Overview

In the period from September 2019 to April 2020, corresponding to the post-harvest period in most of the country’s agro-climatic zones, it is estimated that despite planned food assistance, the sub-prefectures of Obo, Zémio, Bria, Ndjoukou, Ippy, Kouango, Batangafo and Kabo are in Emergency (IPC Phase 4), while 47 sub-prefectures of Obo, Zémio, Bria, Ndjoukou, Ippy, Kouango, and low household purchasing power, will reduce their access to food consumption.

For the current period, it is estimated that 2.1 million people are severely acutely food insecure, including 375,000 (nearly 10%) of those in Emergency situations. During the lean season, between August and October, 1.6 million people, representing 35% of the population analysed (4.6 million), are severely acutely food insecure, including 375,000 (nearly 10%) of Emergency situations. In total, 1.6 million people in the current period and 2.1 million people in the projected period are in urgent need of action to save their lives, protect their livelihoods and reduce their food deficits.

Key Figures

- 1.6 million people in CAR in Crisis (IPC Phase 3) or worse acute food insecurity through April 2020
- 2.1 million people expected to be in Crisis (IPC Phase 3) or worse acute food insecurity in total, including more than 675,000 people in Emergency situations.

Projection: Acute Food Security Situation | May - August 2020

- 2.1 million people are expected to be in Crisis (IPC Phase 3) or worse from May - August 2020

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