



The real cost of rising food prices

The ongoing pandemic, climate shocks, conflict and rising costs are creating a perfect storm in which many people are edging closer to facing starvation.

Across

38

COUNTRIES

44M

MILLION PEOPLE



teeter on the edge of famine

While conflict unfolds in



UKRAINE:
the breadbasket of Europe

The resulting
**WHEAT AND PULSES
PRICE INCREASES**



will likely raise WFP food procurement costs by around

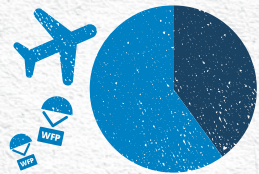
US\$23M per month

These increases impact people in

**AFGHANISTAN
ETHIOPIA
SYRIA AND
YEMEN**

THE MOST,
as they depend on European-grown wheat

WFP operations are now



44%

MORE EXPENSIVE
than they were on average in 2019



Food prices are rising globally but at the greatest expense for

**OUR WORLD'S
MOST VULNERABLE
PEOPLE**

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