DROUGHT, ECONOMIC SHOCKS, AND CONTINUED CONFLICT MAINTAIN HIGH ASSISTANCE NEEDS IN 2020

Famine threatens South Sudan, Yemen, and northeast Nigeria

Across 46 countries,* 88 million people require emergency food assistance in 2020, 87% more than in 2015.

Areas facing the highest risk of Famine in 2020, particularly in the absence of emergency food assistance

Countries likely to have areas in Emergency (IPC Phase 4) in 2020

Estimates reflect the peak food insecure population expected between January - December 2020. Detailed reports at: www.fews.net

Data sources: FEWS NET, OCHA, Southern Africa RVAC

* 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.

** This product does not capture all countries with humanitarian food assistance needs (e.g. North Korea, Venezuela) due to data gaps which limit the estimation of food insecure populations in these countries.