



# URGENT: Food and nutrition crisis in the Sahel



A serious food and nutrition crisis is threatening the Sahel region, with over 10 million people already facing food insecurity and over 1 million children at risk of severe acute malnutrition.<sup>1</sup> Eight countries across the Sahel, including the entire countries of Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania and Niger and the northern regions of Cameroon, Nigeria and Senegal are affected.

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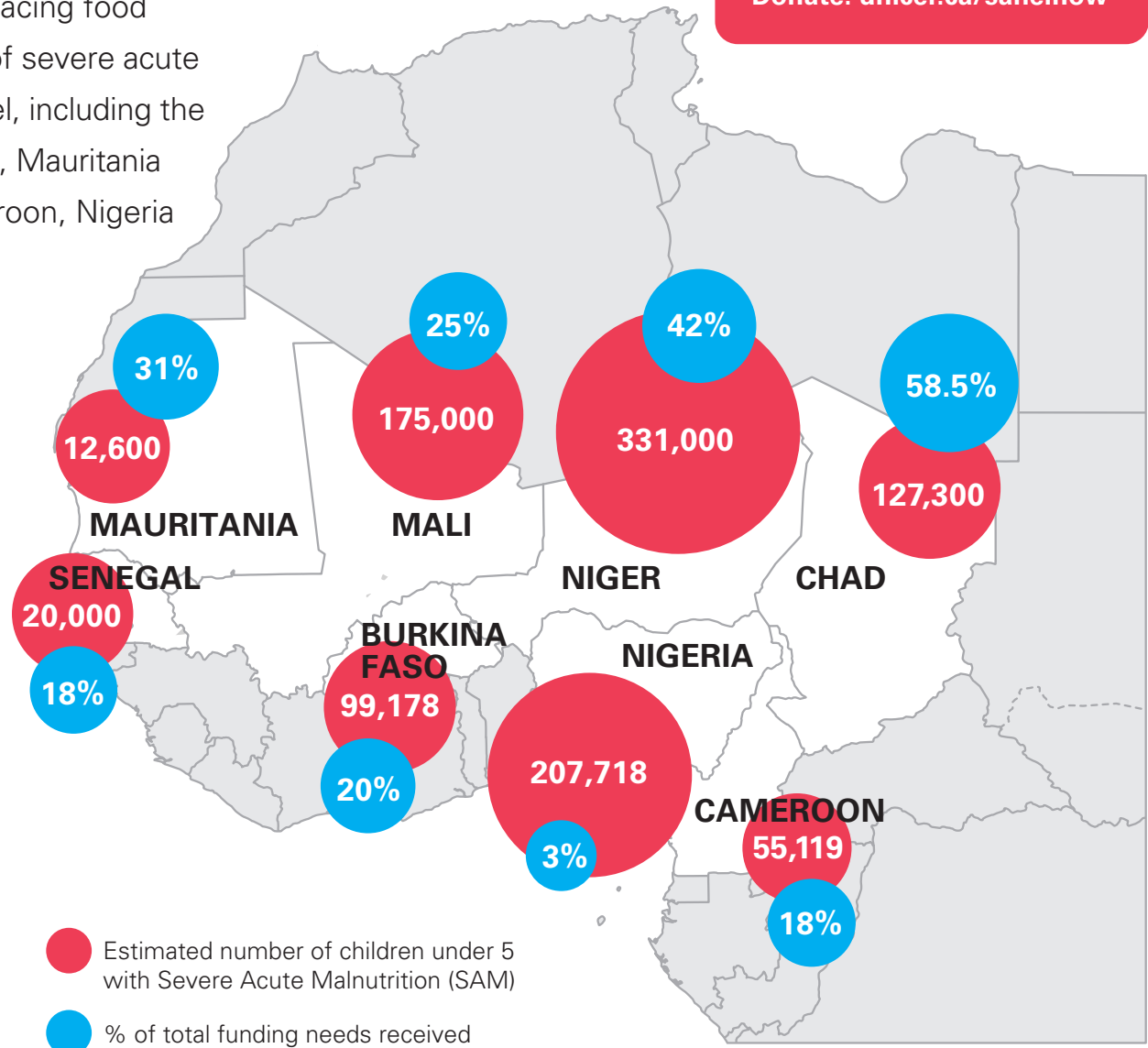
**10** MILLION PEOPLE AFFECTED IN THE SAHEL

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**1** OVER 1 MILLION CHILDREN EXPECTED TO SUFFER FROM SEVERE ACUTE MALNUTRITION IN 2012

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**8** COUNTRIES: BURKINA FASO, CHAD, CAMEROON, MALI, MAURITANIA, NIGER, NIGERIA, SENEGAL



Sources: 1. IASC and the Regional Food Security and Nutrition Working Group

Data as of March 26, 2012