**SEASONAL FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS ASSESSMENT – HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY ANALYSIS**

**Number of population in deficit**

8,173,871

Including Survival deficit: 1,185,101

**Number of children in need (under 5)**

1,459,924

**Needs**

$7,224,376,065

328,458 MT

**Population analysed**

92,439,730

**National Population**

290,829,081

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**National deficit map**

This map presents the results for the whole consumption year by indicating the area with level of deficit. The tool provides a seasonal analysis of deficits, showing when deficits are likely to occur. This is very important for decision making of intervention to support the population in need. It is therefore necessary to refer to the seasonality of the deficits.

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**Evolution of the number of population in need**

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<th>November 2020</th>
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The increase of areas analyzed is due to the increase in the number of countries and areas covered for the current round. The survival and livelihood protection deficit are mainly due to the deterioration of the economic situation with the Covid 19 pandemic and the increase of the analysis coverage focus on the most affected.

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**Impacts on Total Yearly Income (In CFA)**

- **Lac (Fouli)**
- **Tchad (Lac)**
- **Soum**
- **Burkina (Zone 07)**
- **Agropastoral**
- **Bermo**
- **Niger (NE03)**
- **Pastoral**
- **Konduga**
- **Nigeria**

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**Key parameters impacted**

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<td>Tchad (Lac)</td>
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<td>815,107</td>
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<td>460,875</td>
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Summary

- Poor and very poor households will still experience acute food insecurity during the next lean season in 2021.
- The conflict and insecurity remain the key drivers of livelihoods and food insecurity in the Lake Chad area (Nigeria: Abadan, Mangana, Anka; Chad: Mamandi, Kanom; Niger: Bosso, Nguiquini, Diffa) and the Liptako-Gourma area (Burkina Faso: Soun, Ouallam; Niger: Ayero, Oualam, Bankilare, Banibangou, Abala; Mali: Koro).
- The residual effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the livelihoods of populations severely affected food and income sources because of the restriction’s measures taken by governments to prevent the propagation of the pandemic.
- Economic factors (high prices, slowed economy) contributed to impact in Nigeria.
- Food assistance specifically targeting poor and very poor households in identified areas will be required between March and September 2021. Before this period, opportunities exist to support preparedness with communities, provide safety nets and deliver forecast-based actions.
- The partners of the SC-led NGO consortium (with Oxfam and ACF) for the “Prevention of Food Crises” must continue their efforts for the appropriation and sustainability of the HEA approach within national institutions and the use of the results for response plans.
- SC and its national and consortium partners will develop new initiatives in 2021 to accelerate data provision and analysis for limited access areas in the Sahel region and scale-up HEA analysis in Coastal countries.
- The Consortium NGOs and their national partners will continue to monitor the situation of the evolution of people livelihoods especially in critical areas and will regularly update the situation.