END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION
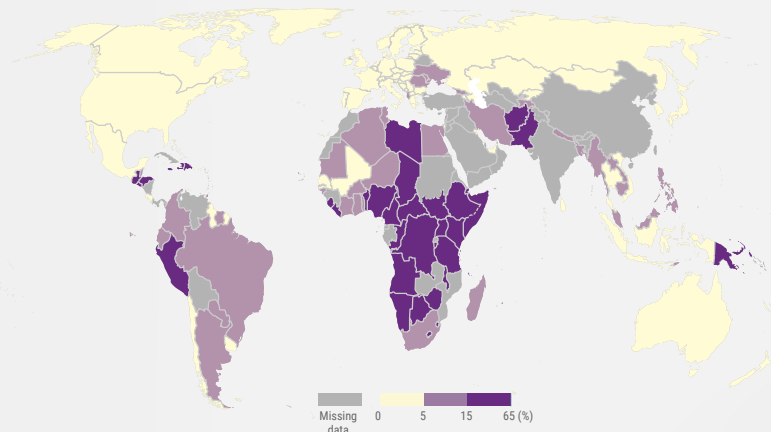
By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round

Population in severe food insecurity

Prevalence of severe food insecurity in the population (%) based on the Food Insecurity Experience Scale (FIES)

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Source: United Nations Statistics Division, 2024

Acute food insecurity ▶ refers to a situation in which the population face food deprivation that threatens lives or livelihoods, regardless of the causes, context, or duration.

▲ **281.6 million people** faced high levels of food insecurity in **58 countries in 2023** with acute food insecurity rising for the fifth consecutive year.

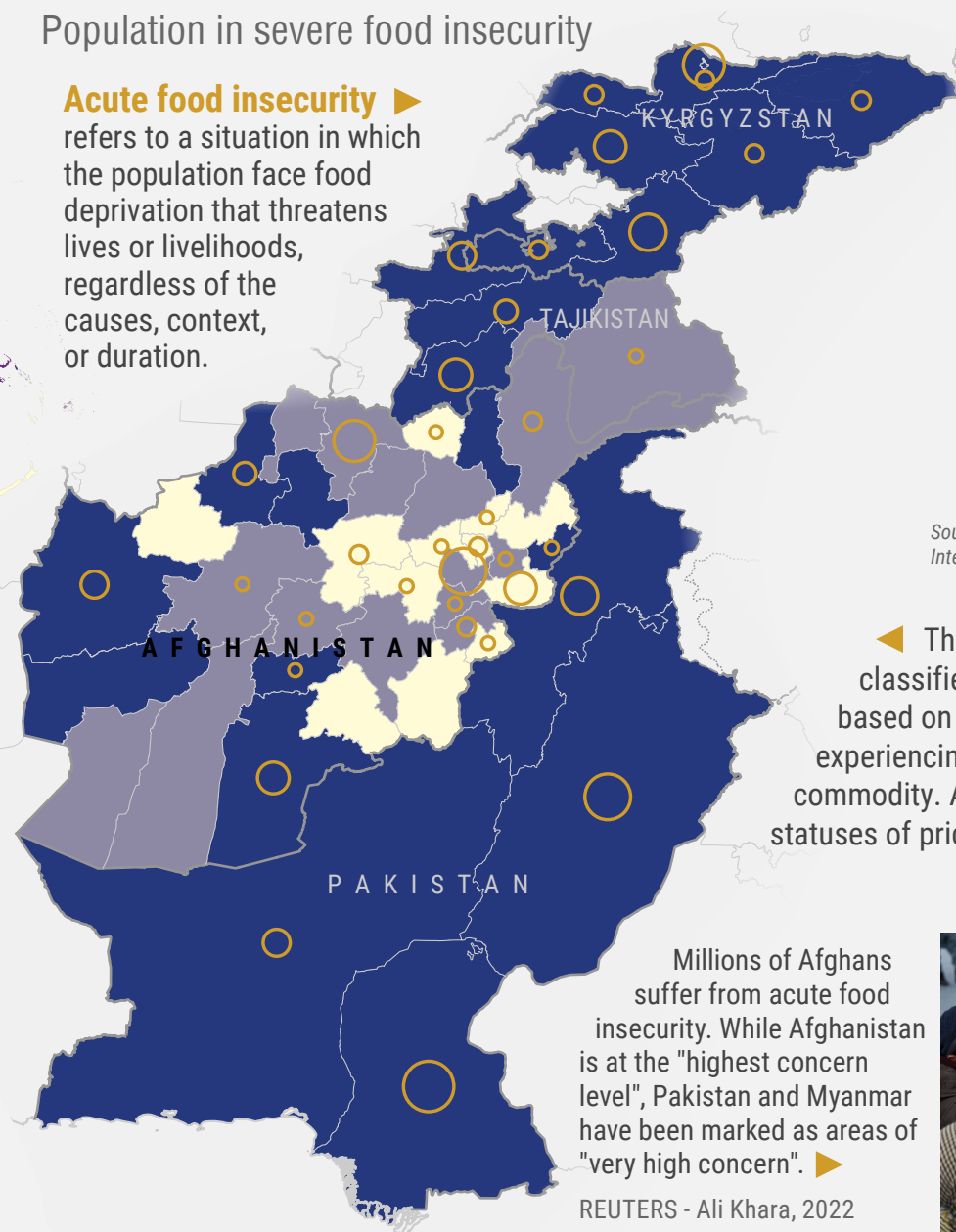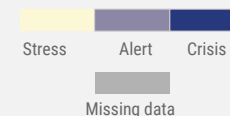**Main drivers of acute food insecurity**

War conflicts
135 million people

Economic shocks
75 million people

Weather extremes
72 million people

Source: United Nations Statistics Division, 2024

Total people affected from acute food insecurity and alert for price spikes in market

Total people affected from acute food insecurity
- ○ 1,500 - 50,000
- ○ 500,000-1,000,000
- ○ 2,500,000 - 3,000,000

Price alert status

Stress | Alert | Crisis

Missing data

Source : World Food Programme (WFP), Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC), 2024

◀ The **Alert for Price Spikes** (ALPS) classifies a market for a given commodity based on the degree to which the market is experiencing unusually high prices for the commodity. Afghanistan shows most diverse statuses of price alert in subnational level.

KYRGYZSTAN

TAJIKISTAN

AFGHANISTAN

PAKISTAN

Millions of Afghans suffer from acute food insecurity. While Afghanistan is at the "highest concern level", Pakistan and Myanmar have been marked as areas of "very high concern". ▶

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