

Contemporary Famines and Near-Famines

Cases considered by IPC Famine Review Committee, 2014-2024, plus Somalia 2011

| Date of FRC analysis | Country/territory | Main location of crisis | FRC designation | # IPC4 | % IPC4 | # IPC5 | % IPC5 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--------|---------|--------|
| July 2011-February 2012 | Somalia | South central | Famine | 1,815,000 | 24% | 490,000 | 7% |
| January 2017 | | Central | Projection | 439,000 | 4% | 0 | 0% |
| April & November 2022 | | Southwest | Risk of Famine | 1,523,500 | 9% | 214,000 | 1% |
| February 2016 | South Sudan | Unity | Risk of Famine | 455,000 | 16% | 0 | 0% |
| May 2016 | | Unity | Population in P5 | 1,100,000 | 9% | 0 | 0% |
| February-May 2017 | | Central Unity (Leer and Mayendit) | Famine | 700,000 | 6% | 80,000 | 1% |
| May 2017 | | Ayod | Risk of Famine | 1,495,000 | 12% | 20,000 | <1% |
| December 2017 | | Greater Baggari | Projection | 1,520,000 | 14% | 20,000 | <1% |
| December 2020 | | Pibor | Famine with reasonable evidence | 2,039,000 | 17% | 92,000 | 1% |
| November 2016 | Nigeria | Northeast | Famine (retrospective) | 1,800,000 | 0.95% | 55,000 | 0.03% |
| November 2017 | Yemen | Multiple | Population in P5 | 6,780,000 | 24% | 0 | 0% |
| March 2022 | | Hajjah/ Hodeida | Population in P5 | 5,620,000 | 17% | 31,000 | <1% |
| December 2017 | Ethiopia | Southeast | Population in P5 | 19,130 | 2% | 0 | 0% |
| July 2011-February 2012 | Madagascar | Grand Sud | Risk of Famine | 392,000 | 15% | 14,000 | 1% |
| July 2021 | Ethiopia | Tigray | Risk of Famine | 2,078,000 | 1.72% | 353,000 | 0.29% |
| December 2023 | Gaza | All Gaza | Risk of Famine | 938,600 | 42% | 377,800 | 17% |
| March 2024 | | Northern | Projection ('imminent famine') | 875,618 | 39% | 676,636 | 30% |
| June 2024 | | All Gaza | Risk of Famine | 642,864 | 29% | 342,719 | 15% |
| November 2024 | | Northern | Projection ('imminent famine') | 'Alert' issued without additional data | | | |
| July 2024 | Sudan | Darfur | Famine with reasonable evidence | 8,500,000 | 18% | 755,000 | 1.60% |
| December 2024 | | Darfur & Kordofan | Famine | 8.625,000 | 18% | 525,000 | 1 % |