The updated IPC analysis conducted in March 2021 indicates that, for the period April - August 2021, 2.29 million people will be food insecure in Crisis (Phase 3) or Emergency (Phase 4).

For the period April - August 2021, which coincides with the lean season, approximately 633,000 people have been classified as Emergency, while approximately 1.66 million people have been identified as Crisis. For this period, however, humanitarian funding has not yet been fully mobilized to ensure a comprehensive response (coverage of food needs and food production/restoration of production capacities) that considers the significant increase in needs.

About the number of people assisted in the first quarter of 2021, it should be noted that most beneficiaries have only been assisted once (especially beneficiaries targeted for direct food assistance). Therefore, despite the 56% of the target being reached, gaps remain as it takes at least 3 months of assistance to meet the needs of vulnerable populations.

**COMPARISON OF TARGETED AND REACHED PEOPLE PER STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE**

- **SO1**
  - Targeted: 750 K
  - Improve the availability and access to basic foodstuffs through the general distribution of food.
  - Gap 118 M
  - Received 50 M
  - Required 168 M
  - 10% United Nations
  - 25% International NGOs
  - 65% National NGOs

- **SO2**
  - Targeted: 1.1 M
  - Improve the resilience of populations vulnerable to food crises by strengthening their capacity.
  - Gap
  - Received 50 M

- **SO3**
  - Targeted: 500
  - Capacity building of national (state) partners
  - No partner has contributed to this outcome
  - Targeted: 500

During the first quarter, the assistance focused on agricultural campaign for vegetable/market gardening. The main crop campaign will be held during the second and third quarter of the year.

With the post-election crisis, the number of people assisted under SO1 exceeded the number targeted. Indeed, the targets considered here did not include the increased needs generated by the post-election crisis. For example, some organizations assisted over 120,000 unplanned people affected by the election crisis with a half a food ration.

**TREND OF PEOPLE REACHED PER MONTHS**

Quarterly cumulative total: 1 M

- January: 239 K
- February: 214 K
- March: 553 K

**PEOPLE ASSISTED**

- 1 M

**MAPS OF AFFECTED vs. TARGETED PEOPLE PER PREFECTURE**

- 1- Minimal
- 2- Stress
- 3- Crisis
- 4- Emergency
- 5- Famine
- Unanalysed areas

**FUNDING STATUS:**

- Gap 118 M
- Required 168 M
- Received 50 M

**TYPE OF BENEFICIARIES ASSISTED BY THE RESPONSE**

- Host communities 6 K
- Returned 8 K
- Vulnerable households 28 K
- Mixed* 963 K

*Group composed of: host community, returnees and vulnerable households