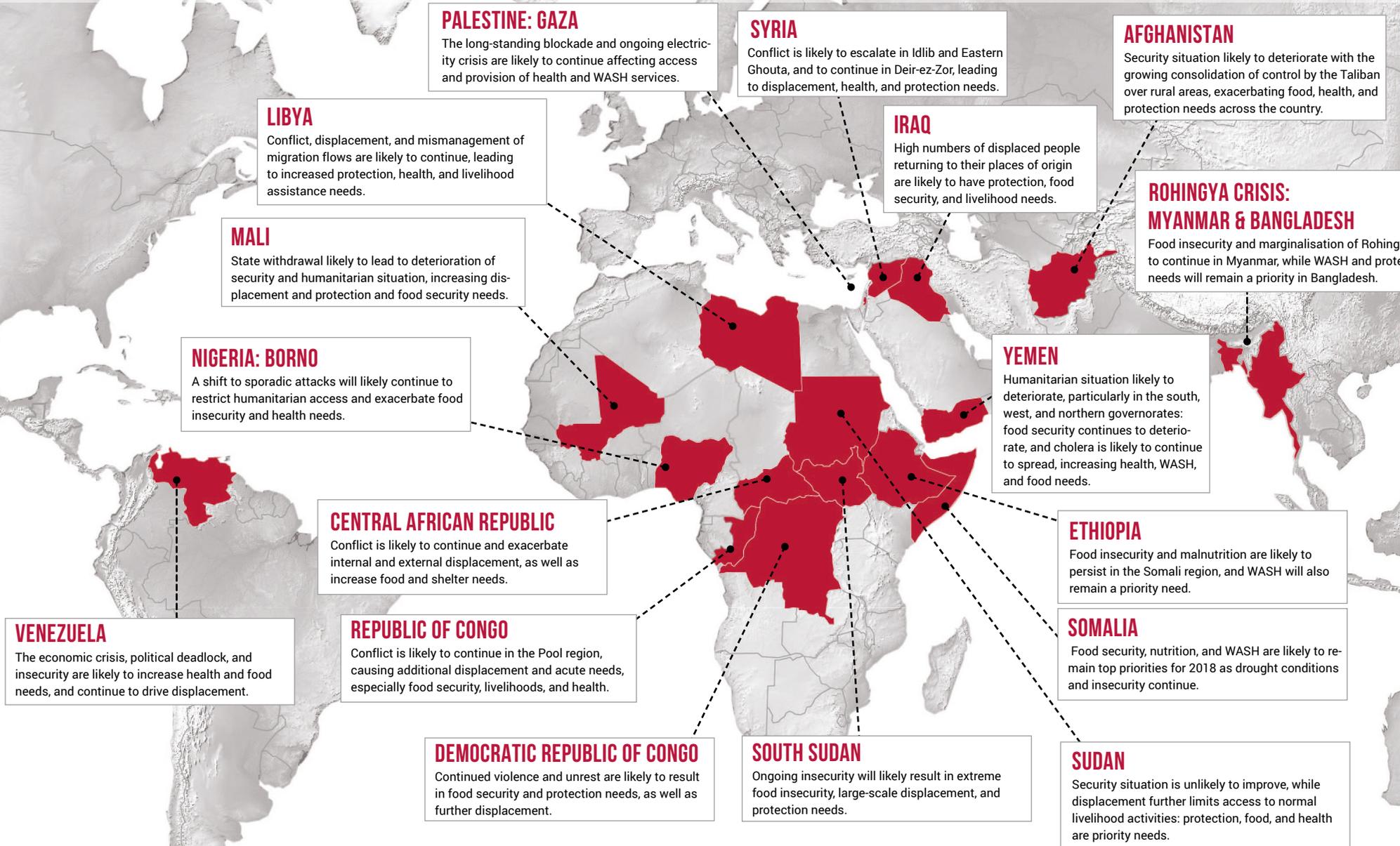


HUMANITARIAN OVERVIEW

AN ANALYSIS OF KEY CRISES INTO 2018



PALESTINE: GAZA
The long-standing blockade and ongoing electricity crisis are likely to continue affecting access and provision of health and WASH services.

SYRIA
Conflict is likely to escalate in Idlib and Eastern Ghouta, and to continue in Deir-ez-Zor, leading to displacement, health, and protection needs.

AFGHANISTAN
Security situation likely to deteriorate with the growing consolidation of control by the Taliban over rural areas, exacerbating food, health, and protection needs across the country.

LIBYA
Conflict, displacement, and mismanagement of migration flows are likely to continue, leading to increased protection, health, and livelihood assistance needs.

IRAQ
High numbers of displaced people returning to their places of origin are likely to have protection, food security, and livelihood needs.

ROHINGYA CRISIS: MYANMAR & BANGLADESH
Food insecurity and marginalisation of Rohingya likely to continue in Myanmar, while WASH and protection needs will remain a priority in Bangladesh.

MALI
State withdrawal likely to lead to deterioration of security and humanitarian situation, increasing displacement and protection and food security needs.

NIGERIA: BORNO
A shift to sporadic attacks will likely continue to restrict humanitarian access and exacerbate food insecurity and health needs.

YEMEN
Humanitarian situation likely to deteriorate, particularly in the south, west, and northern governorates: food security continues to deteriorate, and cholera is likely to continue to spread, increasing health, WASH, and food needs.

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
Conflict is likely to continue and exacerbate internal and external displacement, as well as increase food and shelter needs.

ETHIOPIA
Food insecurity and malnutrition are likely to persist in the Somali region, and WASH will also remain a priority need.

VENEZUELA
The economic crisis, political deadlock, and insecurity are likely to increase health and food needs, and continue to drive displacement.

REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Conflict is likely to continue in the Pool region, causing additional displacement and acute needs, especially food security, livelihoods, and health.

SOMALIA
Food security, nutrition, and WASH are likely to remain top priorities for 2018 as drought conditions and insecurity continue.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Continued violence and unrest are likely to result in food security and protection needs, as well as further displacement.

SOUTH SUDAN
Ongoing insecurity will likely result in extreme food insecurity, large-scale displacement, and protection needs.

SUDAN
Security situation is unlikely to improve, while displacement further limits access to normal livelihood activities: protection, food, and health are priority needs.