

Sahel | Food Insecurity and Malnutrition

New developments: The humanitarian situation across the Sahel region is **severely deteriorating** due to the combination of **conflicts, widespread insecurity, natural hazards**. This has led to a significant increase in people requiring food assistance.

Total number of people requiring **emergency food assistance** (Jun-Aug 2018, phase 3 to 5)

11 811 678

Total expected number of children suffering from **Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)** (Jun-Aug 2018)

4 099 257

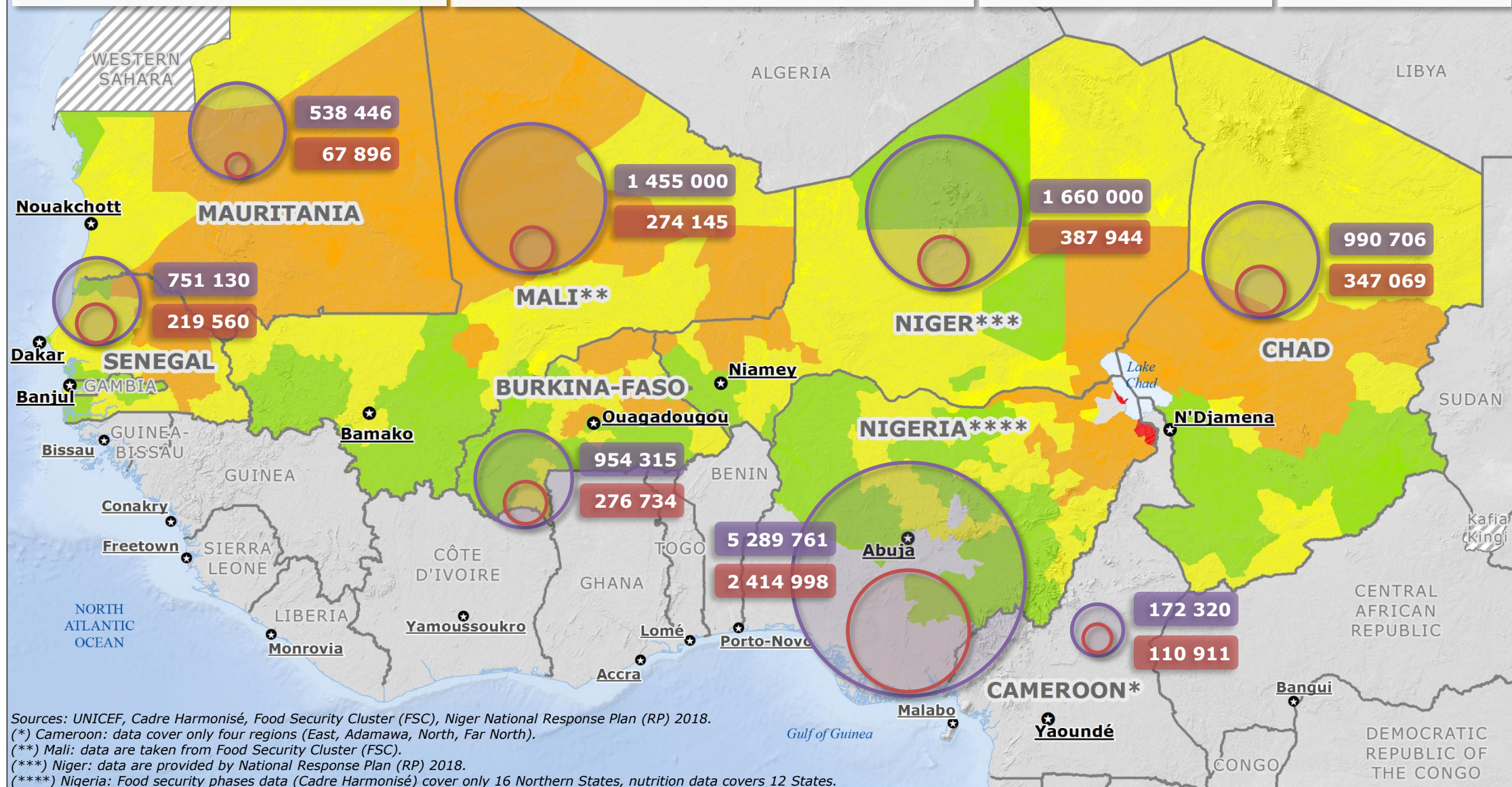
People affected per country

XXX People requiring emergency food assistance

XXX Number of expected Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) children

Food Security Phases

- Emergency
- Crisis
- Under Stress
- Normal
- Not analysed



Sources: UNICEF, Cadre Harmonisé, Food Security Cluster (FSC), Niger National Response Plan (RP) 2018.
 (*) Cameroon: data cover only four regions (East, Adamawa, North, Far North).
 (**) Mali: data are taken from Food Security Cluster (FSC).
 (***) Niger: data are provided by National Response Plan (RP) 2018.
 (****) Nigeria: Food security phases data (Cadre Harmonisé) cover only 16 Northern States, nutrition data covers 12 States.