

This background document provides a brief overview of CERF 2022 allocations and highlights key allocation since the Group’s latest meeting in May 2022. More comprehensive, detailed, and real-time information of CERF allocations is available in the Funds’ online information tools, including the [CERF online allocation tracker](#), the [CERF Data Hub](#), and [the Pooled Funds Data Hub](#).

CERF in 2022 at a glance

During 2022, climate disasters, armed conflicts, and disease outbreaks continued to drive humanitarian needs. In response, CERF allocated \$732.5 million – the second-highest annual amount in the history of the Fund. Allocations from CERF enabled recipient UN agencies and their implementing partners, including local aid organizations, to provide life-saving assistance to millions of people across 42 countries. This was enabled by the generous support of donors, which contributed \$612 million to the Fund.

Jump-starting time-critical operations and funding underfunded crises

In 2022, CERF allocated \$482 million through its Rapid Response (RR) window, to enable time-critical responses to new and deteriorating crises across the globe. The most urgent grant requests were processed in less than two days, often making CERF the first available funding source. This included several immediate allocations in response to the war in Ukraine, and a series of allocations, totalling \$130 million, to address food-insecurity in Africa and the Middle East.

In 2022, CERF reinforced its commitment to boost underfunded humanitarian operations by allocating a record-high \$250 million through its Underfunded Emergencies (UFE) window. Over two UFE allocation rounds, CERF allocated to 23 countries in Africa, Asia, the Americas, and the Middle East, where funding gaps were critical and unmet humanitarian needs alarmingly high. The allocations are currently helping a scale-up and sustain life-saving assistance in these underfunded emergencies.

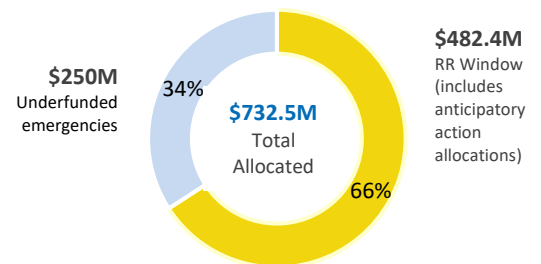
Responding to the main drivers of humanitarian needs

Violent conflict remained a major driver of humanitarian needs worldwide and accounted for the largest share of CERF allocations, with a total of \$371.5 million (51 per cent). Ukraine, Yemen, and the Democratic Republic of Congo received over half of CERF’s conflict-related funding. Some 36 per cent of total resources were allocated in response to the humanitarian consequences of climate-related crises and other natural disasters. Some \$68 million (9 per cent) was allocated for responses to other drivers of humanitarian needs, including to severe economic disruption (\$60 million) and to human rights violations (\$8 million). Another \$28.3 million (4 per cent) was allocated in response to disease outbreaks.

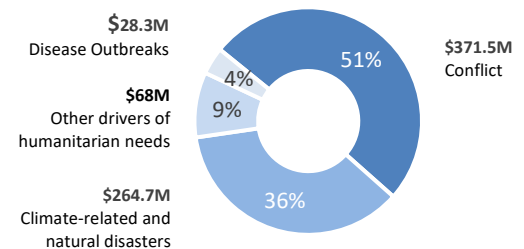
Supporting critical humanitarian activities

During the year, a significant amount of CERF funding (30%) supported the food security sector (\$191 million). Funding to the water, sanitation, and hygiene sector (\$98.5 million), as well as the health sector (\$93.1 million), also remained high. Together, these three sectors accounted for the majority of total CERF funding. With some \$208 million, UNICEF was the top recipient of CERF funding in 2022, closely followed by WFP with \$180 million. UNHCR and WHO followed with approximately \$81 million and \$73 million.

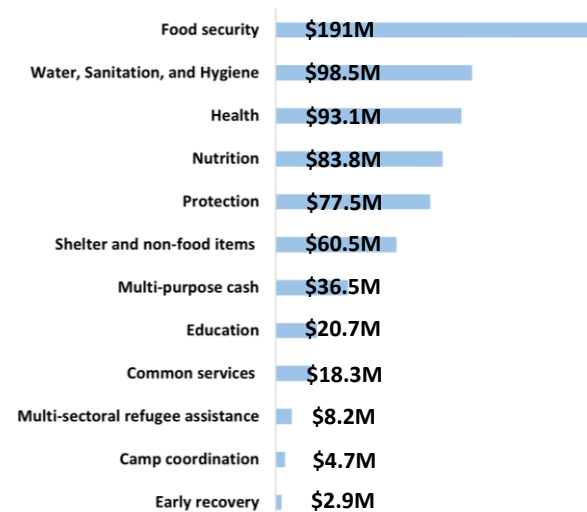
CERF FUNDING BY WINDOW



CERF FUNDING BY EMERGENCY TYPE



CERF FUNDING BY SECTOR



Allocation Highlights since the May 2022 Advisory Group Meeting

Since the Advisory Group meeting in May 2022, CERF has responded to a series of emergencies. A few of these allocations are highlighted below. With a total allocation level of [\\$60.5 million](#), Ukraine was the largest recipient of CERF funding in 2022. Disbursed during the first months of the year, these allocations jumpstarted life-saving assistance and ensured protection for civilians.

Responding to conflict in Yemen: In total, CERF allocated \$60 million to Yemen in 2022 – making it the second largest recipient of CERF funds during the year after Ukraine. Following a [\\$20 million CERF allocation](#) in early 2022 to address displacement, CERF allocated an additional [\\$20 million](#) in May 2022 to support 431,000 highly food insecure people. In December 2022, CERF also allocated some \$20 million through its UFE round, at a time when critical basic services were heavily underfunded. In complementarity with the CERF allocations, the Yemen Humanitarian Fund released some \$50 million in 2022. The sequential release of resources allowed support to different phases of the response and ensured continuity and gradual scale up of activities.

In 2022, CERF has allocated a total of \$371 million in response to conflict in 22 countries: Algeria, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, the DRC, Haiti, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, Republic of the Sudan, Somalia, South Sudan, Syria, Uganda, Ukraine, and Yemen.

Responding to food insecurity in Somalia: Following four consecutive failed rain seasons and in anticipation of a fifth, CERF allocated [\\$10 million](#) to scale-up operations for life-saving nutrition, health, protection and WASH activities targeting 360,000 food insecure people. In total, CERF has in 2022 allocated [\\$41 million](#) to drought responses in Somalia. In addition, in late December, CERF allocated \$7 million in response to conflict to ensure life-saving activities for 175,000 displaced Somalis and host communities.

Responding to floods in Pakistan: Following the floods and landslides across Pakistan in August 2022, CERF allocated [\\$10 million](#) for the immediate commencement of life-saving activities. This funding enabled UN agencies and partners to provide life-saving food, WASH, and health assistance to 238,000 of the most vulnerable affected people.

In 2022, CERF has allocated a total of \$78 million in response to severe floods in 11 countries: Bangladesh, Chad, Colombia, Gambia, Madagascar, Malawi, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sudan, and South Sudan. This is an increase from 2021, when CERF allocated close to \$20 million in response to floods.

Responding to cholera in Haiti: Within days of the cholera outbreak in Haiti in October 2022, CERF allocated [\\$7 million](#) to UN agencies, to help stop the spread, especially in areas with limited access to basic services such as displacement sites and poor and densely populated areas. The allocation provided an integrated package of life-saving health, WASH assistance to 292,000 people in the most affected communities.

In 2022, CERF allocated a total of \$20.1 million to cholera outbreaks in six countries: Cameroon, the DRC, Ethiopia, Haiti, Lebanon, and Malawi.

Supporting Anticipatory Action Frameworks: Since the latest Advisory Group meeting, CERF has released an additional \$14 million through three Anticipatory Action frameworks, respectively for floods in Nepal, drought in Niger, and cholera in DRC. In October, [\\$3.2 million](#) was released from the Nepal framework when forecasts signaled a high probability of severe flooding. The allocation enabled UN agencies and their partners to distribute goods and services for 74,000 people ahead of peak flooding. In January 2023, [\\$750,000](#) was released from the CERF to prevent an escalation of cholera in the Nyiragongo health zone in DRC.

To date, Anticipatory Action frameworks have been established in ten countries: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Chad, the DRC, Ethiopia, Malawi, Niger, Nepal, the Philippines, and Somalia. A total of \$73 million has been disbursed in Bangladesh, the DRC, Ethiopia, Nepal, Niger, and Somalia.

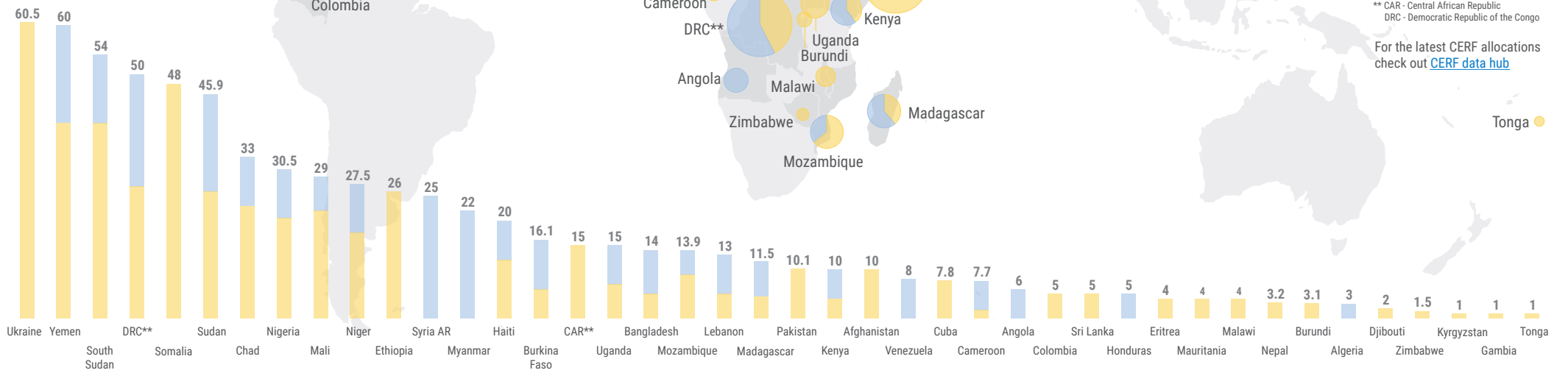
Responding to floods in South Sudan: In South Sudan, in May 2022, CERF released [\\$15 million](#) to mitigate the impacts of projected floods and prevent further displacement and a widespread public health emergency affecting over 300,000 people.

Second UFE round of 2022: In late 2022, CERF released \$100 million through the second UFE round of the year taking the total UFE allocation in 2022 to a record \$250 million. This funding is helping partners address humanitarian gaps in 11 countries in Africa, Asia Pacific, Latin America and the Middle East, targeting over 4.3 million people. As part of the UFE allocation, CERF encouraged RC/HCs to use the CERF funds to support country-level localization efforts, including by setting specific targets for sub-granting to local implementing partners.

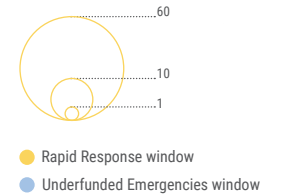
In 2022, CERF allocated a total of \$250 million through its UFE window across 23 countries, including: Syria, DRC, Myanmar, Yemen, Sudan, South Sudan, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Chad, Niger, Bangladesh, Lebanon, Uganda, Venezuela, Haiti, Madagascar, Mali, Cameroon, Kenya, Angola, Mozambique, Honduras, Algeria.

In 2022*, CERF allocated over **\$732.5 million** to support millions of people in need of urgent assistance in **42 countries**

Allocations by country and window in US\$ million



CERF allocations by country and window in US\$ million



* As of 18 January 2023
 ** CAR - Central African Republic
 DRC - Democratic Republic of the Congo

For the latest CERF allocations check out [CERF data hub](#)

Annex II: 2022 CERF Allocations by Country

Country	Rapid Response US\$	Underfunded Emergencies US\$	Total Funds Allocated US\$	Percentage of Total
Ukraine	60.5 m	-	60.5 m	8%
Yemen	40.0 m	20.0 m	60.0 m	8%
South Sudan	40.0 m	14.0 m	54.0 m	7%
Democratic Republic of the Congo	27.0 m	23.0 m	50.0 m	7%
Somalia	48.0 m	-	48.0 m	6%
Republic of the Sudan	26.0 m	19.9 m	45.9 m	6%
Chad	23.0 m	10.0 m	33.0 m	4%
Nigeria	20.5 m	10.0 m	30.5 m	4%
Mali	22.0 m	7.0 m	29.0 m	4%
Niger	17.5 m	10.0 m	27.5 m	4%
Ethiopia	26.0 m	-	26.0 m	3%
Syrian Arab Republic	-	25.0 m	25.0 m	3%
Myanmar	-	22.0 m	22.0 m	3%
Haiti	12.0 m	8.0 m	20.0 m	3%
Burkina Faso	6.0 m	10.1 m	16.1 m	2%
Central African Republic	15.0 m	-	15.0 m	2%
Uganda	7.0 m	8.0 m	15.0 m	2%
Bangladesh	5.0 m	9.0 m	14.0 m	2%
Mozambique	8.9 m	5.0 m	13.9 m	2%
Lebanon	5.0 m	8.0 m	13.0 m	2%
Madagascar	4.5 m	7.1 m	11.5 m	2%
Pakistan	10.1 m	-	10.1 m	1%
Kenya	4.0 m	6.0 m	10.0 m	1%
Afghanistan	10.0 m	-	10.0 m	1%
Venezuela	-	8.0 m	8.0 m	1%
Cuba	7.8 m	-	7.8 m	1%
Cameroon	1.7 m	6.0 m	7.7 m	1%
Angola	-	6.0 m	6.0 m	1%
Colombia	5.0 m	-	5.0 m	1%
Sri Lanka	5.0 m	-	5.0 m	1%
Honduras	-	5.0 m	5.0 m	1%
Eritrea	4.0 m	-	4.0 m	1%
Mauritania	4.0 m	-	4.0 m	1%
Malawi	4.0 m	-	4.0 m	1%
Nepal	3.2 m	-	3.2 m	0%
Burundi	3.1 m	-	3.1 m	0%
Algeria	-	3.0 m	3.0 m	0%
Djibouti	2.0 m	-	2.0 m	0%
Zimbabwe	1.5 m	-	1.5 m	0%
Kyrgyzstan	1.0 m	-	1.0 m	0%
Gambia	1.0 m	-	1.0 m	0%
Tonga	1.0 m	-	1.0 m	0%
Grand Total	482.4 m	250.0 m	732.5 m	100%