In the Horn of Africa, 5.6 million people are in need of food assistance (February 2017). This number is based on a Government-led multi-agency needs assessment conducted in November-December 2016. Additionally, 6.2 million people require food assistance (January-February 2017), according to the 2016 short rains assessment conducted by the Kenya Food Security Steering Group (KFSSG), led by the Government's National Drought Management Authority and co-chaired by WFP.

The number of people facing Crisis and Emergency (IPC Phases 3 and 4) through June 2017 is 6.5 million. This number is based on a countrywide Post Deyr 2016/17 Seasonal Assessment conducted in December 2016.

In Ethiopia, 2.6 million people are in need of food assistance, based on the assessment of the 2016 short rains conducted between January and February 2017 by the KFSSG, led by the Government's National Drought Management Authority and co-chaired by WFP.

In Kenya, 2.9 million people are severely food-insecure, based on the assessment conducted in November-December 2016.

In Somalia, 5.1 million people are in need of food assistance, based on the assessment of the 2016 short rains conducted between January and February 2017 by the KFSSG, led by the Government's National Drought Management Authority and co-chaired by WFP.

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