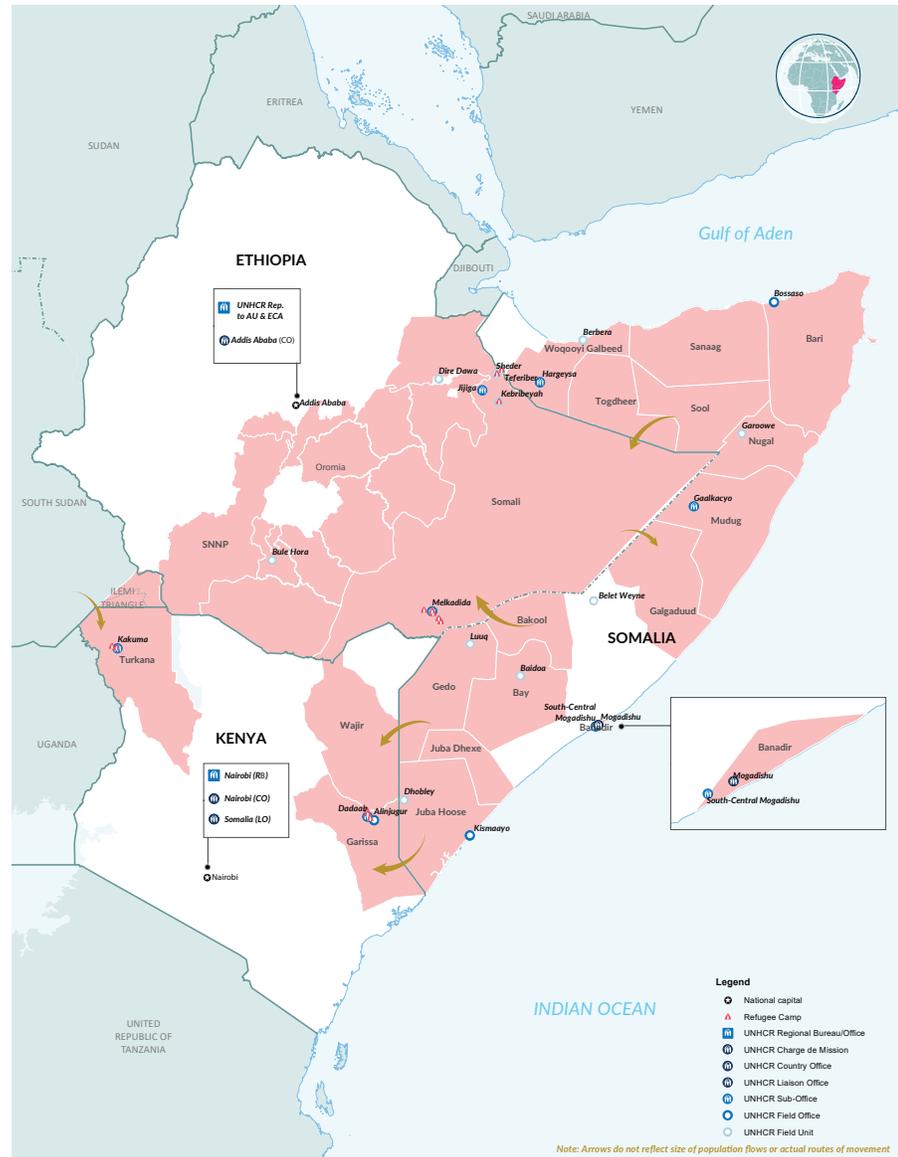


UNHCR's 2023 Horn of Africa Drought Appeal presents financial requirements of US\$137 million to provide life-saving assistance to 3.3 million refugees and internally displaced people in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia, many of whom have been forced to flee their homes in the last several years in search of safety and assistance, as well as affected local host communities.

UNHCR is targeting protection services and life-saving assistance to those most at risk, continuing to provide basic relief items including emergency shelter and household items for new refugee arrivals and displaced people in the three countries, while expanding multi-purpose cash assistance to enable affected populations to meet their immediate needs.

This appeal has been aligned to the extent possible with the Humanitarian Response Plans in Ethiopia and Somalia, and the Kenya Flash Appeal. UNHCR continues to call for more global solidarity and support to protect, assist and empower drought-affected communities and save millions of lives.

In 2022, UNHCR received less than half of the required financial resources to respond to the needs of drought-affected displaced populations. Funds are urgently required to sustain and expand our response.



Targeted populations in the drought response



3.3 million

priority populations targeted for assistance in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia, including:



1.2 million

refugees, asylum seekers and host communities in Ethiopia (294,000), Kenya (856,000) and Somalia (35,000)



2.1 million

internally displaced persons and host communities in Ethiopia (727,000) and Somalia (1,400,000)

Funding the response: The total financial requirements amount to \$137 million



\$61 million
in Somalia



\$43 million
in Kenya



\$33 million
in Ethiopia