



# WFP 2025 Global Outlook

## Mid-year update

### NEEDS REMAIN HIGHLY CONCERNING

Food insecurity and malnutrition remain at alarming highs, driven by a convergence of conflict, natural disasters, extreme weather events and economic instability.

At least 319 million people<sup>1</sup> are estimated to face acute food insecurity in countries where the World Food Programme (WFP) assists vulnerable communities. Throughout the remainder of 2025, concerning levels of hunger are expected to persist. In Sudan, famine is already a reality. In Gaza, it is imminent, with conditions projected to deteriorate further amid sustained violence and severe constraints on humanitarian access.

### UNRELENTING DRIVERS OF FOOD INSECURITY

Around 70 percent of acutely food insecure people live in fragile or conflict-affected situations. Over 123 million people have been forced to flee their homes due to conflict and violence; close to 43 million of these vulnerable populations have escaped their countries in search of food, shelter and safety. Extreme weather-related shocks are further compounding global crises, destroying

communities' livelihoods and pushing vulnerable populations deeper into extreme need. Meanwhile, rising economic volatility risks further limiting people's access to food.

### JOINING FORCES FOR LIFE-SAVING IMPACT

WFP is uniquely placed to address these challenges. We rely on our generous and committed partners continuing their support to our life-saving operations in an increasingly complex operating environment. The current challenging funding landscape requires a joint effort.

For the remainder of 2025, WFP will need US\$5.7 billion to reach the most vulnerable people with emergency food, nutrition and resilience support. With the current expected funding levels, we plan to reach 98 million people this year.

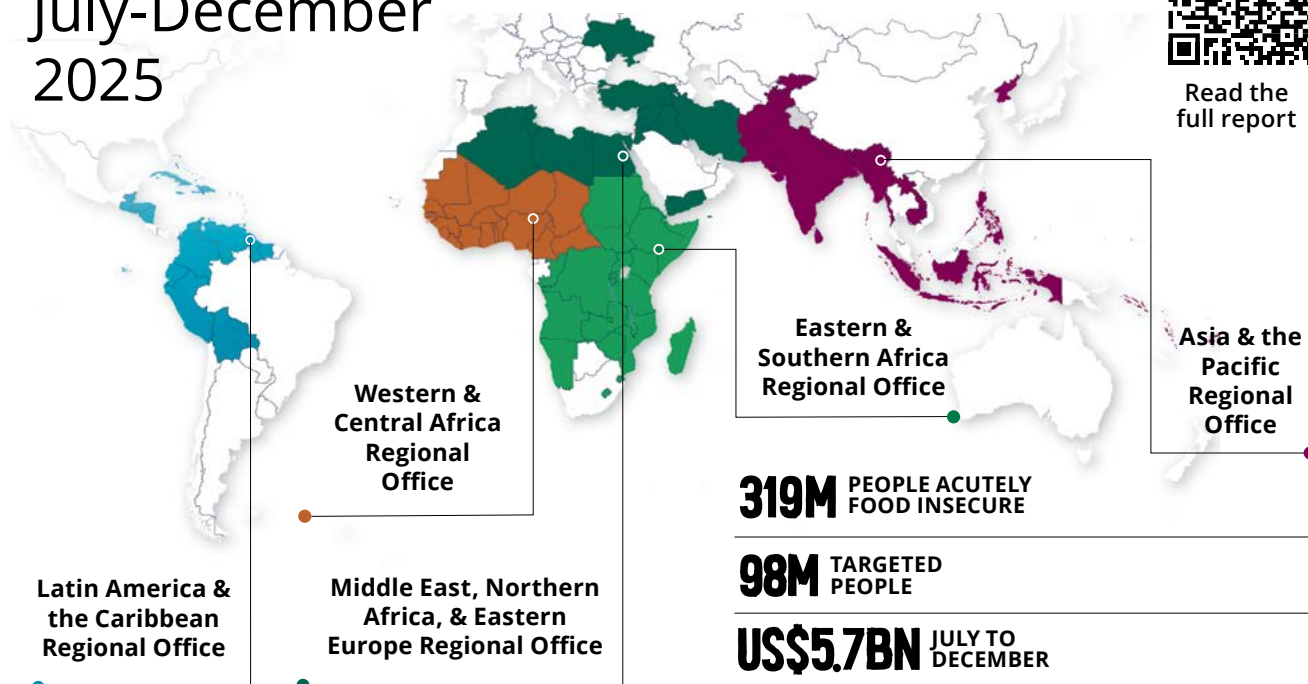
With our partners' unwavering support, WFP can avert famine, sustain hard-won development gains and empower crisis-affected communities to recover and rebuild, turning the tide from hunger to hope.

<sup>1</sup> Global figures are based on countries where WFP operates and where data is currently available, and cover 67 countries in the June 2025 estimates. The decrease from 343 million people facing acute food insecurity in 74 countries as shared in the [November 2024 release of the Global Outlook](#), to 319 million people in this mid-year update is due to lack of updated data in seven countries, and does not reflect an actual reduction in hunger levels (see methodological papers [estimating the number](#) and [data explained](#)).

# Net funding requirements July-December 2025



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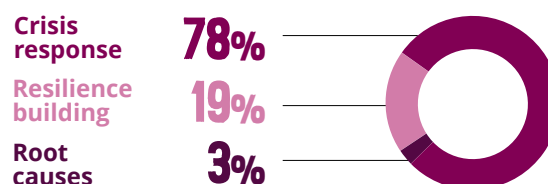
## REGIONAL OVERVIEWS

## REGIONAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS BY FOCUS AREA

Asia & the Pacific Regional Office

**68M**  
PEOPLE ACUTELY  
FOOD INSECURE\*

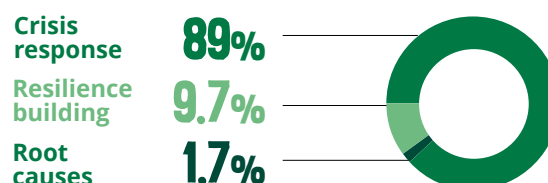
**US\$735M**  
TO ASSIST  
TARGETED PEOPLE



Eastern & Southern Africa Regional Office

**120M**  
PEOPLE ACUTELY  
FOOD INSECURE\*

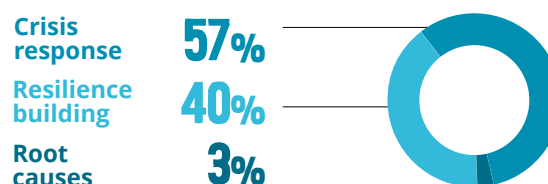
**US\$2.2BN**  
TO ASSIST  
TARGETED PEOPLE



Latin America & the Caribbean Regional Office

**34M**  
PEOPLE ACUTELY  
FOOD INSECURE\*

**US\$191M**  
TO ASSIST  
TARGETED PEOPLE



Middle East, Northern Africa  
& Eastern Europe Regional Office

**38M**  
PEOPLE ACUTELY  
FOOD INSECURE\*

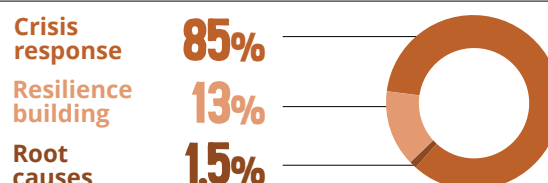
**US\$1.9BN**  
TO ASSIST  
TARGETED PEOPLE



Western & Central Africa Regional Office

**58M**  
PEOPLE ACUTELY  
FOOD INSECURE\*

**US\$642M**  
TO ASSIST  
TARGETED PEOPLE



\* In countries where WFP operates and data is available, as per latest updates