Figure 2: Food security in Southern Africa

Southern Africa rainfall, Oct 2015–Jan 2016, ranked within last 35 years

Source: Adapted from World Food Programme

Southern Africa projections for 2016 harvest conditions

Source: Adapted from Geolam

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DRC
4,500,000 people affected

ANGOLA
1,400,000 people affected
369 reported yellow fever deaths since December 2015, as of 4 August 2016

ZAMBIA
799,000 people affected
5 districts affected by the cholera outbreak as of 1 April 2016

ZIMBABWE
4,070,000 food-insecure
6 typhoid-related deaths

BOTSWANA
49,000 people affected
50% government subsidy increase on selected livestock feeds

NAMIBIA
370,000 people affected

SOUTH AFRICA
14,110,000 people affected
8 of 9 provinces declared drought disaster areas

TANZANIA
424,000 people affected
328 cholera-related deaths since August 2015, as of 20 April 2016

MALAWI
2,800,000 food-insecure
2.64% cholera outbreak case-fatality rate

MADAGASCAR
1,900,000 people food-insecure
>80% people in ‘Great South’ are severely food insecure

MOZAMBIQUE
1,500,000 food-insecure
191,000 children expected to be severely acutely malnourished

SWAZILAND
320,000 food-insecure
64% maize reduction compared with last year’s season

LESOTHO
535,000 food-insecure
US$38 million government appeal for international assistance

Source: SADC/VAC, Humanitarian Partners
Figures based on 2015/16 NVAC assessments/projections

National drought disaster/emergency declaration
Provincial/partial disaster/emergency declaration