NAMIBIA

Vulnerability Assessment Committee Results 2016



Country Overview



Population 596k Immediate needs 1.3M 2.1M Rural Total Population population

729k

Overview

The vulnerability assessment and analysis indicates that the drought has impacted not only on food security but also other sectors such as water, health & nutrition and livestock amongst others. Meanwhile the Government is implementing interim food assistance to 595,839 beneficiaries from May to July 2016 while a comprehensive drought programme is envisaged to start from August to March 2016

Interventions to be implemented include livestock marketing incentives, subsidies for ploughing services, free seeds distribution, drilling and rehabilitation of boreholes, laying of water.

Malnutrition Rates (%)



Food Insecure Population by Year



Population in Need of Emergency Assistance (%)



All Countries: The numbers of population in need of emergency assistance are based on projections of the situation during the peak of the lean season between May/2016 and Mar/2017 and could change (either way) as the lean season progress and assumptions are revised.

Domestic Availability

Gross Domestic Requirements Domestic Shortfall/Surplus



53.3 years

0.492 (2013)

83.6% (2012)

76.4% (2013)

4.78% (2013)

89 per 1,000 live births

3.0%

Food

Inflation

Life expectancy

Adult Literacy

HIV and AIDS

Employment Rate

Average GDP Growth

Under 5 Mortality Rate

Population Growth Rate

Human Development Index

Nutrition & Health

6.6% 14.0%



Regional Socio - Economic Context



Wash

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Agriculture





Key Humanitarian Needs

· Food provision to 595,839 beneficiaries.

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· Water provision, livestock marketing incentives, subsidy on crop production inputs are amongst the planned interventions

327

Cereal Balance (000 MT)



-215

Sources: SADC/VAC, Humanitarian Partners, FEWSNET, WFP, FAO