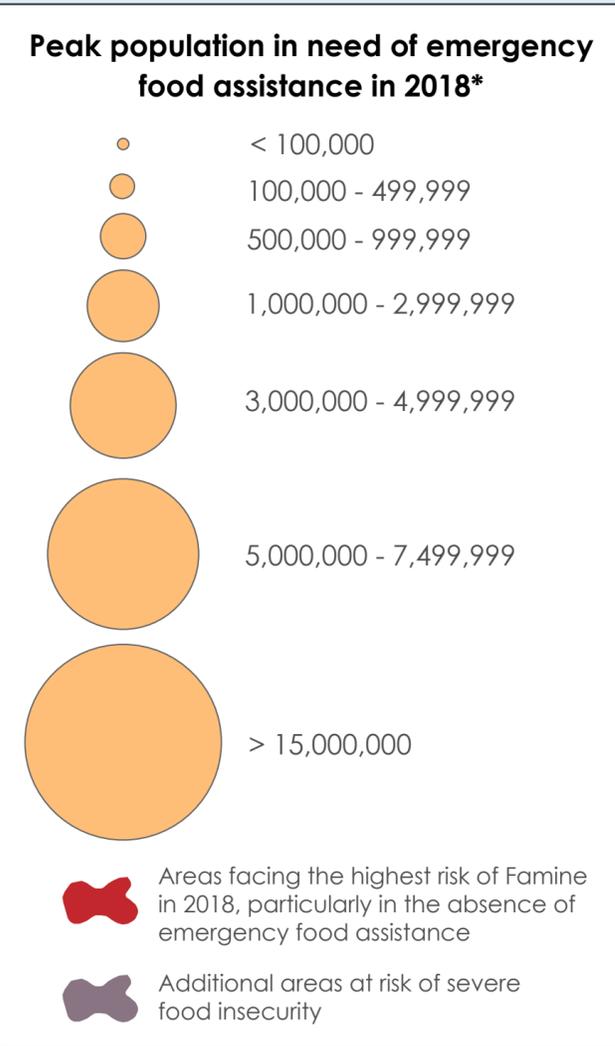
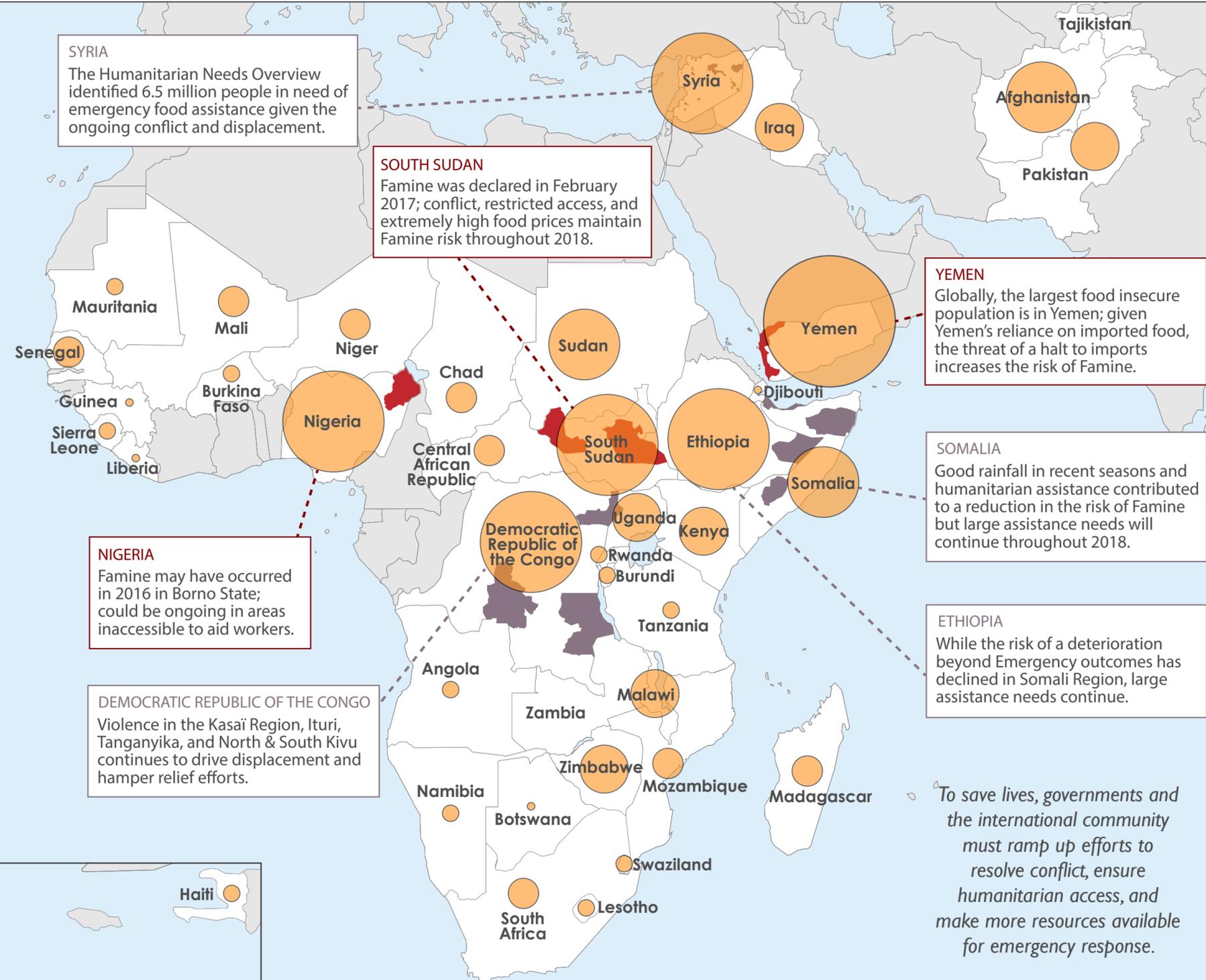


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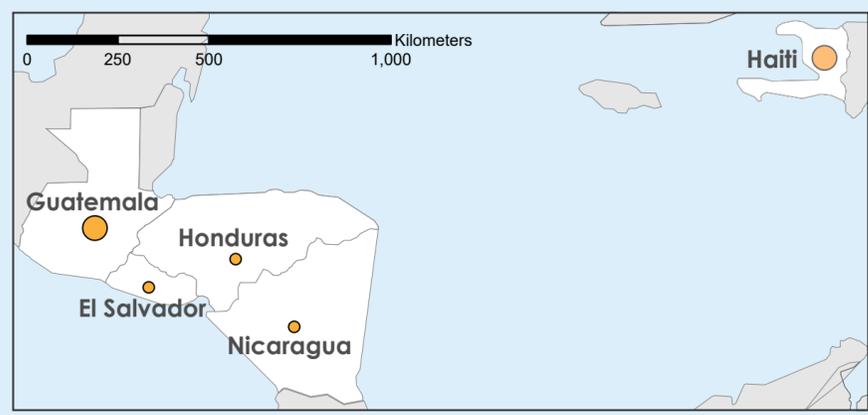
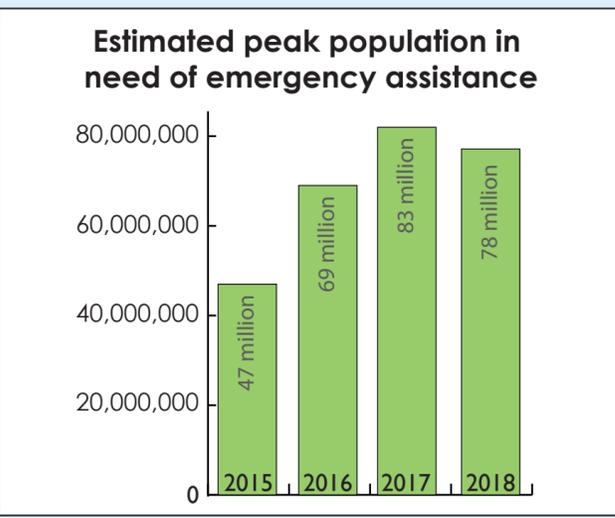


**Famine threatens several countries**

Across 45 countries, some **78 million** people require emergency food assistance in 2018, **65% more** than in 2015.



\*FEWS NET defines the population in need of emergency food assistance as those likely to face Crisis (IPC phase 3) or worse acute food insecurity in the absence of emergency food assistance.



*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.*

**Estimates are for January - December 2018.**  
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