Like slavery and apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the actions of human beings. And overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity. It is an act of justice. It is the protection of a fundamental human right, the right to dignity and a decent life. While poverty persists, there is no true freedom.

Nelson Mandela
18 July 1918 – 5 December 2013
NATURAL DISASTERS | NUMBER OF RECORDS

- Flood: 38% (212)
- Storm: 18% (99)
- Epidemic: 27% (155)
- Drought: 17% (98)

Data source: EM-DAT
Crop Monitor - Southern Africa harvest

May 2017

May 2018

Conditions:
- Exceptional
- Favourable
- Watch
- Poor
- Failure
- Out-of-Season
- No Data

“Even if WFP and its partners now leave our community, they have given us a lifetime of skills—they will always be with us, helping to improve our livelihoods forever.”

– Pilirani, smallholder farmer
Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) 2.0 Acute Food Insecurity

June – September 2018

Source: FEWS NET
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

“What the brave people I met over the last few days want most of all is peace – **peace** to be able to grow their own food, to rebuild their lives and to build a brighter tomorrow for their children. It’s a simple, powerful message.”

- David Beasley, WFP Executive Director
during his visit to the Kasai region in October 2017
EBOLA VIRUS
### NUTRITION

**Data sources:** WFP, UNGWIG, Geonames, GAUL

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**Prevalence of Global Acute Malnutrition**

- **8%**
- **16%**

![Map of regions with prevalence of global acute malnutrition](image)

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