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# UN: World facing greatest humanitarian crisis since 1945





**The world is facing its largest humanitarian crisis since 1945, the United Nations says, issuing a plea for help to avoid "a catastrophe".**

UN humanitarian chief Stephen O'Brien said that more than 20 million people faced the threat of starvation and famine in Yemen, Somalia, South Sudan and Nigeria.

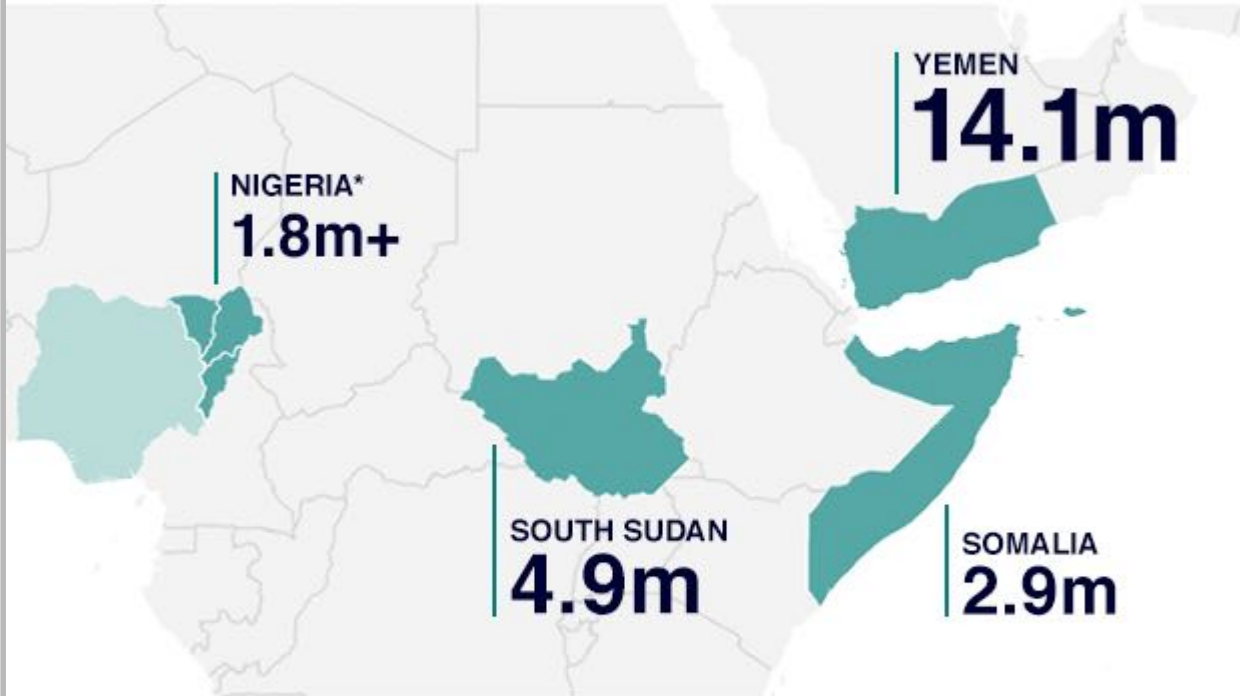
Unicef has already warned 1.4m children could starve to death this year. Mr O'Brien said \$4.4bn (£3.6bn) was needed by July to avert disaster.





## Food crisis

People facing severe food insecurity



\*North east provinces of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe worst affected

Numbers show those facing severe food insecurity using the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) system.

Source: IPCinfo.org, Fews.net, WFP





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Five-year-old Mohannad Ali sits in hospital in Yemen in December.  
His younger cousin - aged just two - died of hunger

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# What can you do to help?

