The War in Ukraine and Acute Food Insecurity

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Key drivers of hunger unabated

CONFLICT

CLIMATE

COVID-19

COSTS
Ukraine ripple effects drive record hunger

Up to 345 million people acutely food insecure or at high risk in 2022


- Latin America and the Caribbean: 2020 pre-COVID-19 estimate (Feb 2020, 79 countries) - 4, 2020 peak estimate (Nov 2020, 79 countries) - 18, 2021 peak estimate (Nov 2021, 81 countries) - 28, 2022 updated estimate (Jun 2022, 82 countries) - 24, Ukraine ripple effects - 4
Hunger growing more deeply entrenched

2019

27 million people
in Emergency (IPC4 or equivalent)
in 34 countries

84,500 people
in Catastrophe (IPC5)
in South Sudan and Yemen

Today

50 million people
in Emergency or worse (IPC4 and above or equivalent)
in 45 countries

882,000 people
in Catastrophe (IPC5)
in Ethiopia, Somalia, Yemen, South Sudan and Afghanistan