Drought Updates for the Horn of Africa
Food insecurity through May 2022:
• 12 – 14 million people highly food insecure b/c of drought

Food insecurity from June to September 2022:
• Scenario 1 of average to above-average rains:
  • 7 – 11 million people still highly food insecure b/c of drought
• Scenario 2 of below-average rains:
  • 15 - 20 million people highly food insecure b/c of drought
  • Emergency (IPC Phase 4) area classification likely
  • Populations in Catastrophe (IPC Phase 5) in a worst-case scenario where rains completely fail and there is no humanitarian assistance

Full analysis can be found at: www.icpacc.net/fsnwg
Updates since report was published
Nearly 3.5 million people in Crisis or worse in Kenya by May

GAM caseload: 754,906 children
SAM caseload: 183,513 children
PLW caseload: 103,286 women

Updated figures narrows regional totals to about 13.1 to 14.1 million people in Crisis or worse (IPC Phase 3+) due to drought
High levels of acute malnutrition in Somalia and Ethiopia

Approximately 1.4 million children are likely to be acutely malnourished in 2022, including nearly 329,500 who are likely to be severely malnourished.
“Considering the size of wheat demand and overreliance on imports from Russia and Ukraine, Sudan is likely to be more severely affected by the fallout of the ongoing conflict; followed by Kenya and Ethiopia…Ethiopia, Sudan and South Sudan are more likely to be affected by possible wheat prices shocks as they are already facing internal socio-economic and climatic shocks—which have already led to high-food prices.” - WFP's Implications of Ukraine Conflict on Food Access and Availability in the Eastern Africa Region
Extremely poor pastoral conditions continue

NDVI anomalies, 21 – 28 February 2022

Status of livestock water points

Source: FEWS NET/USGS
Short-term forecasts suggest below-average rains in March

Source: NOAA
Seasonal forecasts mixed; preparedness for worst-case scenario needed
Above-average rains still forecast for South Sudan and Sudan
THANK YOU!