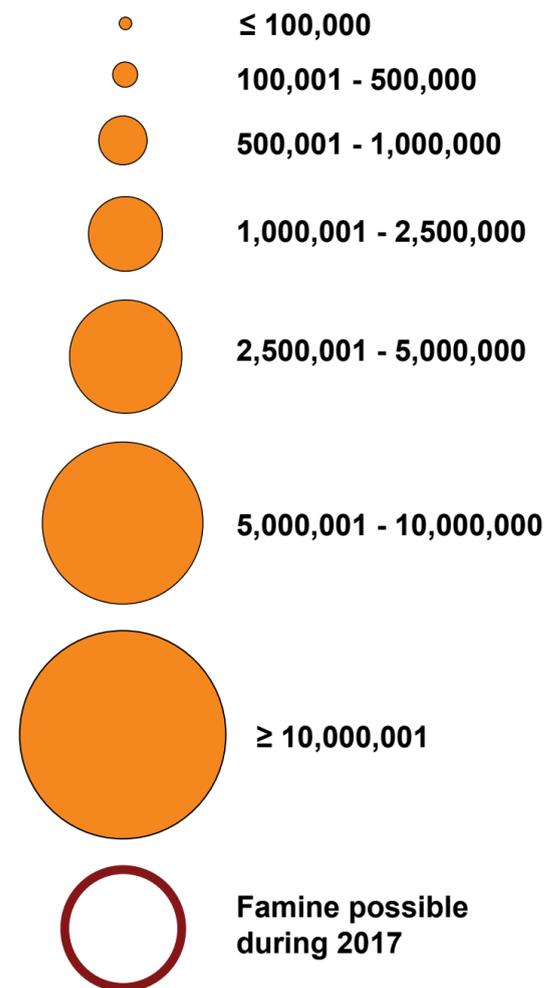


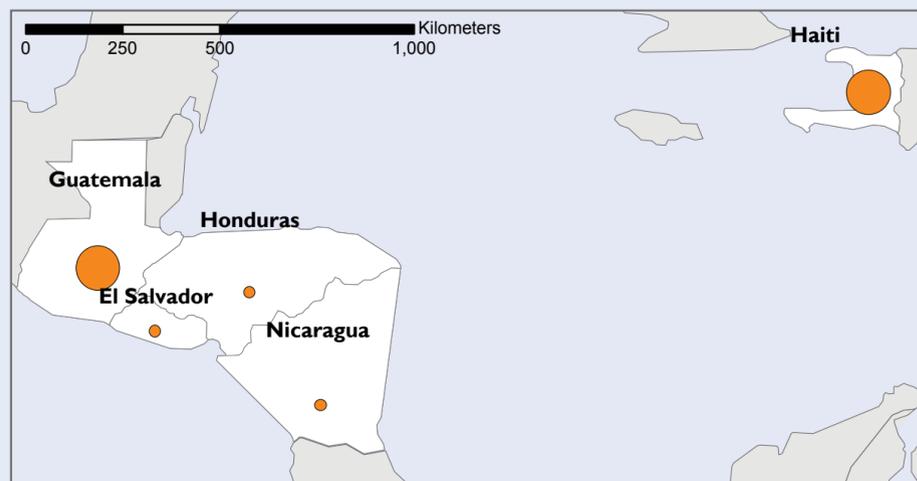
Food Assistance Needs in 2017 are Unprecedented

Estimated Acutely Food Insecure Populations*



*Based on IPC-compatible phase classifications of Phase 3 or higher. More info at www.fews.net/IPC

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Across 45 countries, some 70 million people will require emergency food assistance, 40% more than in 2015.

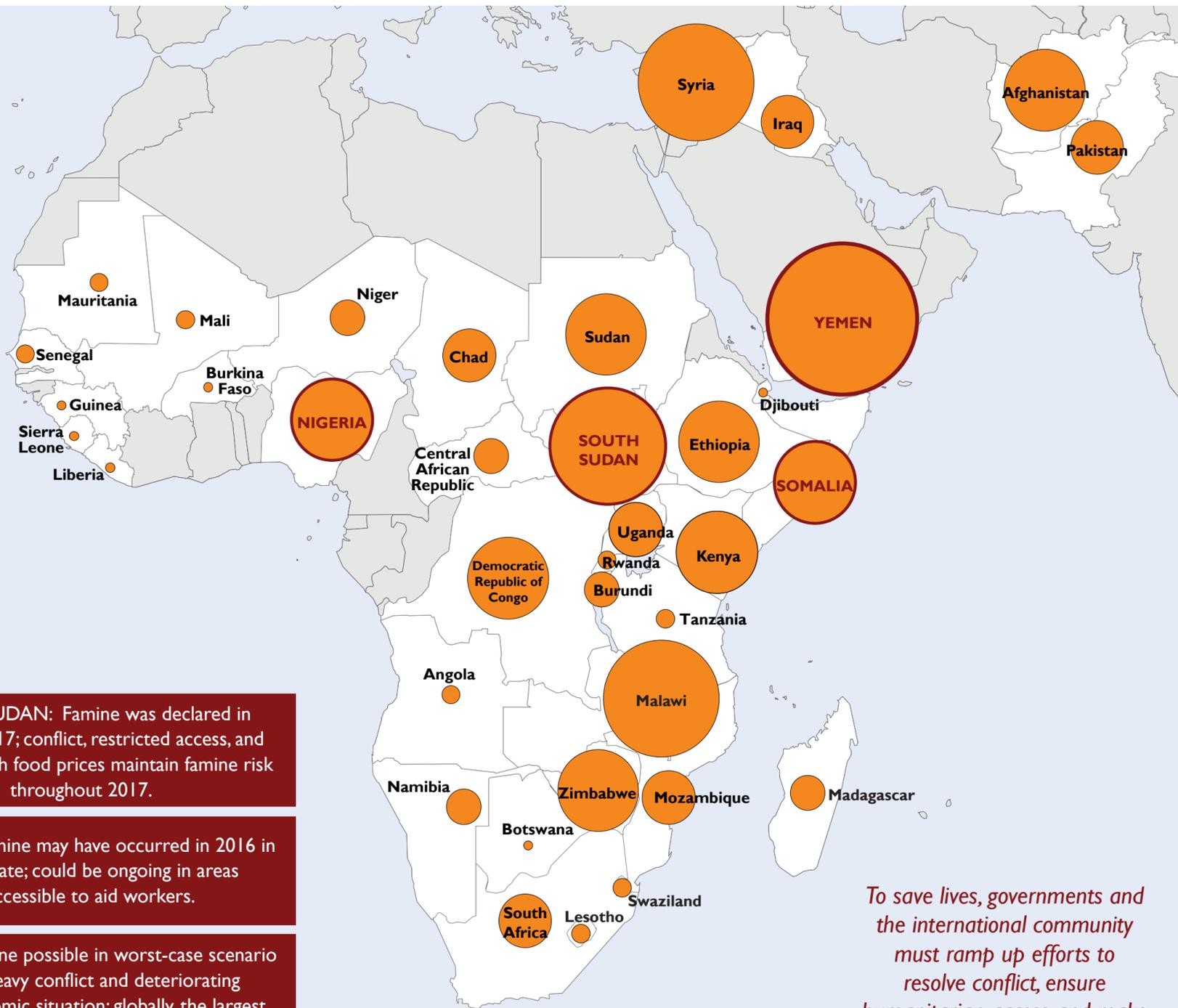
Famine threatens 4 countries

SOUTH SUDAN: Famine was declared in February 2017; conflict, restricted access, and extremely high food prices maintain famine risk throughout 2017.

NIGERIA: Famine may have occurred in 2016 in Borno State; could be ongoing in areas inaccessible to aid workers.

YEMEN: Famine possible in worst-case scenario amidst heavy conflict and deteriorating macroeconomic situation; globally, the largest food insecure population is in Yemen.

SOMALIA: Failure of the Deyr rains and poor spring forecast threaten a repeat of 2011, when famine led to 260,000 deaths.



To save lives, governments and the international community must ramp up efforts to resolve conflict, ensure humanitarian access and make more resources available for emergency response.



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