# INTEGRATED FOOD SECURITY PHASE CLASSIFICATION EXPLAINER



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# **HOUSEHOLD** CLASSIFICATION

### PHASE I - NONE:

People are able to meet their basic food and other needs without major changes to their daily lives

#### PHASE 2 - STRESSED:

People are eating minimally adequate diets but must make significant changes to their lifestyles to support other non-food needs.

#### PHASE 3 - CRISIS:

Some households are not consuming enough food and have high levels of malnutrition, while others are adopting irreversible coping strategies—such as selling assets that support their livelihoods—to support a limited diet

### PHASE 4 - EMERGENCY:

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

**URGENTLY REQUIRED** 

People are facing extreme food shortages, acute malnutrition and disease levels are excessively high, and the risk of hunger-related death is rapidly

Even when using all of their coping strategies, people have almost no food and cannot support their basic needs. Starvation, death, and destitution are apparent.

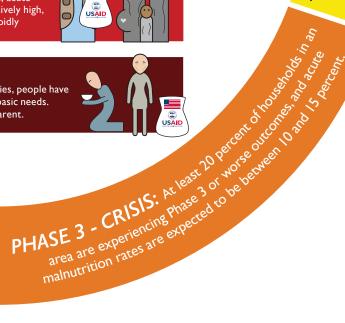
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