

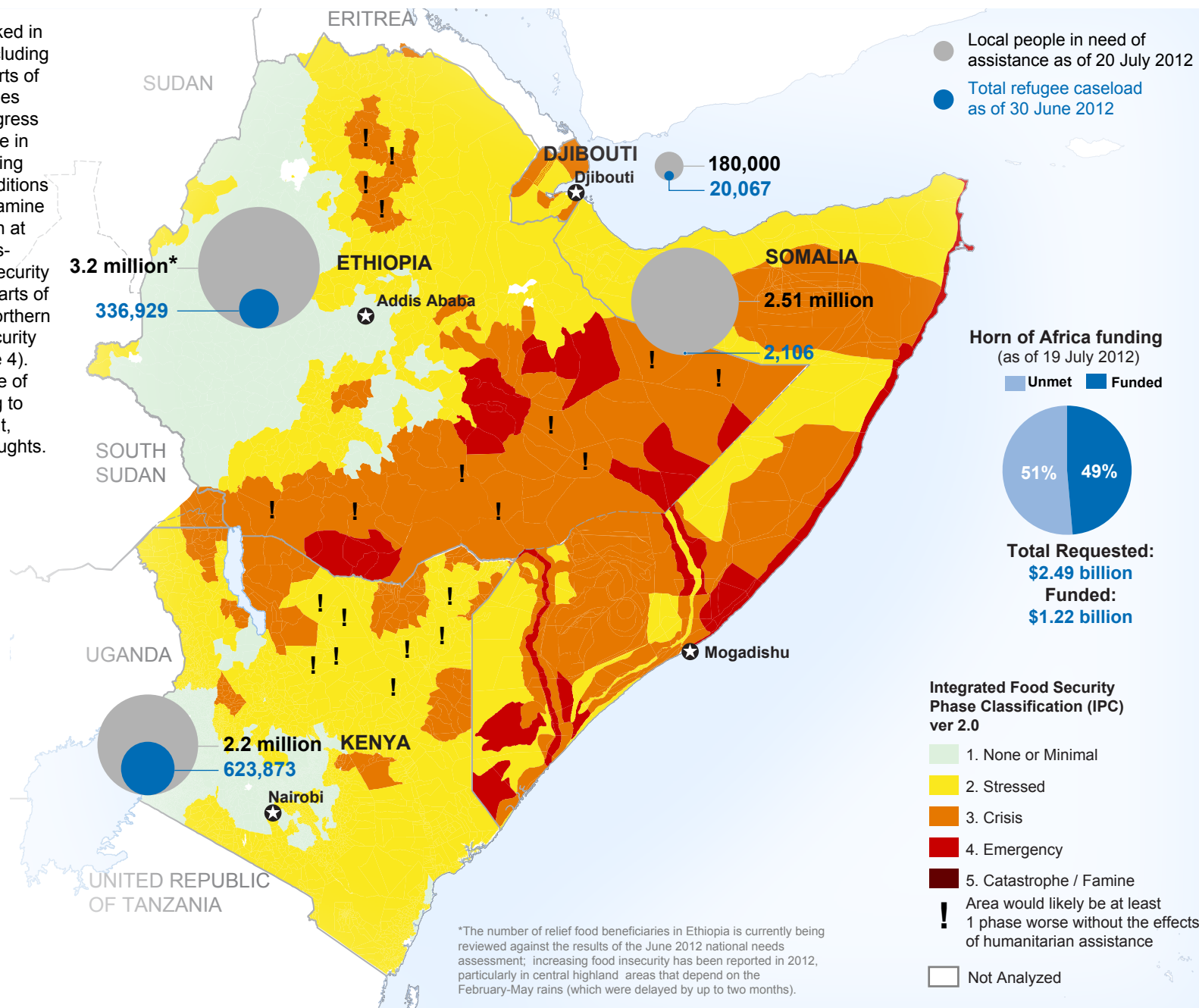
A year after the food crisis peaked in parts of the Horn of Africa - including the declaration of famine in parts of Somalia - humanitarian agencies have warned that tentative progress towards recovery could be undone in areas experiencing late and erratic rains, ongoing conflict and high food prices. Although dry conditions have eased in parts of the eastern Horn, and famine conditions are no longer present in Somalia, at least 9.1 million people are still in need of assistance. FEWS NET predicts that acute food insecurity could persist through September in southern parts of Ethiopia, south-central Somalia and parts of northern and eastern Kenya, which remain in food insecurity crisis (IPC Phase 3) or Emergency (IPC Phase 4). Building on the massive humanitarian response of 2011, regional humanitarian actors are working to strengthen the ability of communities to prevent, mitigate, prepare for and respond to future droughts.

More than **9.1 million** people in need of humanitarian assistance as of 20th July 2012

Compared to **13.3 million** people at the height of the drought in 2011

### IPC map validity period

Country	Source	Validity period
Djibouti	IPC	December 2011
Ethiopia	FEWS NET	July - September 2012
Kenya	IPC	May - June 2012
Somalia	IPC	February - June 2012



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