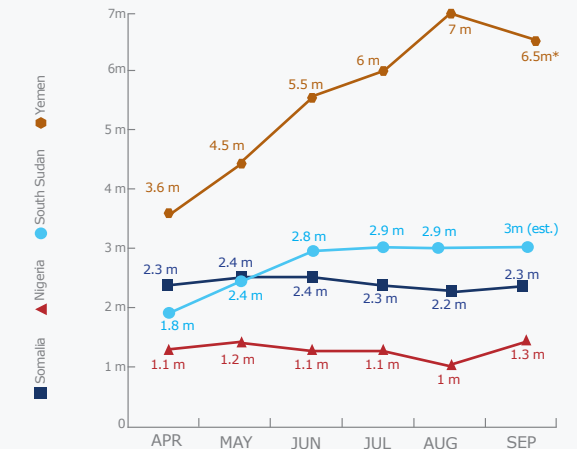
**Humanitarian access** to all affected areas



**An integrated response** with all partners

## WFP Scale-Up

### People Assisted by WFP



\*Ration cuts in effect due to funding shortfalls

## WFP Net Funding Requirements as of 12 October 2017 for the next six months (October 2017 - March 2018)

**NORTH-EAST NIGERIA**  
**US\$4m**

**YEMEN**  
**US\$282m**

**SOUTH SUDAN**  
**US\$174m**

**SOMALIA**  
**US\$239m**

## What is Famine?

According to IPC, **Famine is declared when an area:**

- Has at least **20% of households facing an extreme lack of food;**
- 30% of the children** are suffering from **acute malnutrition**, and;
- 1 person for every 5,000 dies each day from starvation.**

(Source: IPC)