

UNICEF El Niño Nutrition Response

SOUTHERN AFRICA

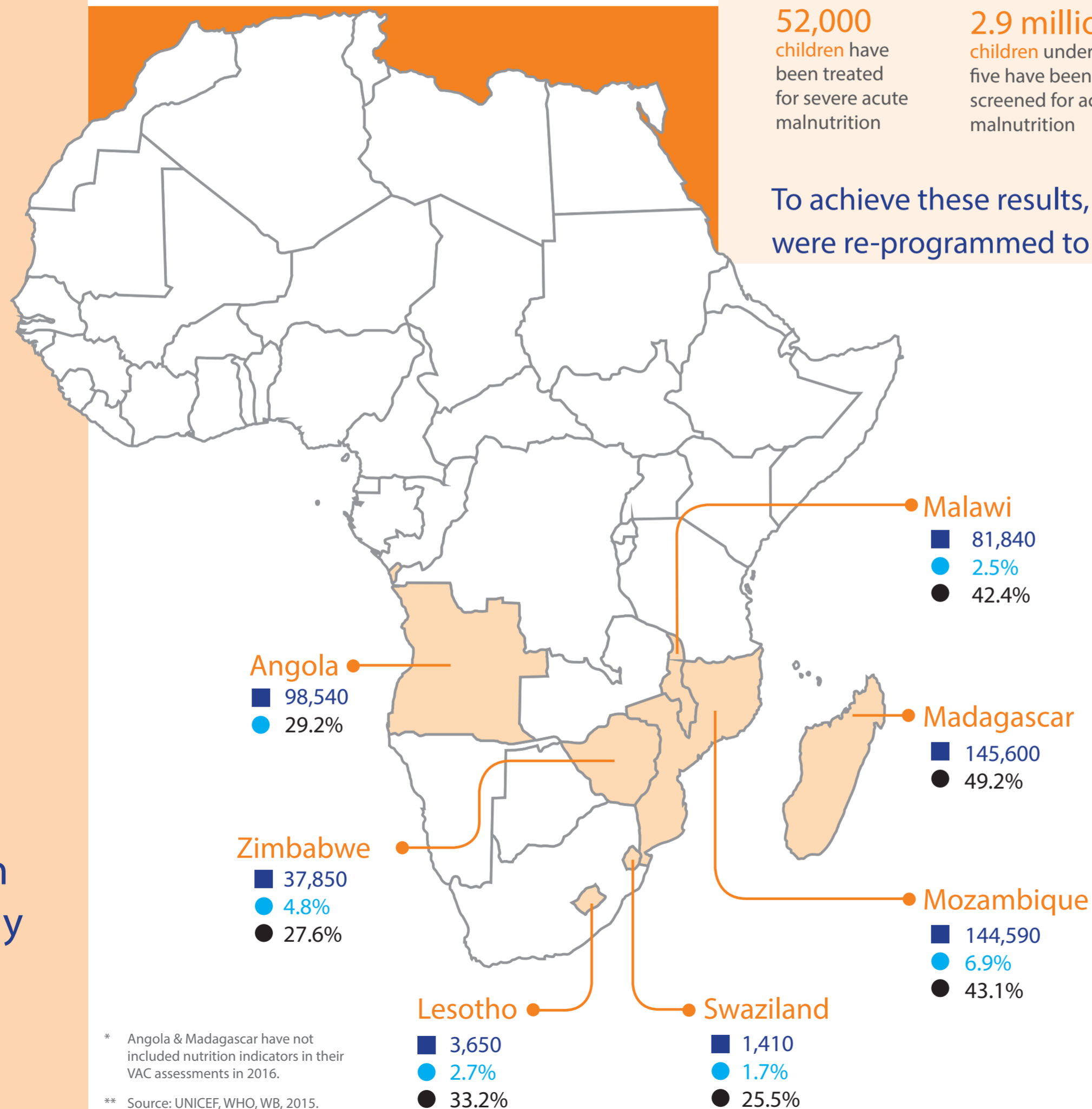
Angola • Lesotho • Swaziland • Malawi • Madagascar • Mozambique • Zimbabwe

Nutrition Situation of Children in Southern Africa

- Almost 15 million people are food and nutrition insecure (including approximately 7.8 million children) in the 7 priority countries.
- Approximately 36% of children in the 7 priority countries in Southern Africa are stunted and therefore not able to fully achieve their full developmental, intellectual and physical potential.
- Over 513,000 children are currently suffering from severe acute malnutrition in the 7 priority countries.

UNICEF's Nutrition response in Southern Africa is currently only 36% funded.

- Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) Caseload
- Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) Rates* (Based on VAC assessments in 2016)
- Child Stunting** (Under 5)



* Angola & Madagascar have not included nutrition indicators in their VAC assessments in 2016.

** Source: UNICEF, WHO, WB, 2015.

UNICEF El Niño Nutrition response in 2016 in seven priority countries



52,000 children have been treated for severe acute malnutrition



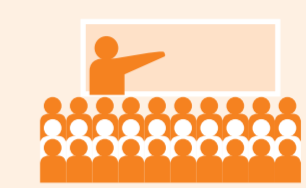
2.9 million children under five have been screened for acute malnutrition



233,000 caretakers have received infant and young child feeding counselling



3.6 million people have been reached with key nutritional messages and information



17,000 community health workers and volunteer have been trained on community management of acute malnutrition



948,000 children 6-59 months have been provided with vitamin A supplementation

To achieve these results, UNICEF relied heavily on its regular programme funds, which were re-programmed to support the El Niño response

UNICEF El Niño Nutrition Response Gaps

UNICEF urgently requires \$15.7 million in 2016 to meet the urgent needs of:

- 85,000 children targeted for SAM treatment.
- 280,000 children 6-59 months targeted for vitamin A supplementation in Malawi, Swaziland, Lesotho and Zimbabwe.
- 790,000 caregivers targeted for counselling on infant and young child feeding practices (in emergencies).

UNICEF El Niño Nutrition Funding Status

Country	Requirements (US\$)	Funds Received (US\$)	Funding Gap (%)
Angola	\$6.6 million	\$3 million	53%
Lesotho	\$558,000	\$164,000	71%
Madagascar	\$2.3 million	\$1.6 million	33%
Malawi	\$7.1 million	\$4 million	44%
Mozambique	\$4 million	\$118,000	97%
Swaziland	\$324,000	\$0	100%
Zimbabwe	\$3.7 million	\$53,000	99%
Total	\$24.6 million	\$8.9 million	64%