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Zimbabwe

Scaling Up the Triple Nexus in
the Wake of an Unprecedented
Humanitarian Response

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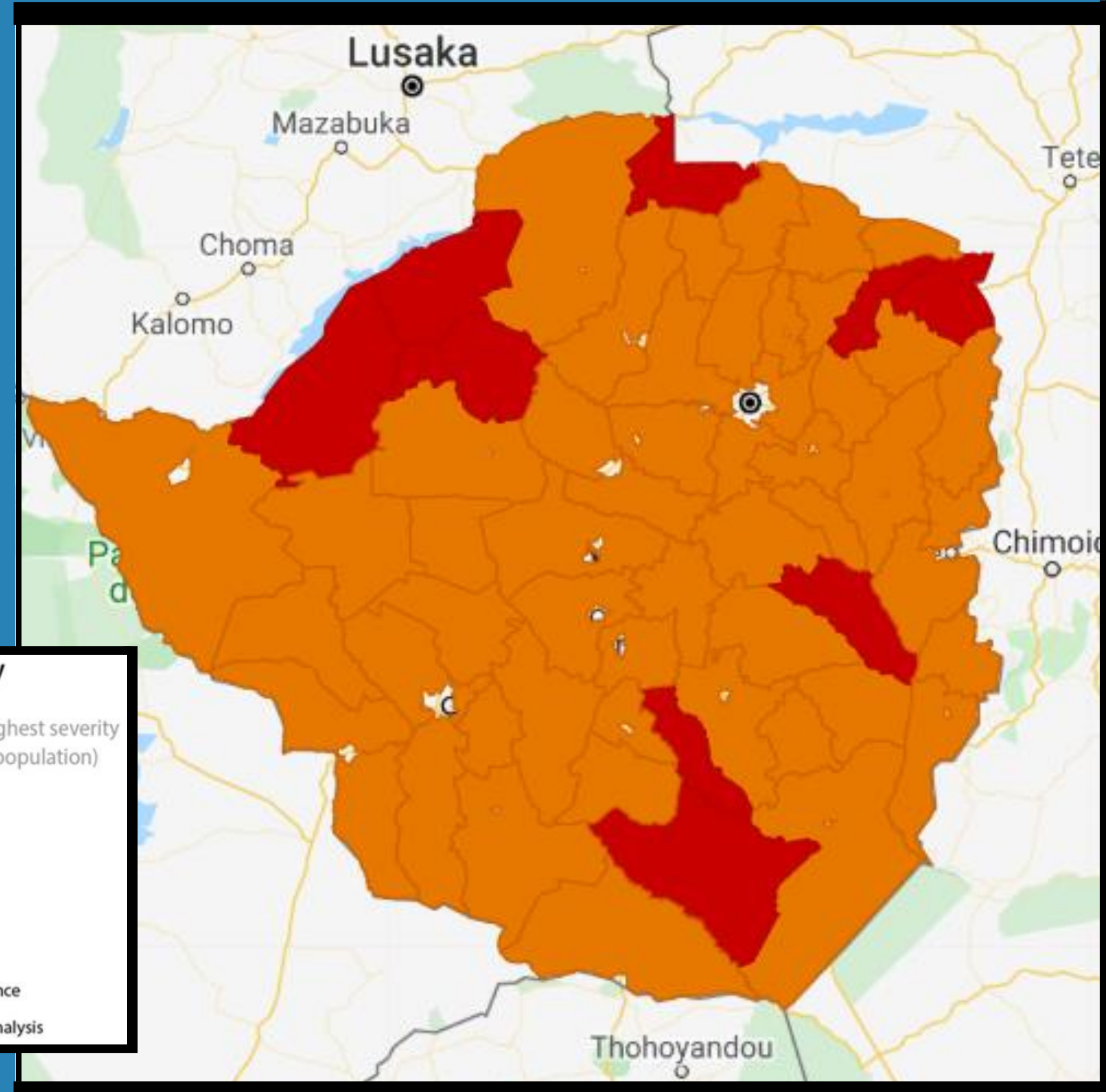
Scope and Complexity of Food Insecurity

~8 million

People to be food insecure

- Zimbabwe is experiencing its highest level of food insecurity in over a decade
- 5.5 million people in rural areas are expected to be food insecure at the peak of the lean season (January-March 2020)
- An additional 2.2-2.5 million people in urban areas are expected to be affected
- WFP scaling up its LSA response to 2 million this year and 2.7 million in 2020 - its highest beneficiary figure in 10 years

IPC Food Insecurity Projection (October - December 2019)

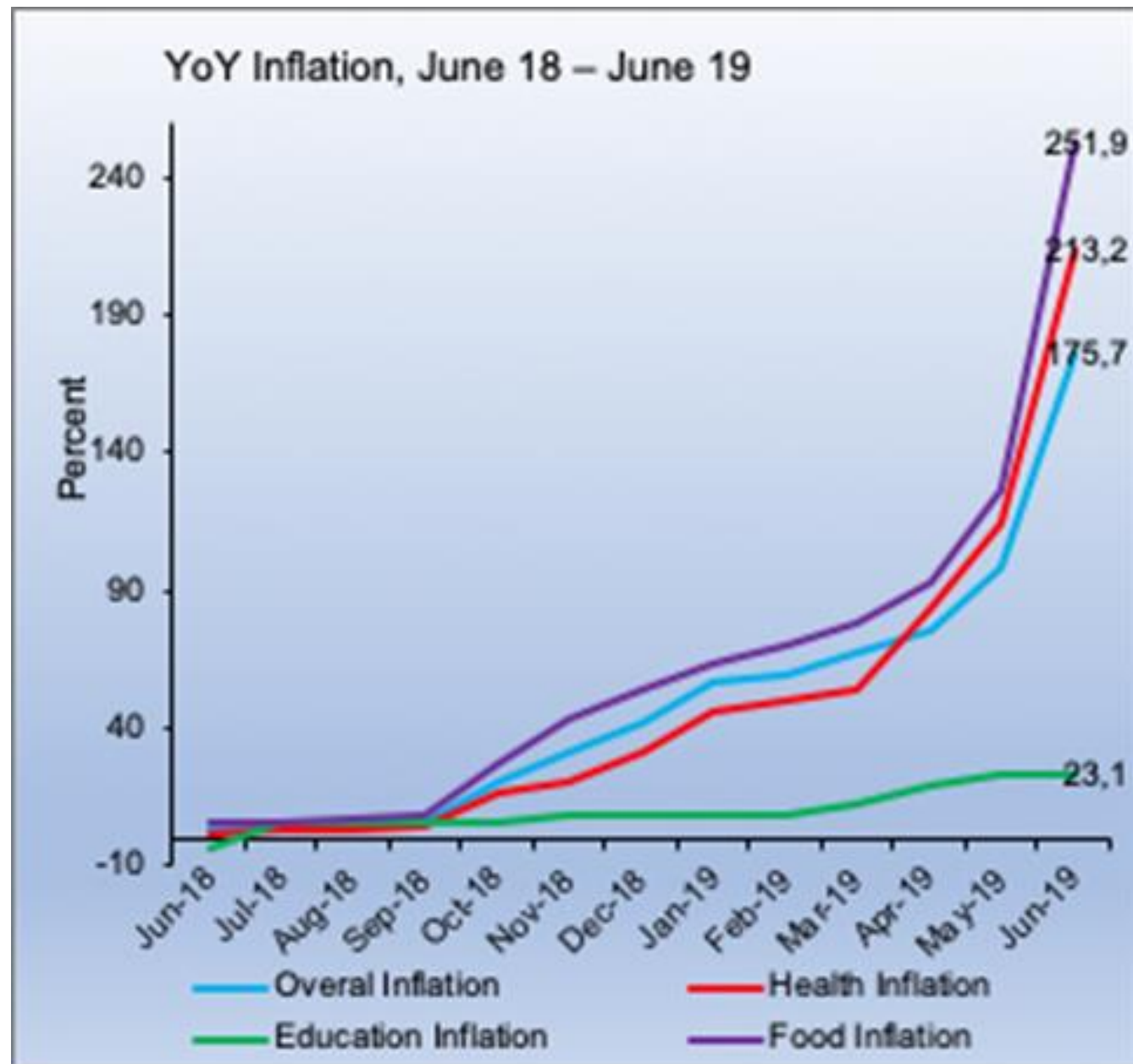


IPC Acute Food Insecurity Phase Classification
(mapped Phase represents highest severity affecting at least 20% of the population)

- 1 - Minimal
- 2 - Stressed
- 3 - Crisis
- 4 - Emergency
- 5 - Famine
- Areas with inadequate evidence
- Areas not included in the analysis

The Crisis

Contributing Factors



Severe drought (2018/2019)



Under-performing agricultural sector



Economic downturn and cash crunch



Increase in urban food insecurity



Struggling social assistance programs wrestling to safeguard the country's most vulnerable

NEEDS



5,529,000

59% of the rural population is projected to be food insecure at peak (January-April 2020)

Source: 2019 ZimVAC Rural Livelihoods Assessment Report



WFP & Partner Response

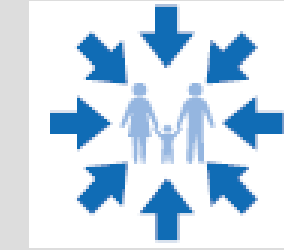
WFP PLANNED RESPONSE

Targeted Population



2.7 million

Districts targeted



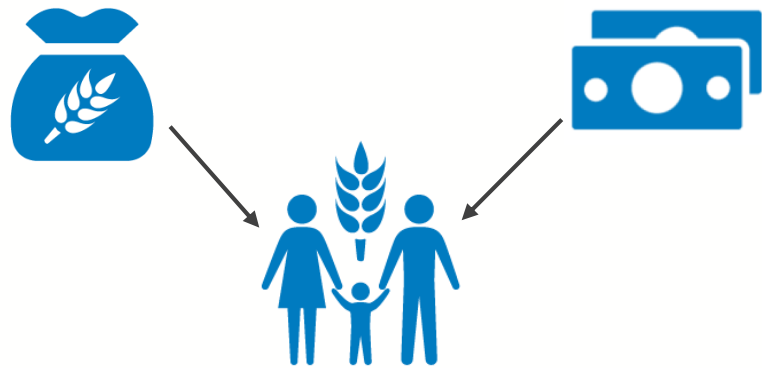
43 Districts

Targeted children below the age of 5



275,000

PLANNED BENEFICIARIES



Phase 1

Urgent Response

585,000

August to September 2019

Phase 2

Scale Up

2,004,700

October to December 2019

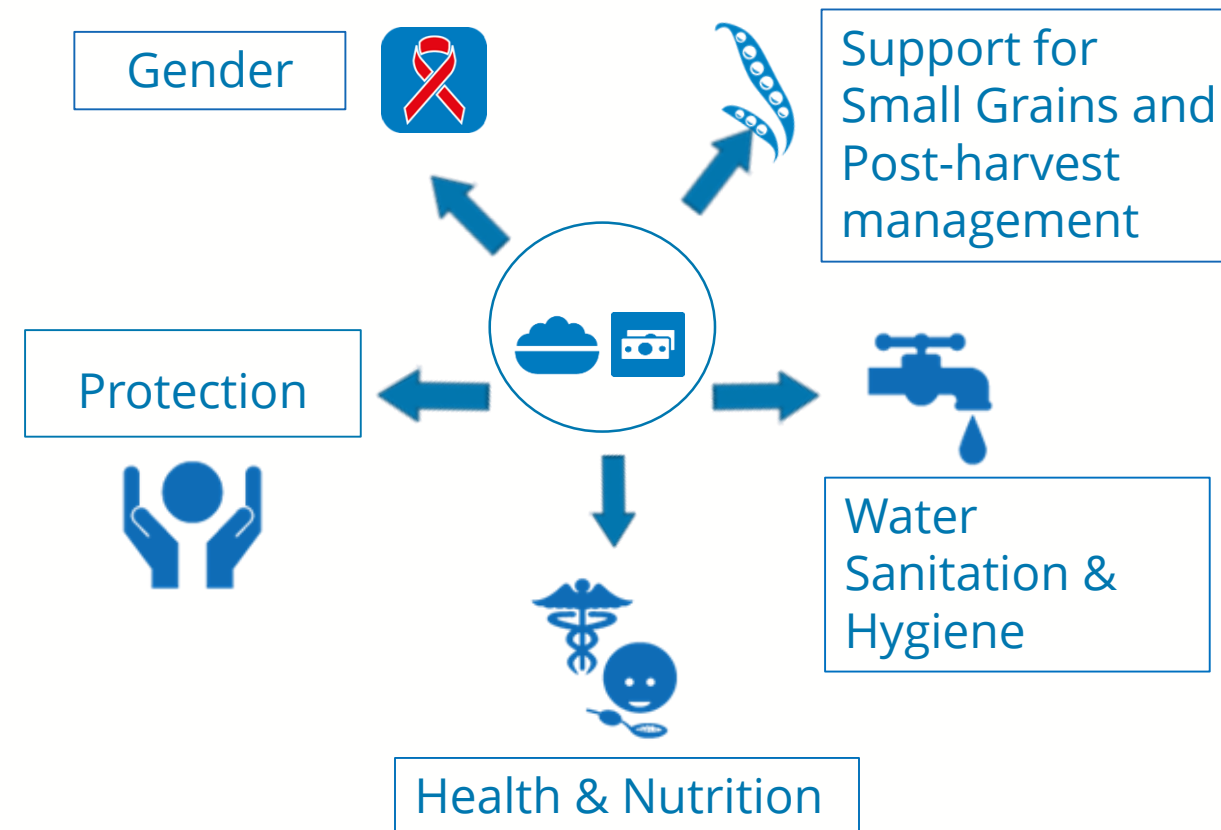
Phase 3

Full Scale Up

2,721,900

January to April 2020

COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES



FUNDING OVERVIEW

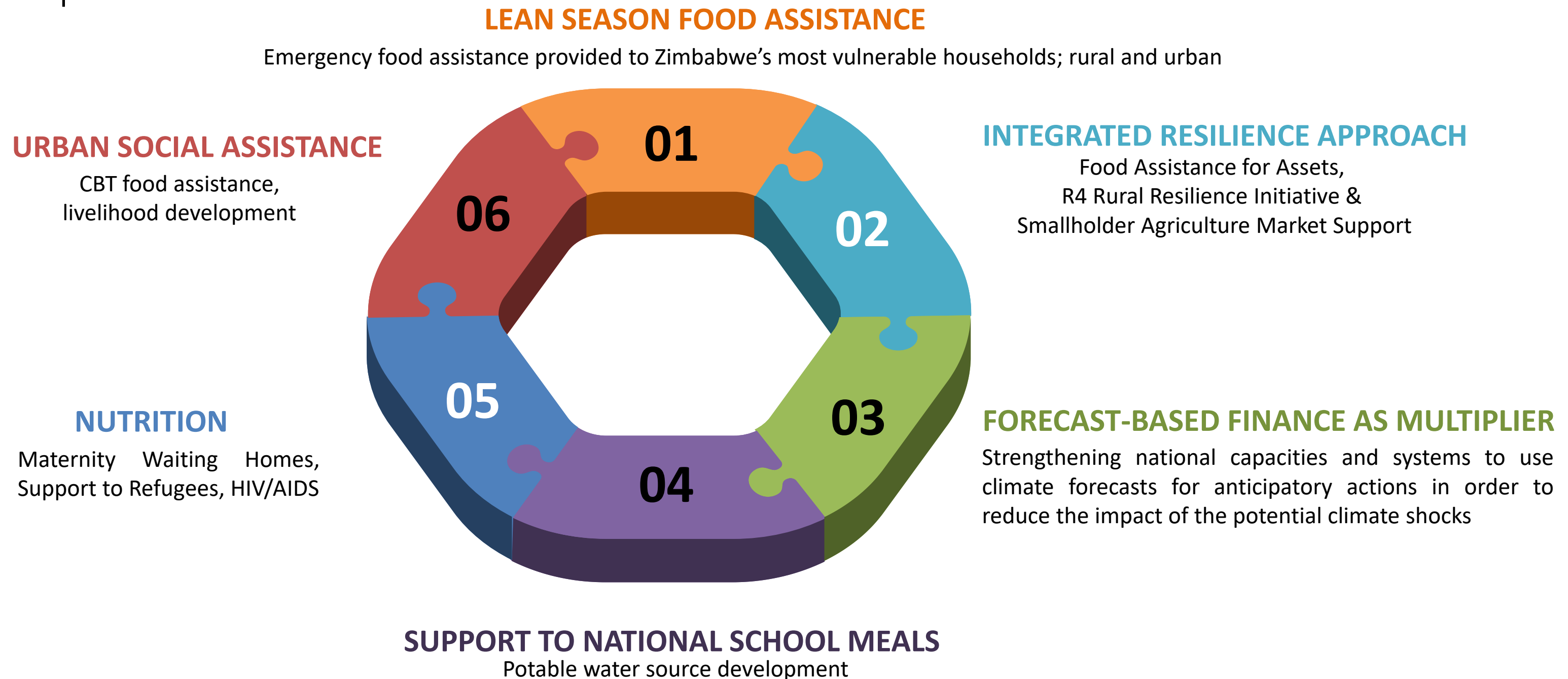


USD 187.2 REQUIRED

**Remaining Pipeline Shortfall:
USD 82 Million**

The Nexus Approach

- ✓ **Integrated package:** FFA, Resilience (R4), and Smallholder Agriculture Market Support as an *integrated resilience approach* year long and over 3 years
- ✓ **Nexus objective:** ensure activities boost livelihoods and climate change adaptation on the road to development



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The Way Forward



- Scaling up LSA response to reach 2.7 million rural people between January-April.
- Expanding urban assistance to 200,000 in 8 domains over 2 years.
- Expanding complementary resilience activities.

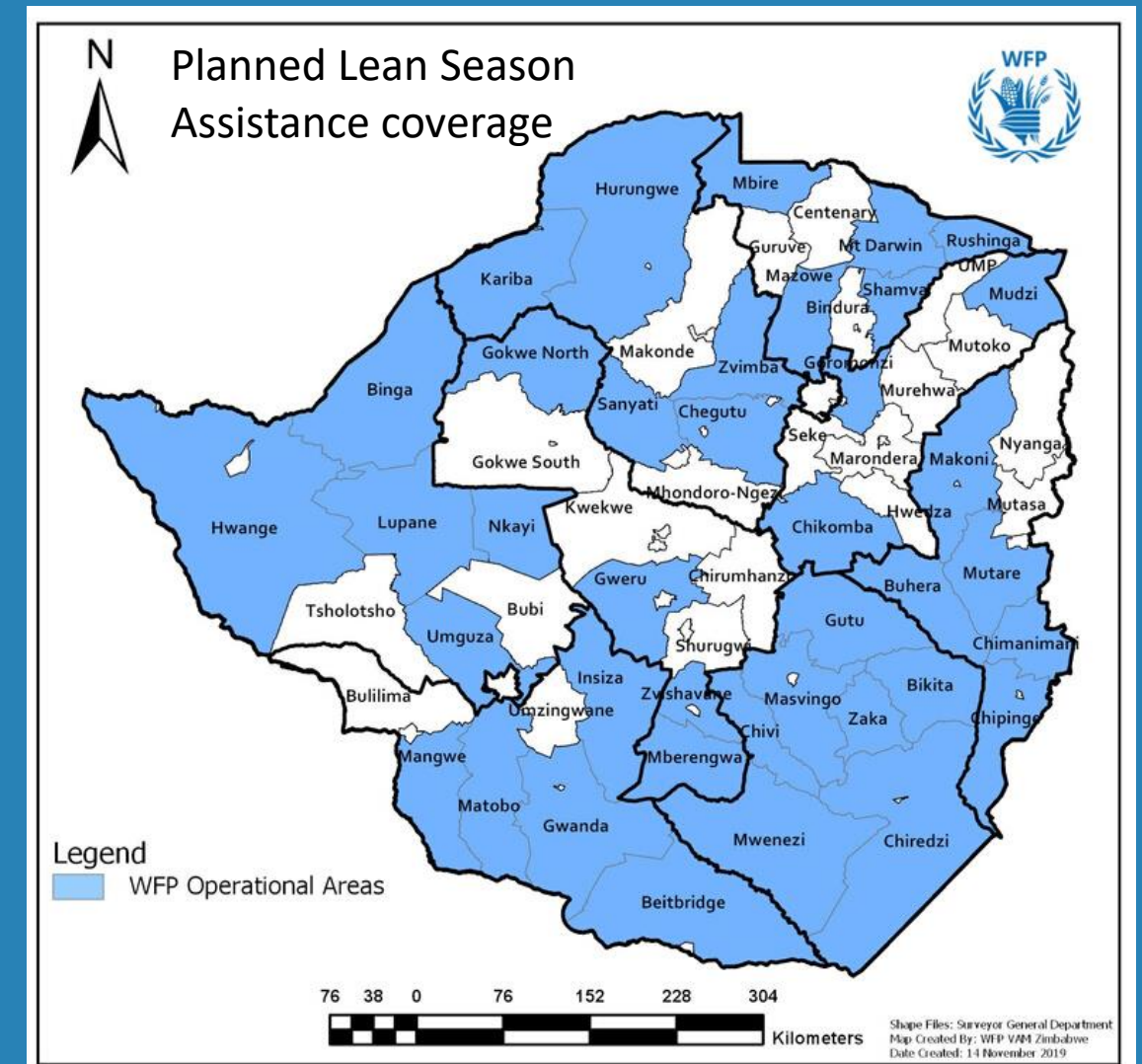
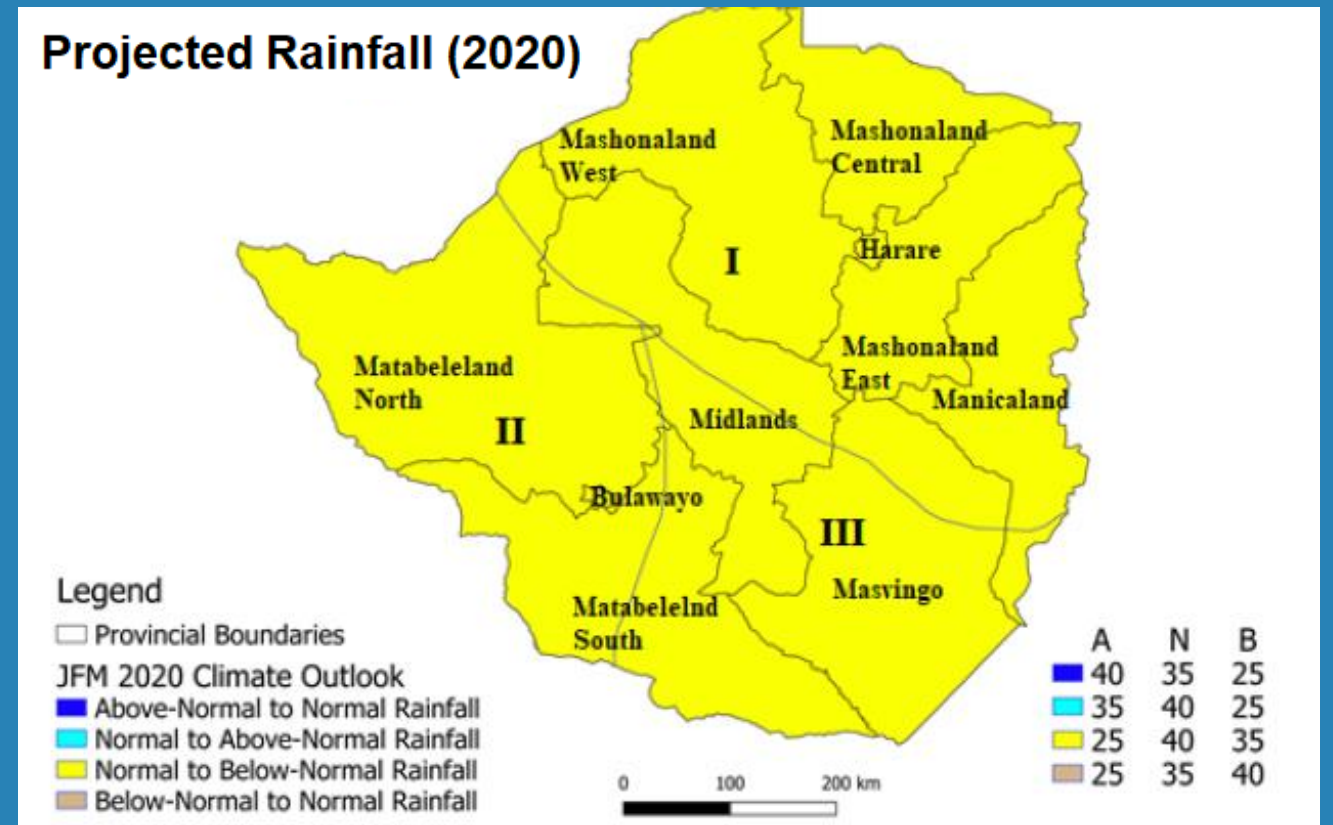


- Reconsidering CBT structure; switching to/scaling up proportion of in-kind.



- Working closely with Member States and donors to mitigate the scale and scope of hunger.

Projected Rainfall (2020)





Thank You



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