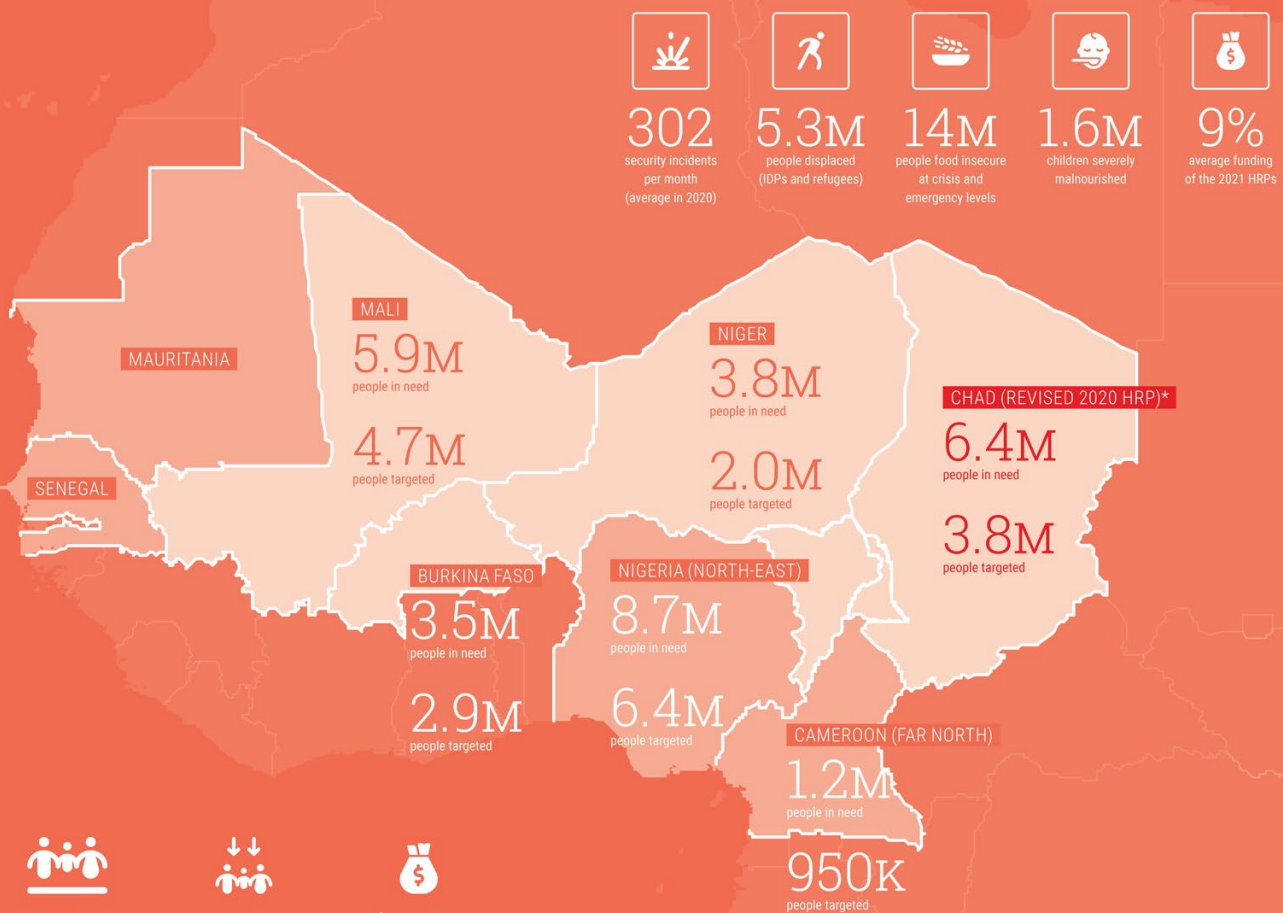




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Escalating needs in a regional crisis

**KAYA, BURKINA FASO**  
Internally displaced child in Bisnogo site.  
UNHCR/Aurélia Rusek



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\*Chad figures for people in need and people targeted as of the Revised 2020 Humanitarian Response Plan. The 2021 HRP figures will be validated in the coming weeks.



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Trend analysis (2016-2021)

**MARADI, NIGER**

Two young refugee girls, whose families fled violence in northern Nigeria, pose for the camera in a UN-supported camp in Maradi in southern Niger.

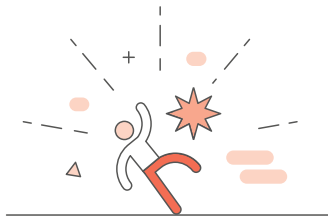
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**180%**

increase of major floodings

Between 2015 and 2020



**114%**

more security incidents

Between 2018 and 2020



**76%**

increase in food insecurity

Between 2019 and 2021



**61%**

more people displaced

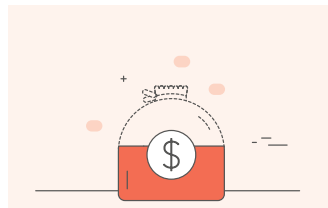
Between 2019 and 2021



**52%**

more people in need

Between 2019 and 2021



**43%**

average HRP funding gap

Between 2016 and 2020



**22%**

more schools closed

Between 2019 and 2021



**6%**

more severely malnourished children

Between 2019 and 2021