



Stakeholder Community Meeting: COVID-19's Impacts on Global Agriculture, Food Security and Resilience

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3:00-4:30 PM EDT

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— INTRODUCTION

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Prioritizing Our Response to COVID-19

- **U.S. Government Goal:**
 - Save lives
 - Reduce secondary impacts
 - Leadership and expertise for global benefit
- **Responding to secondary impacts of COVID-19 by:**
 - **Adapting** current food security and assistance programming to ongoing global challenges
 - **Protecting** development gains and **planning** for the long-term implications of COVID-19

Goals for Today's Session

- **Provide high-level overview of:**
 - Impact of COVID-19 on agriculture, food security and resilience—including short- and long-term implications
 - Solutions for current challenges and preparation for future shocks and stresses
- **Discuss challenges and solutions**

Upcoming discussions:

Nutrition Community Meeting: April 29

WASH Community Meeting: April 30



— COVID-19 IMPACT ON FOOD SECURITY, AGRICULTURE AND RESILIENCE

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Overview of Impact on Agriculture, Food Security and Resilience

**Agriculture,
Food Security,
Resilience**

COVID-19 mitigation efforts causing disruption in production, availability, affordability of and access to safe, nutritious food

Nutrition
(April 29)

Projected increase in the number of people living in extreme poverty: 140 million more people globally.

**Water Security,
Sanitation & Hygiene**
(April 30)

Regional Overview

COVID-19 is fundamentally impacting food systems in the already-vulnerable communities in which we work.

- Example: **Sub-Saharan Africa**
 - 80 million more people projected to live in extreme poverty
 - Existing vulnerabilities compound challenges
- Other regions:
 - **Central, South and East Asia**
 - **Latin America and the Caribbean**
 - **Middle East**



— USAID Office of Food for Peace: COVID-19 & Humanitarian Food Assistance

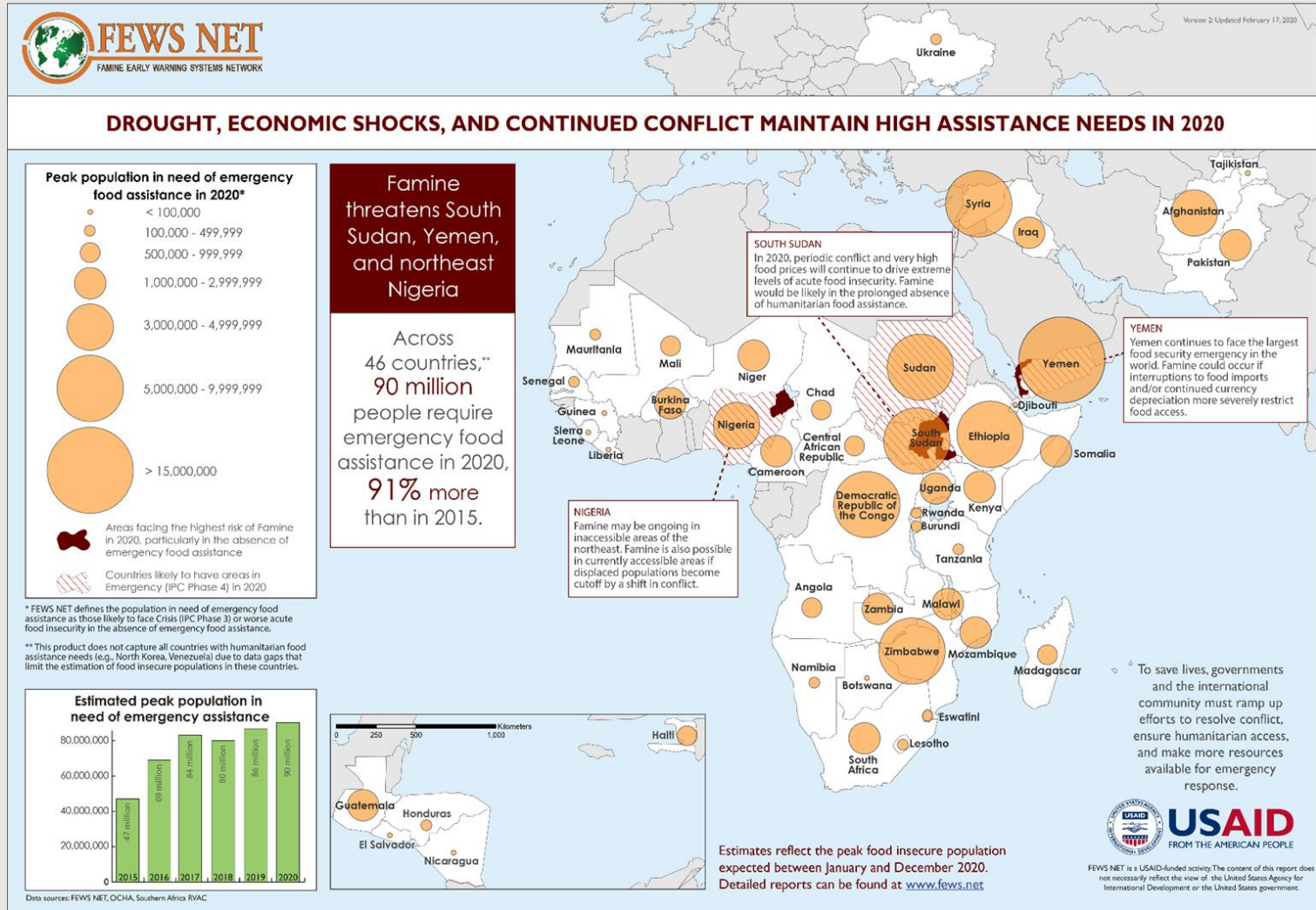
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Humanitarian Food Assistance Needs: Pre-COVID-19 Outlook



Food for Peace Partners: Handwashing, Social Distancing



Photo: CRS South Sudan



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— THE PATH FORWARD: SHORT- AND MEDIUM-TERM RESPONSE TO COVID-19 CHALLENGES

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Response Priorities

- **Trade and policy actions**
to mitigate impact of preventative measures on food security
- **Sustaining local production**
to ensure availability and supply and keep prices down
- **Keeping markets, SMEs and jobs going**
to mitigate impact and speed up recovery
- **Increase access to finance for SMEs** and others
- **Prioritize inclusion**
given the potential for dire impacts among the most vulnerable
- **Build resilience**
to ensure markets and food systems are prepared for future crises

— Q&A AND DISCUSSION



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— CLOSING THOUGHTS

- **Sign up for the nutrition and WASH sessions next week.**
- **We want to hear from you. Share your thoughts and feedback in the chat boxes.**



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