





## Note to editors

- In Afghanistan, 1 in 3 people are hungry and 2 million children are malnourished. With drought, pandemic and conflict, the food security situation will continue to worsen and hunger will rise.

In Somalia, 2.7 million people cannot meet their daily food requirements today and require urgent humanitarian assistance, with more than half a million on the brink of famine. Another 2.7 million Somalis need livelihood support to keep from sliding into crisis. An estimated 300 000 children under 5 are malnourished, including 48 000 who are severely malnourished and face a high risk of disease and death.

In Sudan, a large number of displaced people, including refugees from neighbouring countries, a volatile economic situation, increased climate variability, environmental degradation, disease outbreaks, malnutrition, gender inequality and the risk of relapse back into potential conflict present significant hunger challenges. 13.4 million people require humanitarian support in 2021, including 9.8 million people who are food insecure. Sudan continues to face persistently high levels of acute malnutrition and stunting, which constitute a significant public health problem.

In the Syrian Arab Republic, families across the country are facing unprecedented levels of poverty and food insecurity. More Syrians are struggling to put food on their tables today than ever before. It is estimated that 12.4 million Syrians are now food insecure. This is an increase of 4.5 million in the last year alone and the highest number ever recorded.

In Yemen, the current level of hunger is unprecedented and is causing severe hardship for millions of people. Despite ongoing humanitarian assistance, 17.4 million Yemenis are food insecure. The number of food insecure people is projected to go up to 19 million by December 2022.

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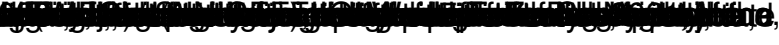
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# Afghanistan

**1 in 3 people are hungry**  
**children are malnourished**



Afghanistan [English&nbsp;](#) | [Arabic](#)

The background features a pattern of line-art illustrations of various fruits and vegetables, including a carrot, a tomato, a leafy green, and a mushroom, set against a light yellow background. A white, wavy line separates this pattern from the light green background below.

# Pakistan

**In Pakistan, the annual  
wasting (acute malnutrition)  
in children under 5 is estimated  
at 5 million, which is above  
the internationally agreed  
emergency threshold**

Pakistan [English&nbsp;](#)| [Arabic](#)



# Somalia

**2.7 million people can't**  
their daily food require  
**with more than half**  
on the brink of famine

Somalia [English](#) | [Arabic](#)





# Somalia

An estimated **1.4 million** people are facing acute malnutrition, of whom **329 500** are at risk to become severely malnourished.

Somalia [English](#) | [Arabic](#)



# Sudan

**13.4 million people** need  
humanitarian support  
including **9.8 million**  
are food insecure.



Sudan [English](#) | [Arabic](#)

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# Sudan

About **3 million** children suffer from wasting and with approximately 2 and **600 000** suffering acute malnutrition and malnutrition respect

Sudan [English](#) | [Arabic](#)



# Syrian Arab

**More Syrians are struggling  
to put food on their tables  
than ever before.**

Syrian Arab Republic [English](#) | [Arabic](#)





# Syrian Arab

It is estimated that 1  
**Syrians** are now food

Syrian Arab Republic [English](#) | [Arabic](#)



# Yemen

**17.4 million Yemenis**  
insecure and this number  
projected to go up to  
by December 2022.



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# Yemen

Malnutrition rates among pregnant women and children in Yemen are among the highest in the world, with **1.3 million** pregnant women and **2.2 million** under 5 requiring treatment for acute malnutrition.

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