AN OVERVIEW OF THE SAHEL HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN 2014-2016

3 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- Track and analyse risk and vulnerability, integrating findings into humanitarian and development programming.
- Support vulnerable populations to better cope with shocks by responding earlier to warning signals, by reducing post-crisis recovery times and by building capacity of national actors.
- Deliver coordinated and integrated life-saving assistance to people affected by emergencies.

5 HUMANITARIAN PRIORITIES

- **Food Insecurity**
  Recurrent food crises affect millions of people in the Sahel, even in years without major droughts, and erode the resilience of the most vulnerable populations.

- **Malnutrition**
  Malnutrition remains worrying throughout the Sahel, not only at the peak of the lean season, but also in post-harvest periods, and reaches emergency levels in many regions.

- **Conflicts**
  Conflicts and insecurity continue to affect the Sahel region, causing death, displacement and destruction of property, health facilities and schools, and exacerbating food insecurity and malnutrition.

- **Epidemics**
  Poverty and lack of access to quality health services make communities highly vulnerable to epidemics and disease, with abnormally high fatality rates.

- **Natural Disasters**
  An increasingly erratic climate and recurrent disasters associated with natural hazards such as droughts, floods and animal pests (e.g. locusts) continue to affect populations across the Sahel.

9 AFFECTED COUNTRIES

- Senegal
- Mauritania
- Mali
- Nigeria
- Niger
- Chad
- Cameroon
- Burkina Faso
- Gambia

117 ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING

122 million

Food Insecurity

3.5 MILLION children with moderate acute malnutrition (MAM)

49.8 million

 refuges

1.5 MILLION children with severe acute malnutrition (SAM)

768,000

48.5 million

$2.03 BILLION initial funding requested

How much funding needed

- Mauritania
- 109 million
- Senegal
- 48.5 million
- Chad
- 122 million
- Gambia
- 26 million
- Mali
- 108 million
- Mauritania
- 527 million
- Niger
- 568 million
- Nigeria
- 391 million
- Sahel Regional Funding
- 49.8 million

A FID

20 MILLION

food insecure people

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Data: UNCS, FTS, CAP
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