

Coronavirus crisis could double world hunger

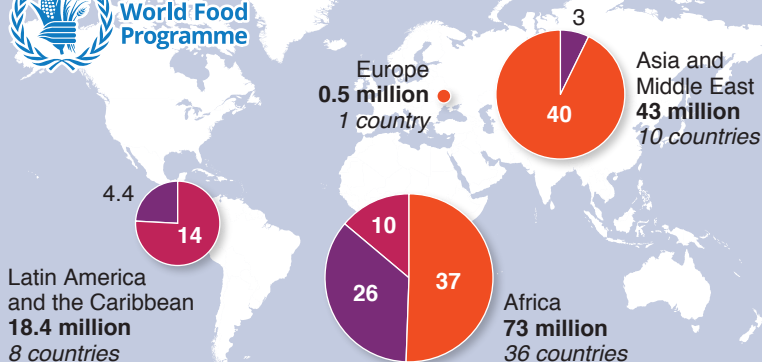
The number of people facing acute food insecurity could double by the end of 2020 as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, according to analysis by the United Nations' World Food Programme (WFP)

NUMBERS OF ACUTELY HUNGRY PEOPLE* (by driver in each region, 2019)

Conflict / insecurity Weather extremes Economic shocks

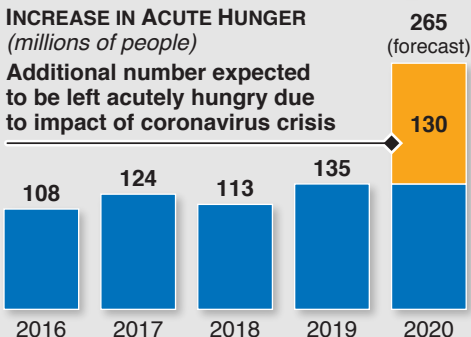


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INCREASE IN ACUTE HUNGER (millions of people)

Additional number expected to be left acutely hungry due to impact of coronavirus crisis



*People facing crisis levels of hunger or worse

