Greatest Areas of Concern

**South Sudan:** Populations facing famine in Leer, Mayendit, Koch counties of Unity state; and Ayod in Jonglei.

**Ethiopia:** Food security and nutrition deteriorating due to drought conditions in southern and eastern Ethiopia and pastoral drop outs in Somali region.

**Somalia:** Deteriorating food and nutrition security in central and northern Somalia.

**Kenya:** The northern pastoral areas due to poor seasonal rainfall worsened off by spike in food prices.

Issues to watch (July to September)

- El Nino Development in the last quarter of 2017 can result in droughts in the Northern Sector of the region and flooding in the southern sector of the region.
- Impact of Fall Armyworm on harvest in Kenya, Uganda, South Sudan and Ethiopia.
- Rainfall performance for Meher producing areas in Ethiopia.
- Continued conflict in South Sudan and refugee influx into Uganda.
- Prices of major cereals that has remained above long term average and last year.
Season Progress

Assessments/Analysis Planned — July to August

- **Kenya**: Long rains seasonal assessment + Agricultural market assessment for Baringo and West Pokot
- **Somalia**: Post Gu Assessment and IPC
- **South Sudan**: Food Security and Nutrition Monitoring (FSNMS) and IPC + Juba urban study
- **Rwanda**: Joint Assessment Mission (JAM)
- **Ethiopia**: Belg assessment and Humanitarian Requirement Document

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