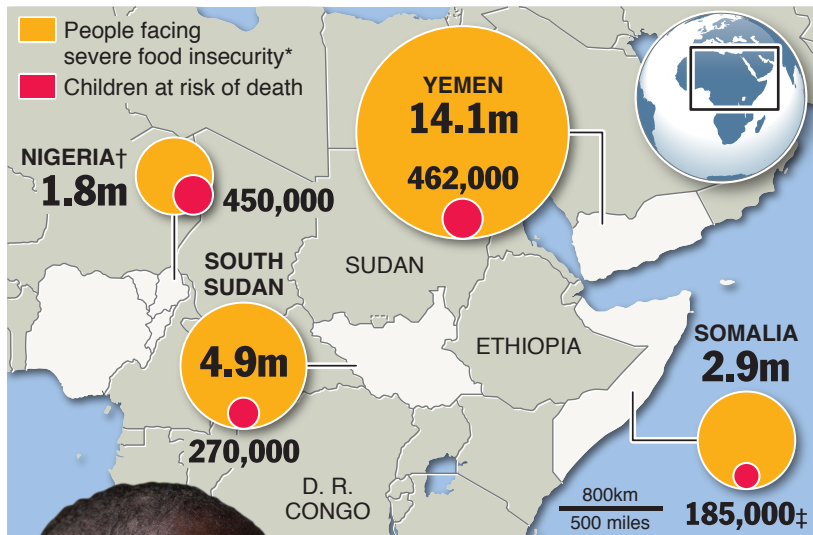


Famine looms in four countries

Almost 1.4 million children are at “imminent risk” of death from severe acute malnutrition this year, according to UN children’s agency UNICEF, as famine looms in Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen



Recent major famines		Death toll (approx.)
Ethiopia	1984-85	1 million
Somalia	1991-92	250,000
North Korea	1994-98	3.5 million
Ethiopia	1998-2000	100,000
D. R. Congo	1998-2004	3.8 million
Somalia	2010-12	260,000

* Data uses Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) system

† Northeastern provinces of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe worst affected

‡ Expected to rise to 270,000 in next few months