



# THE GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS WITH A GENDER LENS



# AGENDA

## **PART 1: The Global Food Crisis**

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## **PART 2: WFP's response to the most acute crisis**

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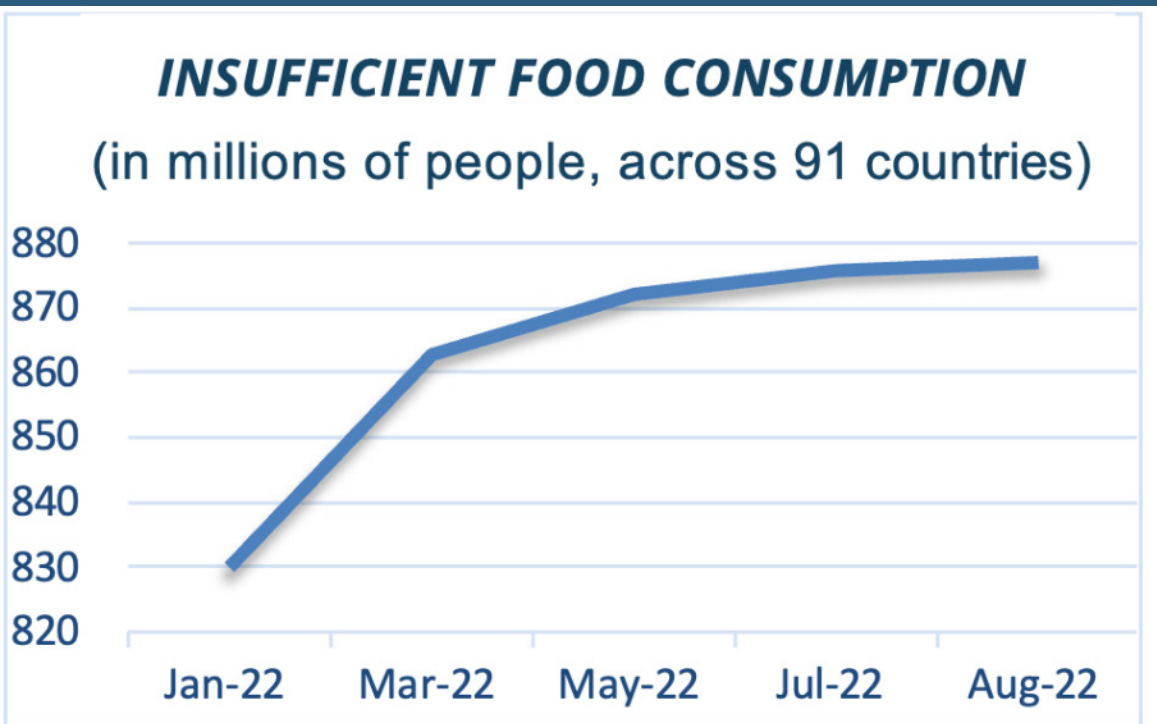
## **PART 3: The Gender Policy**

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# GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS

The number of people with insufficient food consumption has risen each month in 2022.



401,000 people facing catastrophic food insecurity in Ethiopia,  
213,000 people in Somalia,  
161,000 people in Yemen,  
87,000 people in South Sudan,  
20,000 people in Afghanistan.



# GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS

## WFP'S Approach and Recommendations to Partners

**Reaching more people**  
**Revising transfer values**  
**Mitigating supply chain challenges**  
**Expanding nutrition coverage**

Reinforcement of national economies, social protection systems, and regional and domestic food systems – at scale.



Emphasizing respect for humanitarian principles, the criticality of unimpeded humanitarian access, and encouraging donor acceptance for the delivery of principled humanitarian action where de-facto and/or sanctioned groups operate.





AN ORPHAN AND REFUGEE, SHE CAME FROM CONGO TO UGANDA IN 2005. AT 18, SHE STARTED A MOBILE MONEY BUSINESS WITH HER HUSBAND. SHE SERVES ABOUT 200 CUSTOMERS MONTHLY.

*"With the business, I was able to buy 5 cows and 2 goats. I opened two more branches of mobile money"*

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IN NAKIVALE, UGANDA





## THE GENDER POLICY: THREE OBJECTIVES

Achieve equitable access to and control over food security and nutrition

Address the root causes of gender inequalities that affect food security and nutrition

Advance the economic empowerment of women and girls in food security and nutrition



# Critical enablers for the implementation of the policy

Building  
diverse  
partnerships

SADD data  
into  
useable  
information

Common  
understanding  
of gender and  
the GEWE  
agenda

Consistent  
and gender-  
centered  
monitoring,  
reporting and  
evaluation

Senior  
management  
commitment  
and  
accountability

Appropriate  
human,  
financial and  
technical  
resources

Gender  
comm and  
advocacy  
plans





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