



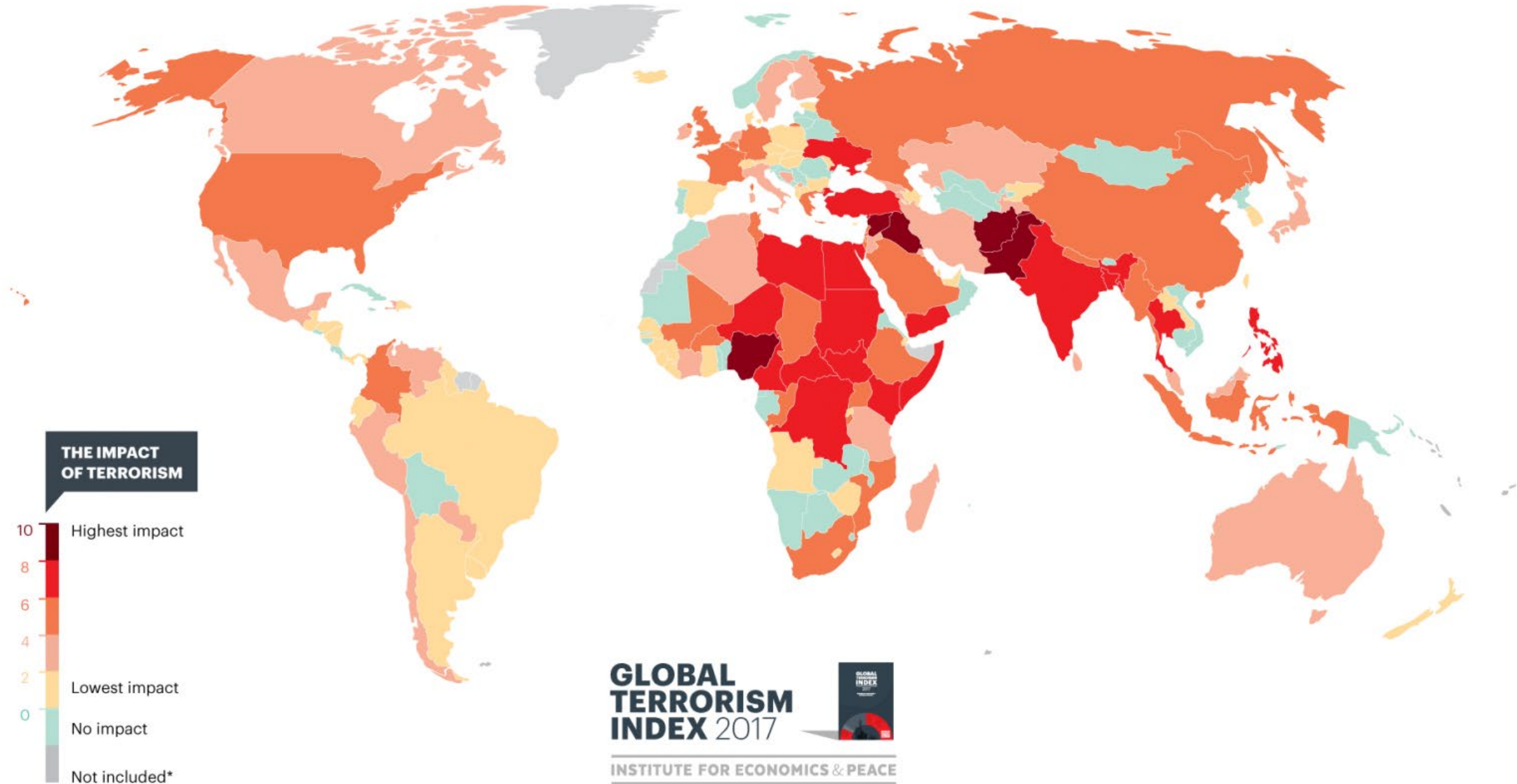
AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY IN FRAGILE  
& CONFLICT-AFFECTED CONTEXTS:

# WHAT'S VIOLENT EXTREMISM GOT TO DO WITH IT?

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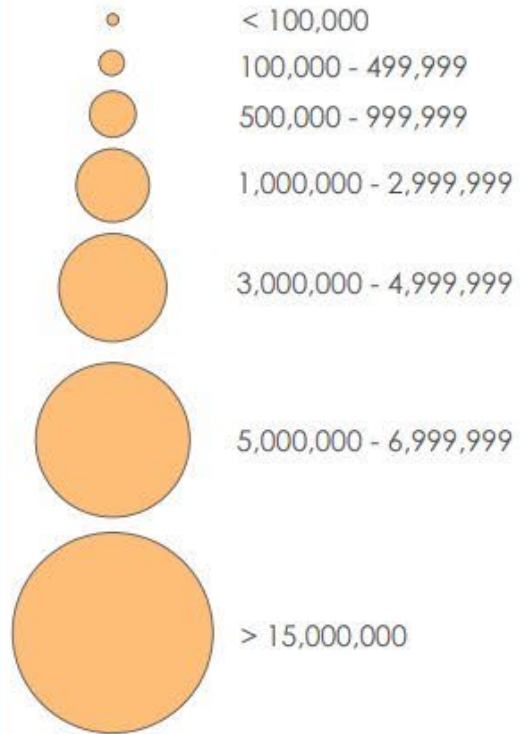
# TOO OFTEN, SAME PLACE, SAME TIME



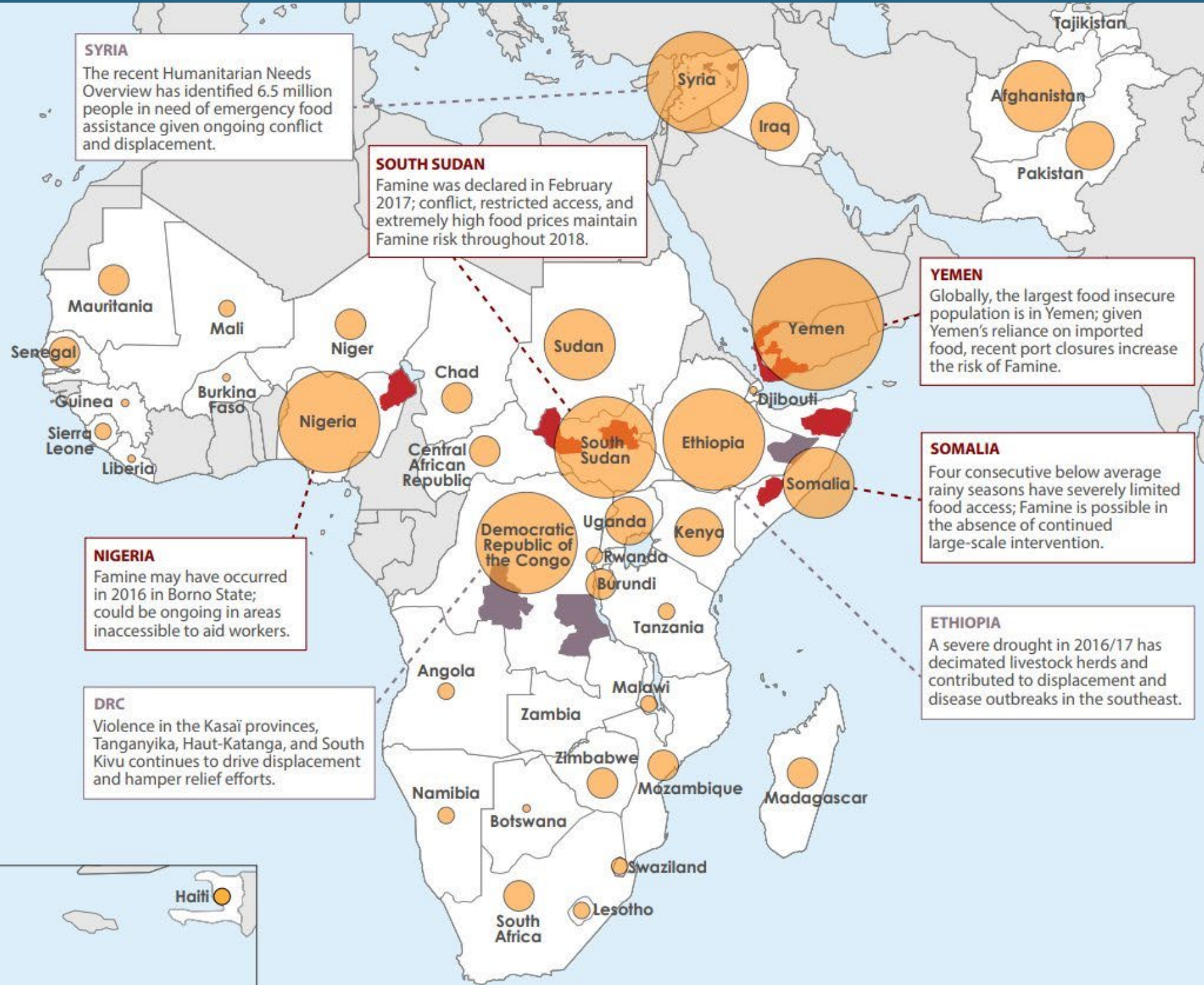


# FOOD IS PART OF THESE EMERGENCIES

## Peak population in need of emergency food assistance in 2018\*



\*FEWS NET defines the population in need of emergency food assistance as those likely to face Crisis (IPC phase 3) or worse acute food insecurity in the absence of emergency food assistance.



Estimates are for January - December 2018.

Detailed reports at: [www.fews.net](http://www.fews.net)



## SOCIAL CONTRACTS

Source: UN Development Program: ENGAGED SOCIETIES, RESPONSIVE STATES: THE SOCIAL CONTRACT IN SITUATIONS OF CONFLICT AND FRAGILITY

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- Fragility Study Group -



# TASK FORCE ON EXTREMISM IN FRAGILE STATES

## **Extremism**

As used by this Task Force, “extremism” refers to a wide range of absolutist and totalitarian ideologies. “Extremists” believe in and advocate for replacing existing political institutions with a new political order governed by a doctrine that denies individual liberty and equal rights to citizens of different religious, ethnic, cultural, or economic backgrounds. “Violent extremists” espouse, encourage, and perpetrate violence as they seek to create their extremist political order. Extremism is not unique to any one culture, religion, or geographic region.



# CONDITIONS FOR EXTREMISM IN FRAGILE STATES





# BUILDING RESILIENCE AGAINST EXTREMISM

Figure 8. Building Resilience against Extremism



Source: Task Force on  
Extremism in Fragile States





# UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



- Peace and Security: Beyond SDG 16
- Terrorists make the case for radical change of the status quo
- Need to more effectively build resilience in fragile places
- Governance in a context of climate change and food security