The South African Development Community (SADC) declared a Regional Drought Disaster and launched Regional Appeal for Humanitarian and Recovery Support for USD 2.4 billion on 26 July 2016. Over the three month peak of the crisis (January—March), WFP’s aims to reach more than 13 million people with food assistance in Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

The Emergency Dashboard for Southern Africa highlights the situation and response to the drought in the region. The dashboard tracks the number of people assisted through different WFP programs and provides an overview of the funding requirements and shortfalls.

By Activity:
- General Food Distribution
- Nutrition
- Food for Asset, Cash for Asset
- Unconditional Cash Transfers
- School Feeding, Home Grown School Meals
- Capacity and Development

By Region:
- Malawi
- Zimbabwe
- Madagascar
- Zambia
- Mozambique
- Lesotho
- Swaziland

The dashboard also shows the net funding requirements for March-May 2017, with a total shortfall of USD 191.4 million (68% resourced). The dashboard is updated regularly with new information.