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Desert locust Upsurge in the Greater Horn of Africa and Yemen

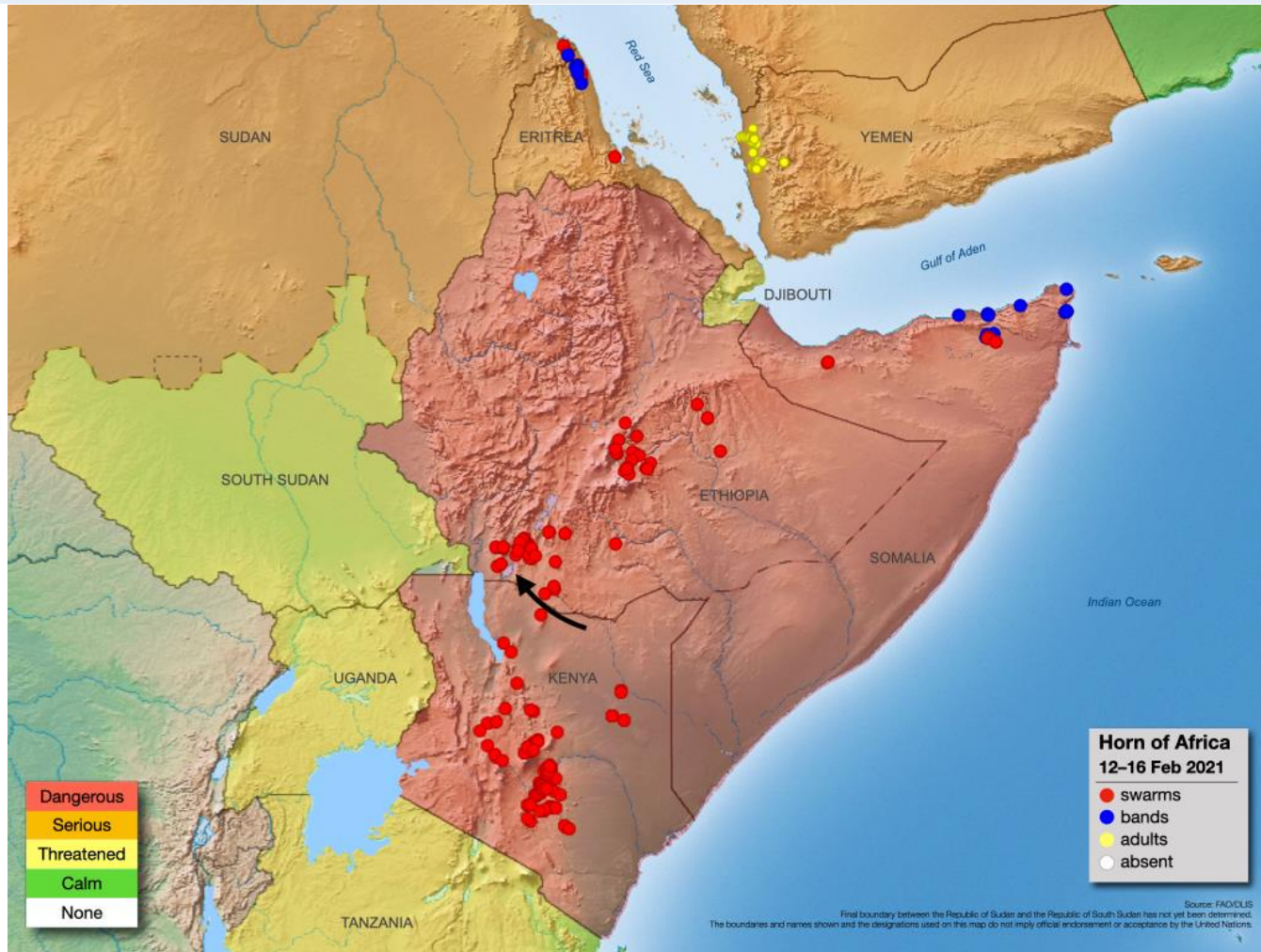
Regional update – 16 February 2021



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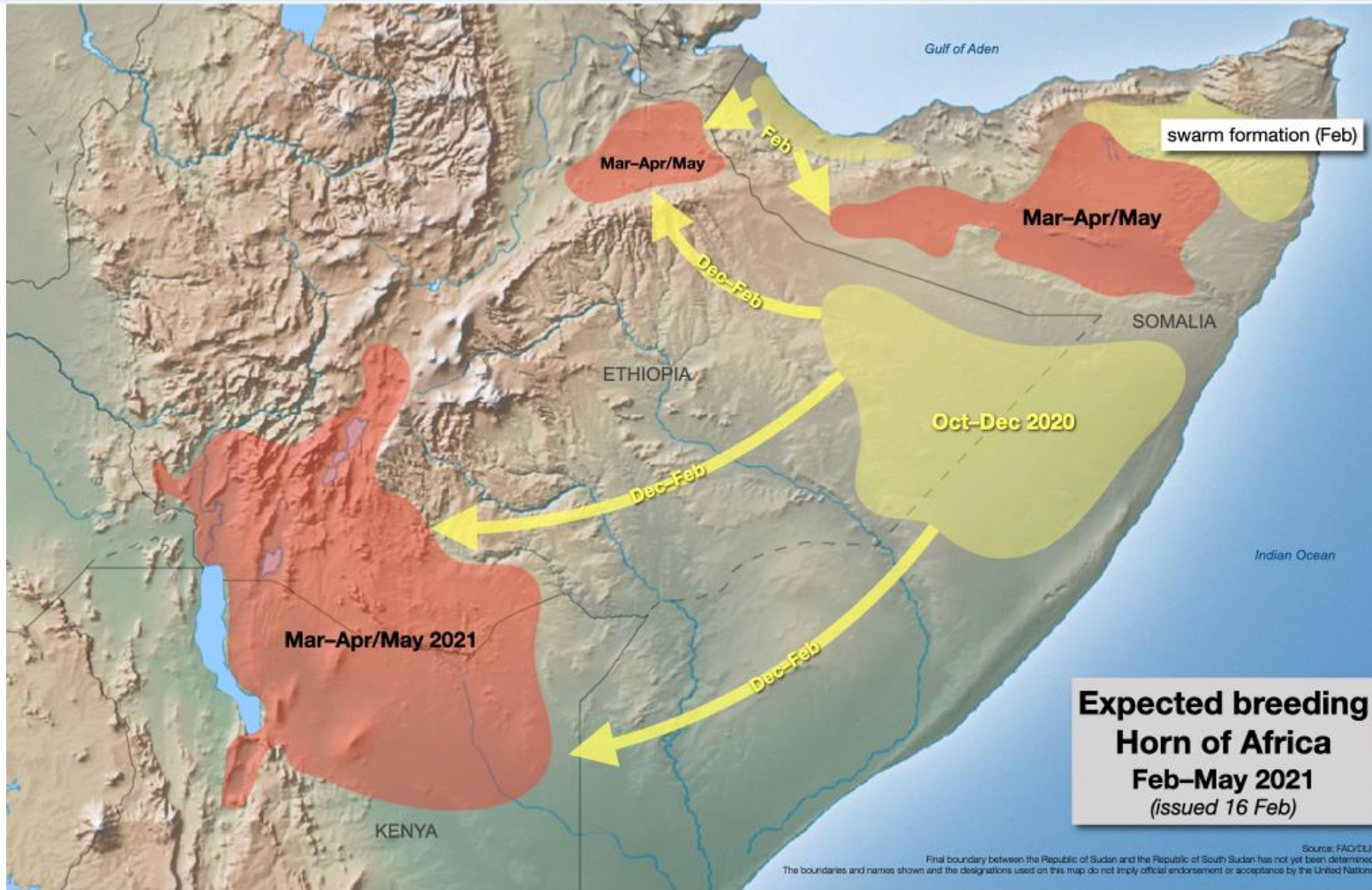
Current situation



- Ethiopia: swarms persist
- Kenya: swarms declining
- Somalia: new swarms forming

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Forecast



- Ethiopia: more substantial breeding (south)
- Kenya: only limited breeding (north)
- Somalia: limited breeding (north)



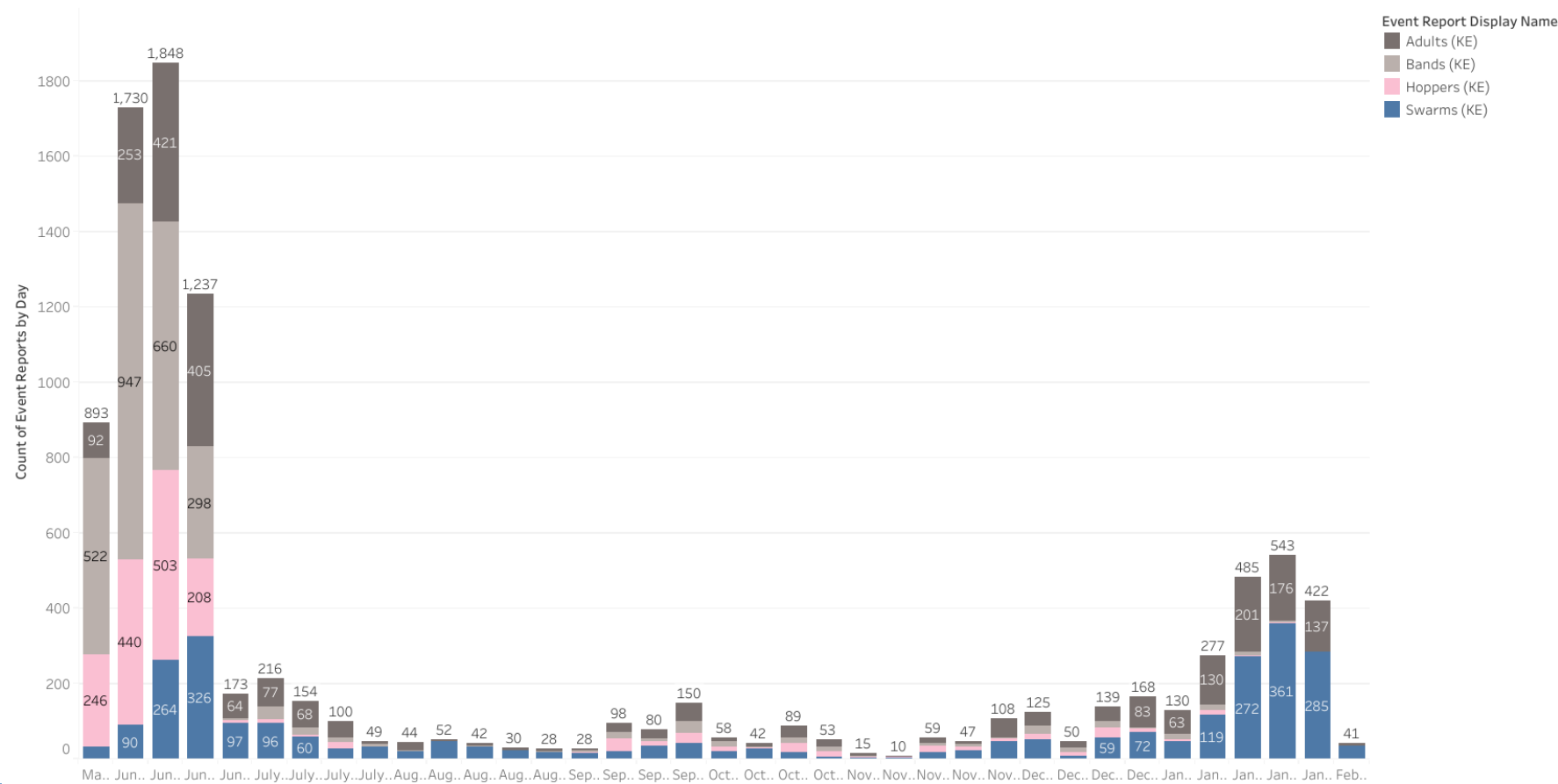
Because facts matter...



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Event Report Details by Day

Event Categories Shown: FAO (KE)
Event Report Types Shown: Adults (KE), Bands (KE), Hoppers (KE) and 1 more
Event Report States shown: All

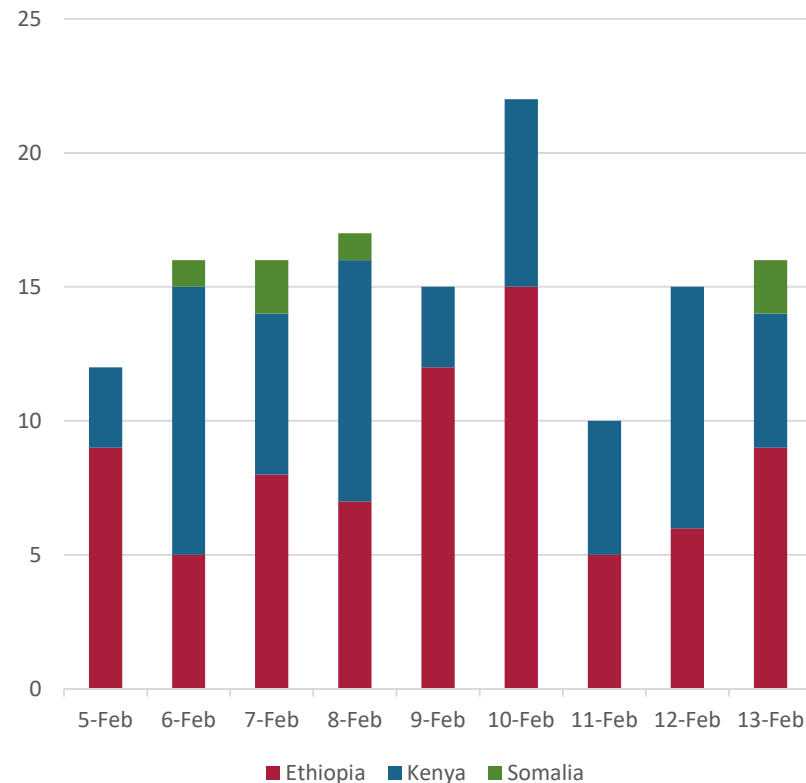


Example of Kenya:

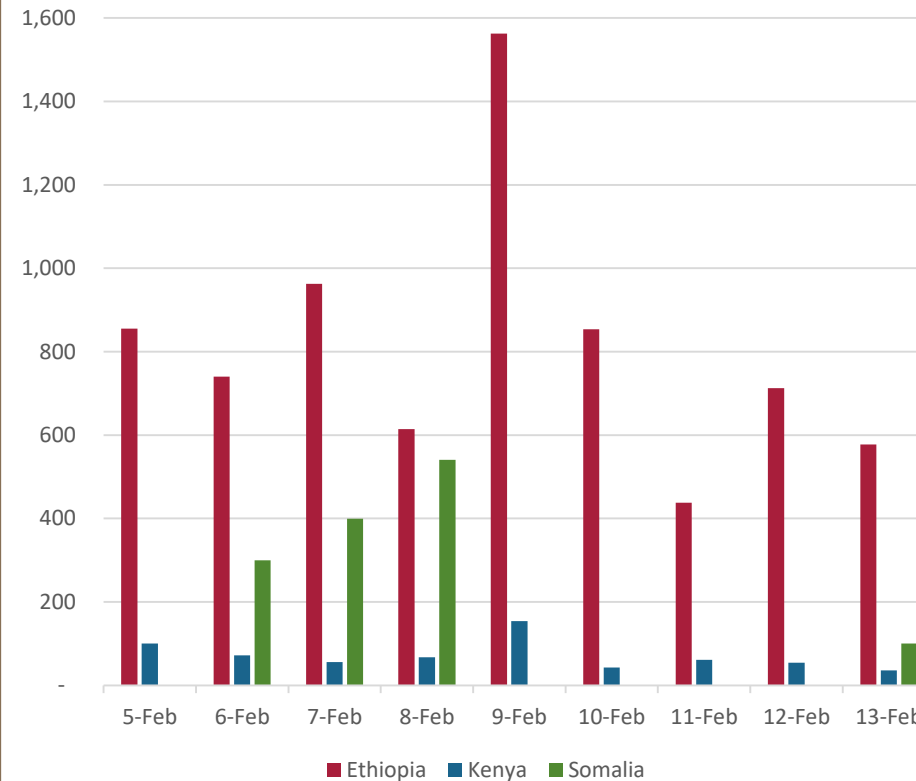
- More capacity to report
- 60% less positive DL presence reports compared to June 2020
- Much less locust than mid-2020

Weekly summary (07 to 13 February 2021)

Daily number of swarms sighted



Average swarms size (Ha) /day/country



Ethiopia:

- 8-9 swarms sighted per day
- Around 800 Ha/swarm

Kenya:

- 6-7 swarms sighted per day
- Around 70 Ha/swarm

Somalia:

- 1-2 swarm sighted per day
- Around 330 Ha/swarm



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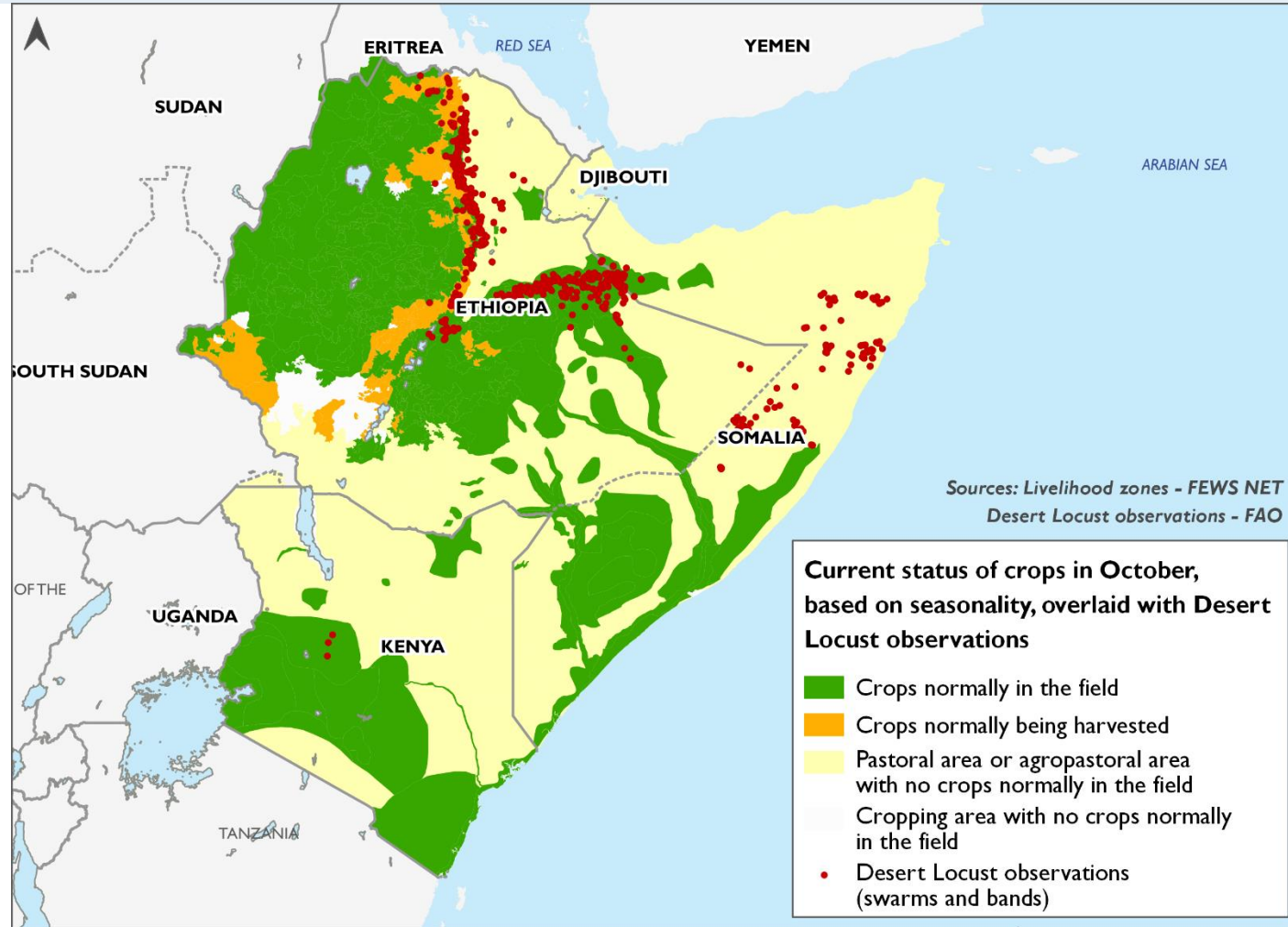


- What a 20 Ha looks like from inside a swarm...
- But this is only 20 Ha. A Year ago swarms were counted in thousands Ha.

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Impacted Livelihoods (October)

- Ethiopia:
 - Pastoral/Agro-pastoral: Afar
 - Farmers: Northeast Oromiya, North Somali
- Somalia:
 - Pastoral/Agro-pastoral: Puntland, Galmudug
 - Farmers: Western Somaliland



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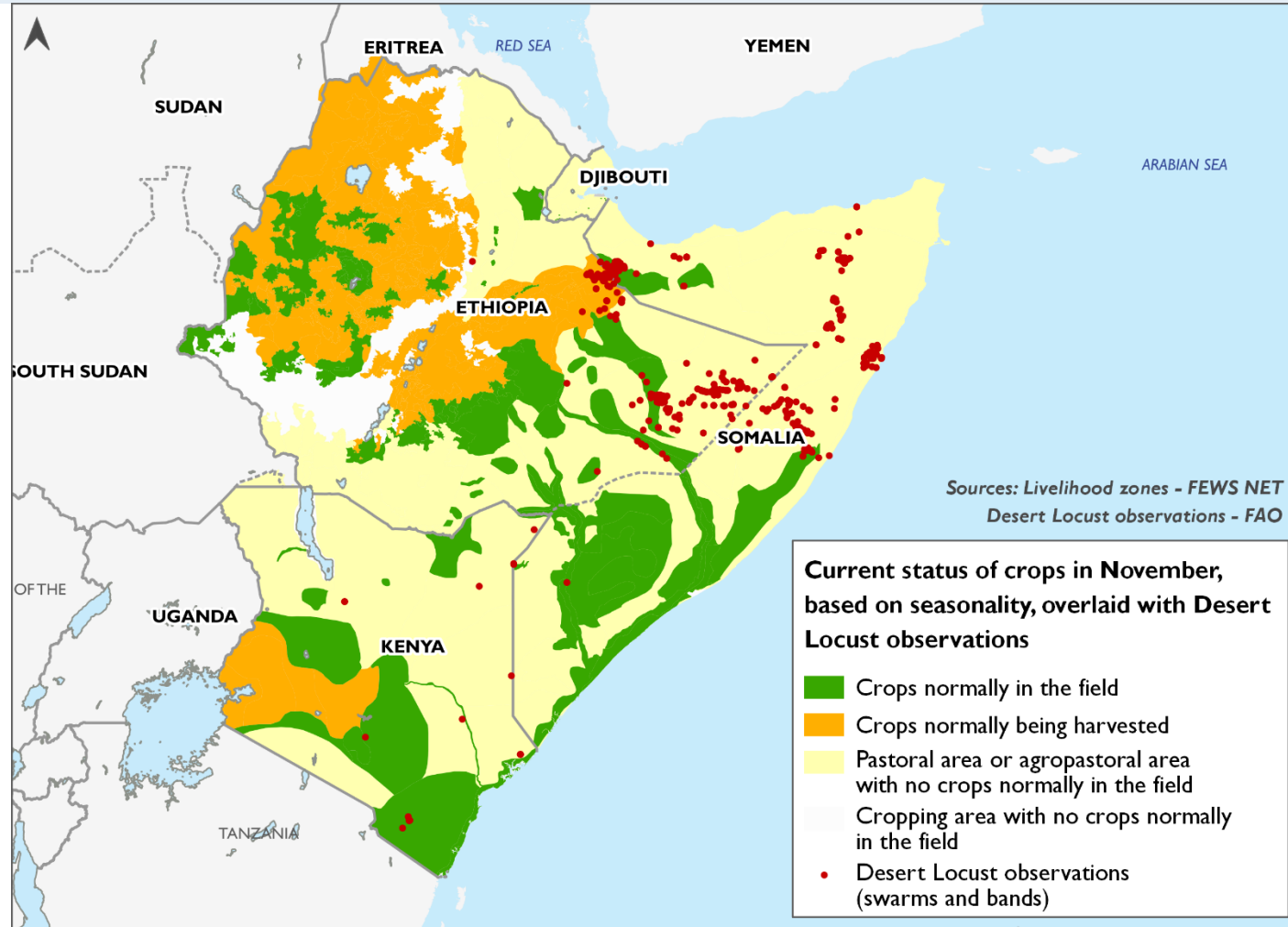
Impacted Livelihoods (November)

- Ethiopia:

- Pastoral/Agro-pastoral: Somali region
- Farmers: marginally North Somali

- Somalia:

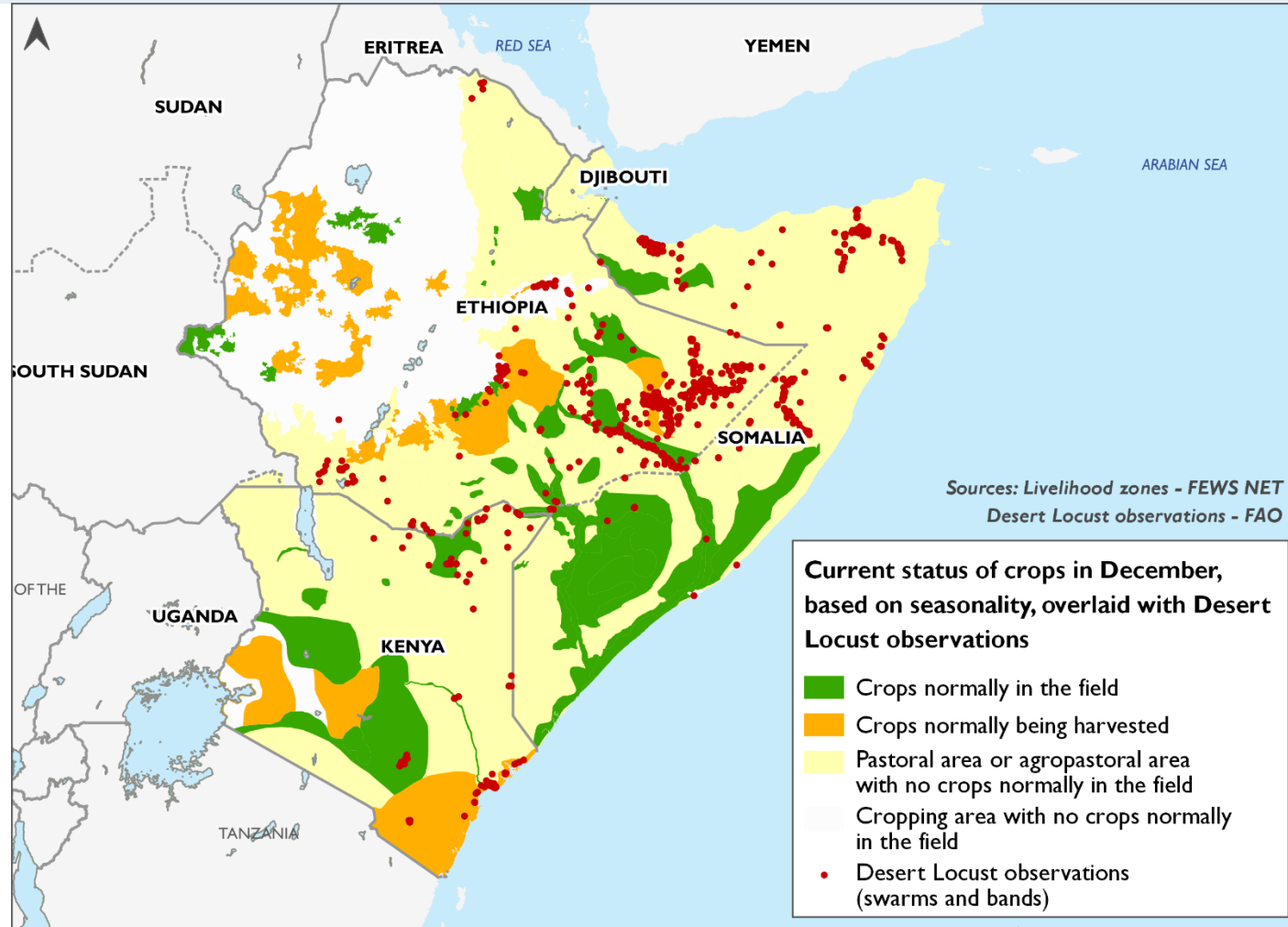
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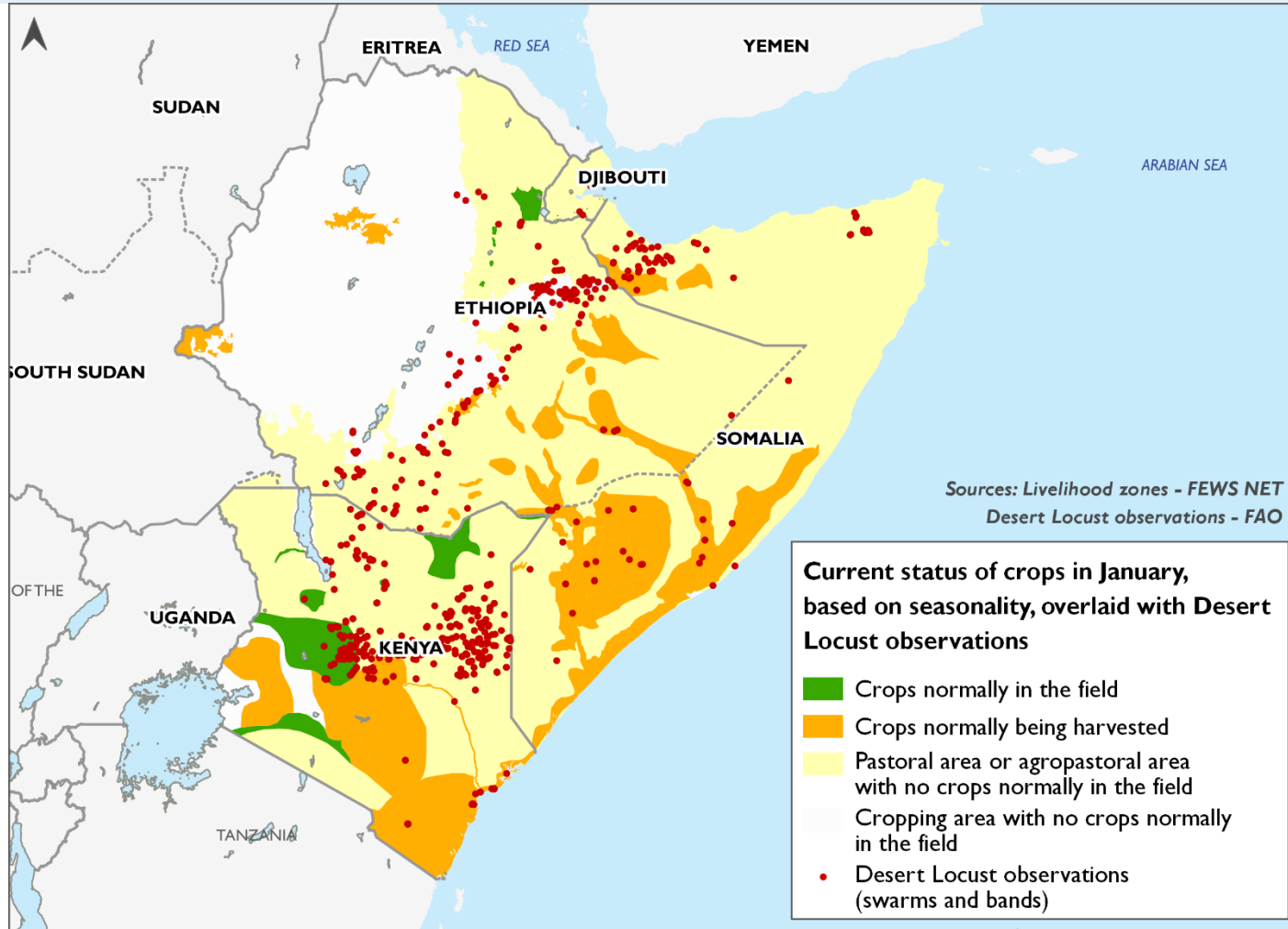
Impacted Livelihoods (December)

- Ethiopia:
 - Pastoral/Agro-pastoral: Somali, Oromiya, SNNP
 - Farmers: Somali region (along Shabelle river)
- Somalia:
 - Pastoral/Agro-pastoral: Puntland, Galmudug, Somaliland
 - Farmers: Southwest State (but data gap)
- Kenya:
 - Pastoral/Agro-pastoral: Northeastern region
 - Farmers: Eastern region (marginally)



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Impacted Livelihoods (January)



- Ethiopia:

- Pastoral/Agro-pastoral: Somali, Oromiya, SNNP
- Farmers: Off-season

- Somalia:

- Pastoral/Agro-pastoral: Puntland, Galmudug, Somaliland
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- Kenya:

- Pastoral/Agro-pastoral: Northeastern and eastern regions
- Farmers: Rift Valley Region



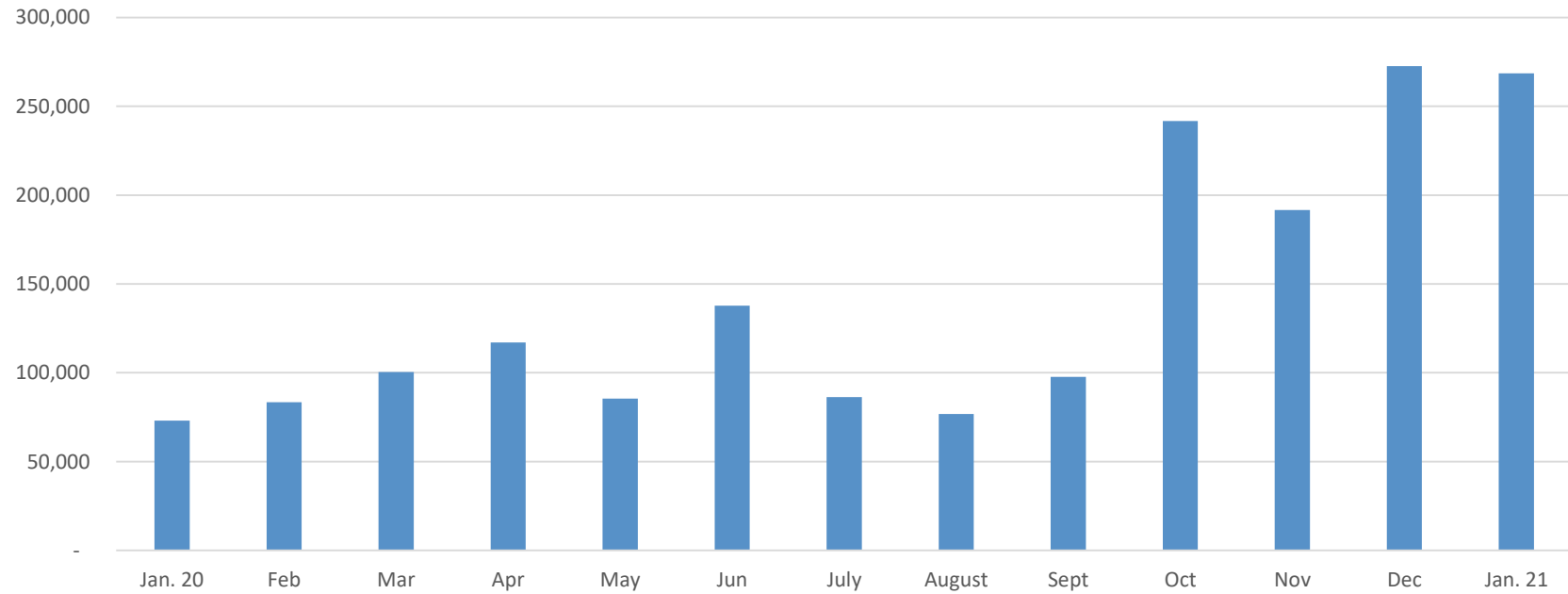
Output & outcome indicators



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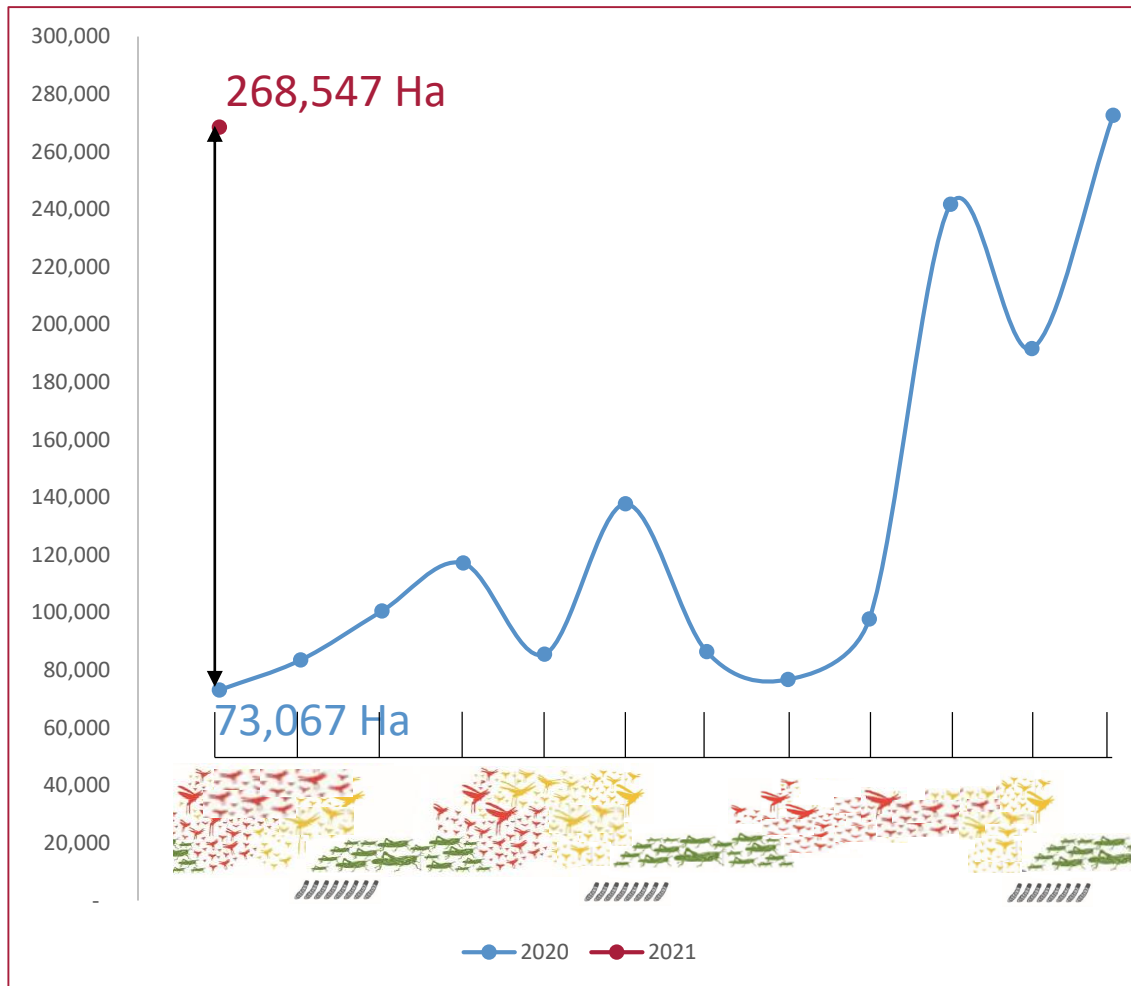
Achieved since Jan. 20

Treated
1 883 453 Ha



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2021 vs. 2020



- **Jan. 2021 = 3.6 times Jan. 2020**
in term of treated areas
- It took over **3.1 cumulative months** in 2020 to reach the level of January 2021

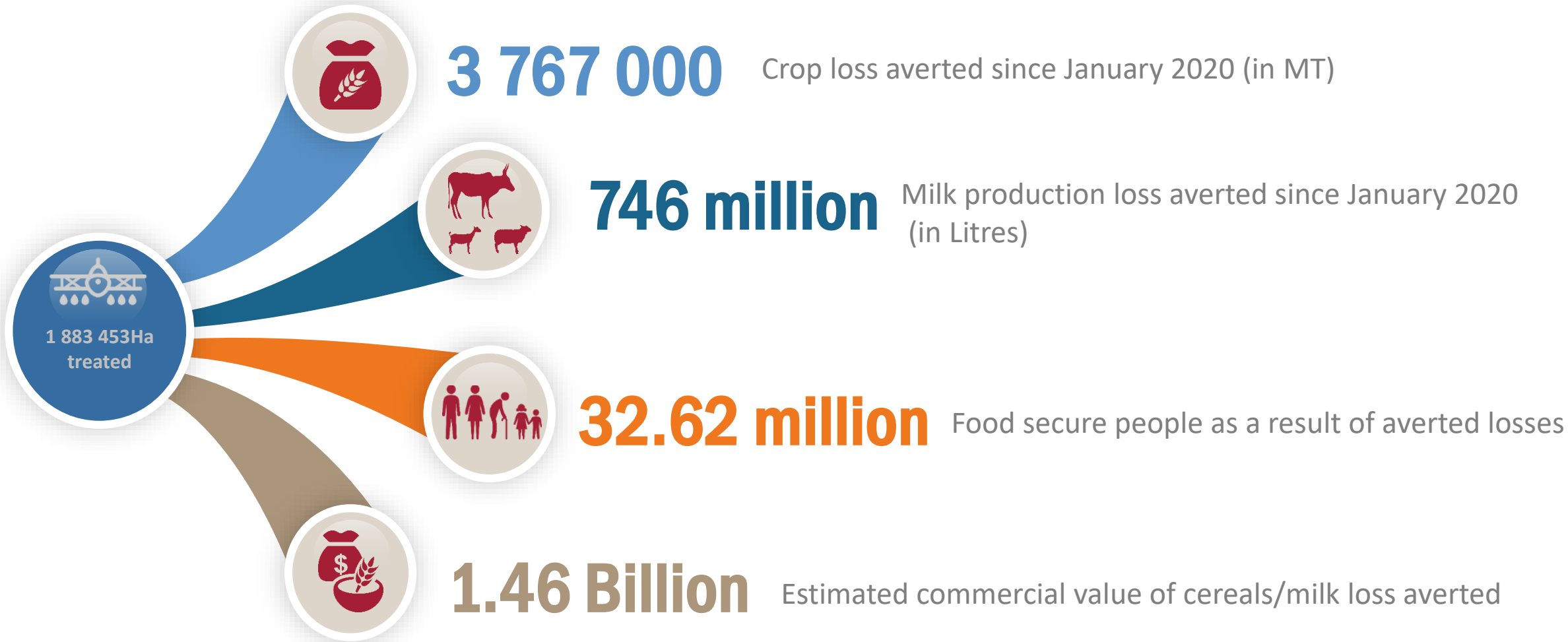
Outcome:

- Significant control of immature swarms = reduced breeding generation in March 2021



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Outcome indicators 2020



Desert Locust Monthly Briefing

Regional Desert Locust Alliance (RDLA)

Nairobi, 16 February 2021



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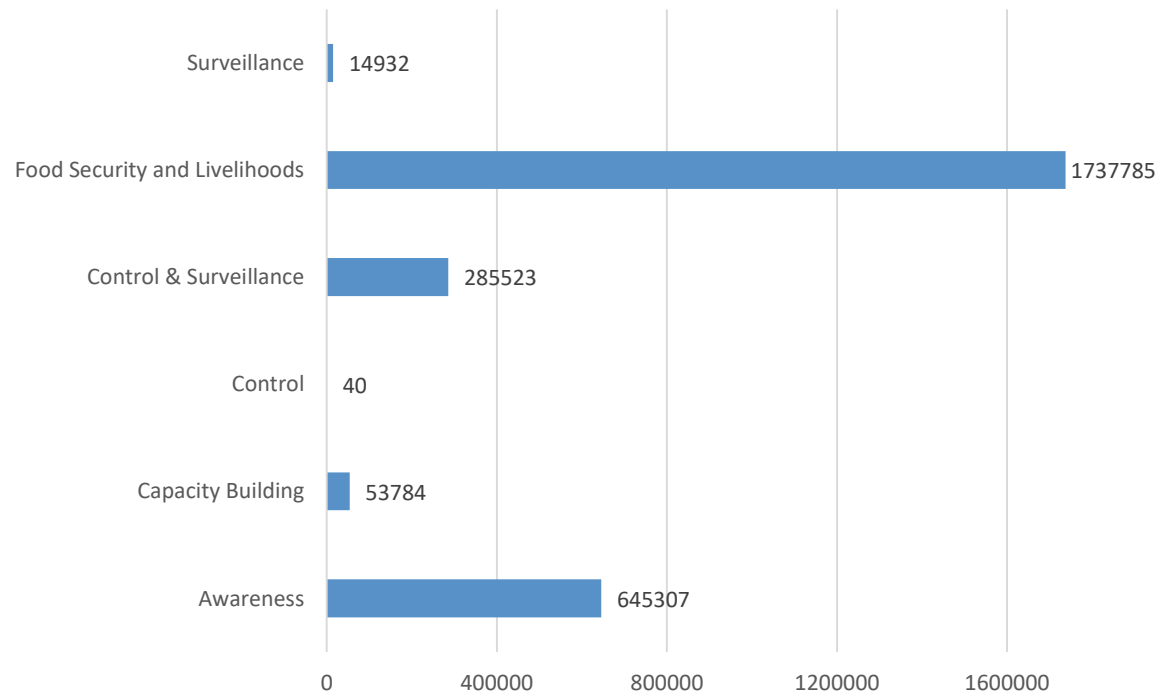
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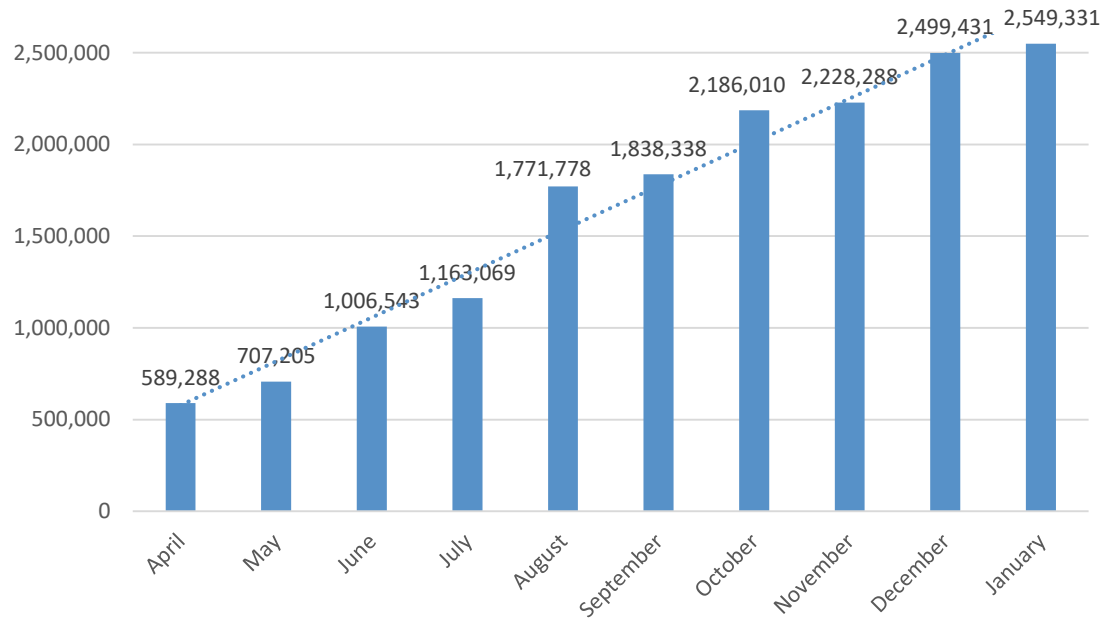
DL HoA Ongoing and Planned Activities/# of Beneficiaries -
Jan 2021



- 1,737,785 individuals (est. 289,631 HHs) being targeted with ongoing or planned FSL activities
- 645,307 individuals being targeted with ongoing or planned awareness raising activities across the greater HoA
- 300,495 individuals being targeted with ongoing or planned control and surveillance activities
- 53,784 individuals being targeted with ongoing or planned capacity building activities

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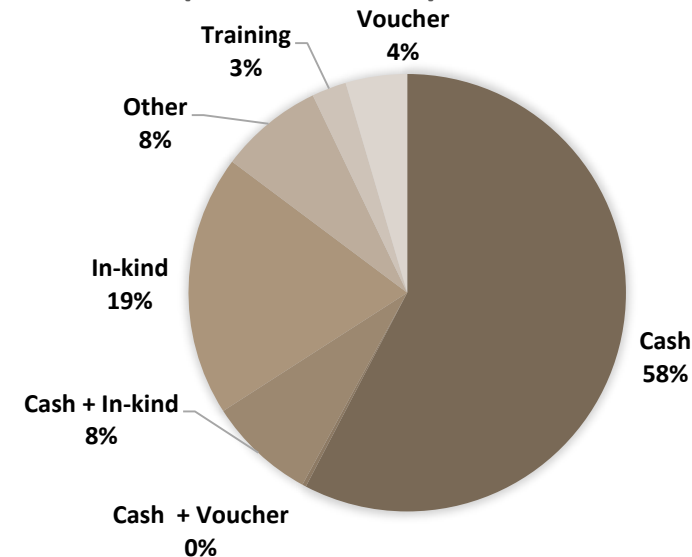
HoA DL FSL Response (Cumulative)/# of Beneficiaries - Jan 2021



- In April 2020, 589,288 beneficiaries (est. 98,215 HHs) were being targeted with FSL activities across the greater HoA
- As of January 2021, 2,549,331 beneficiaries (est. 424,888 HHs) cumulatively have or are being targeted with FSL activities

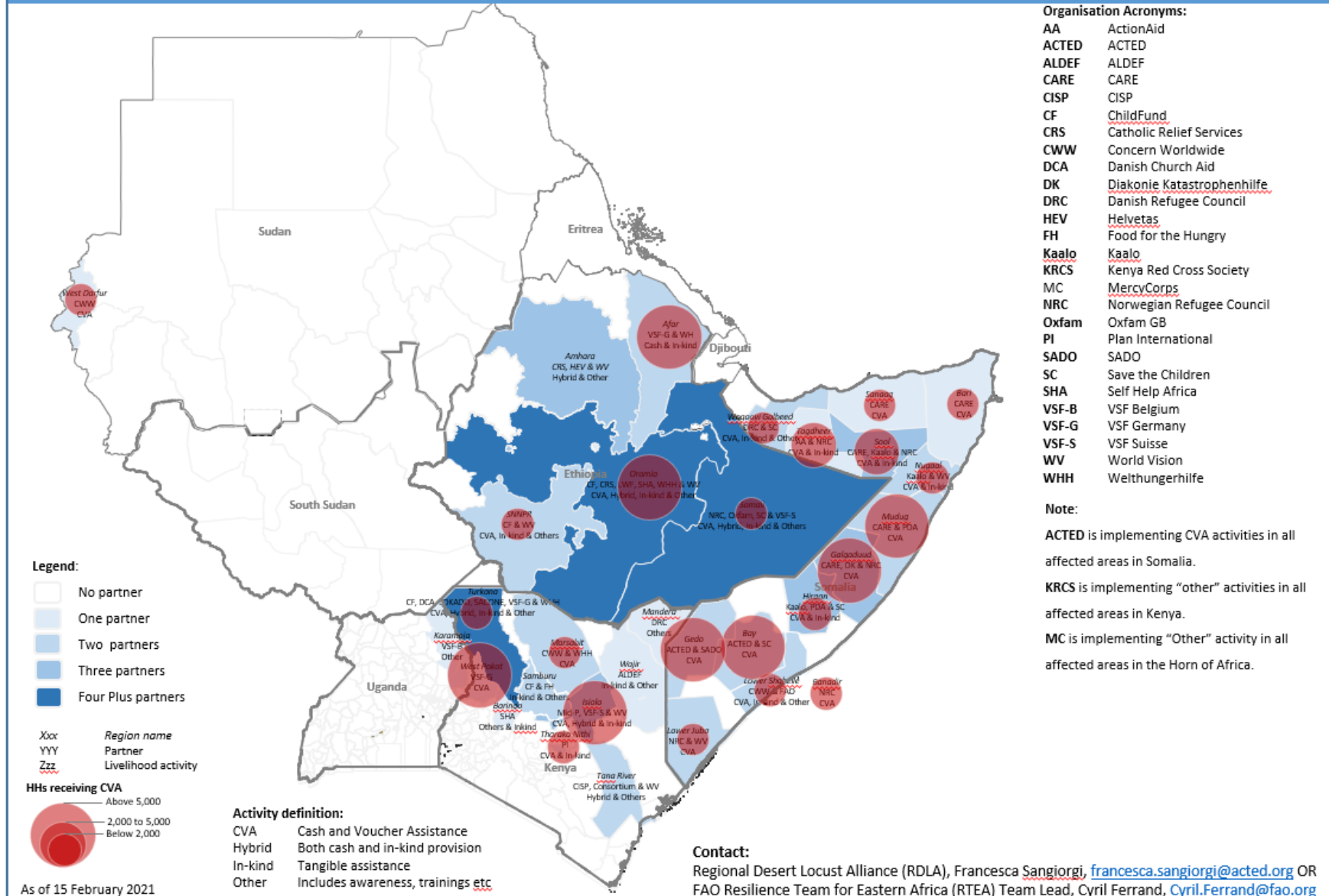
- 58% of the overall FSL response across the greater HoA is being provided in the form of cash only
- 19% of the overall FSL response across the greater HoA is being provided in the form of in-kind only

ASSISTANCE MODALITY(%)/FSL RESPONSE (CUMULATIVE) - JAN 2021





DESERT LOCUST: ONGOING LIVELIHOOD RESPONSE PROJECTS





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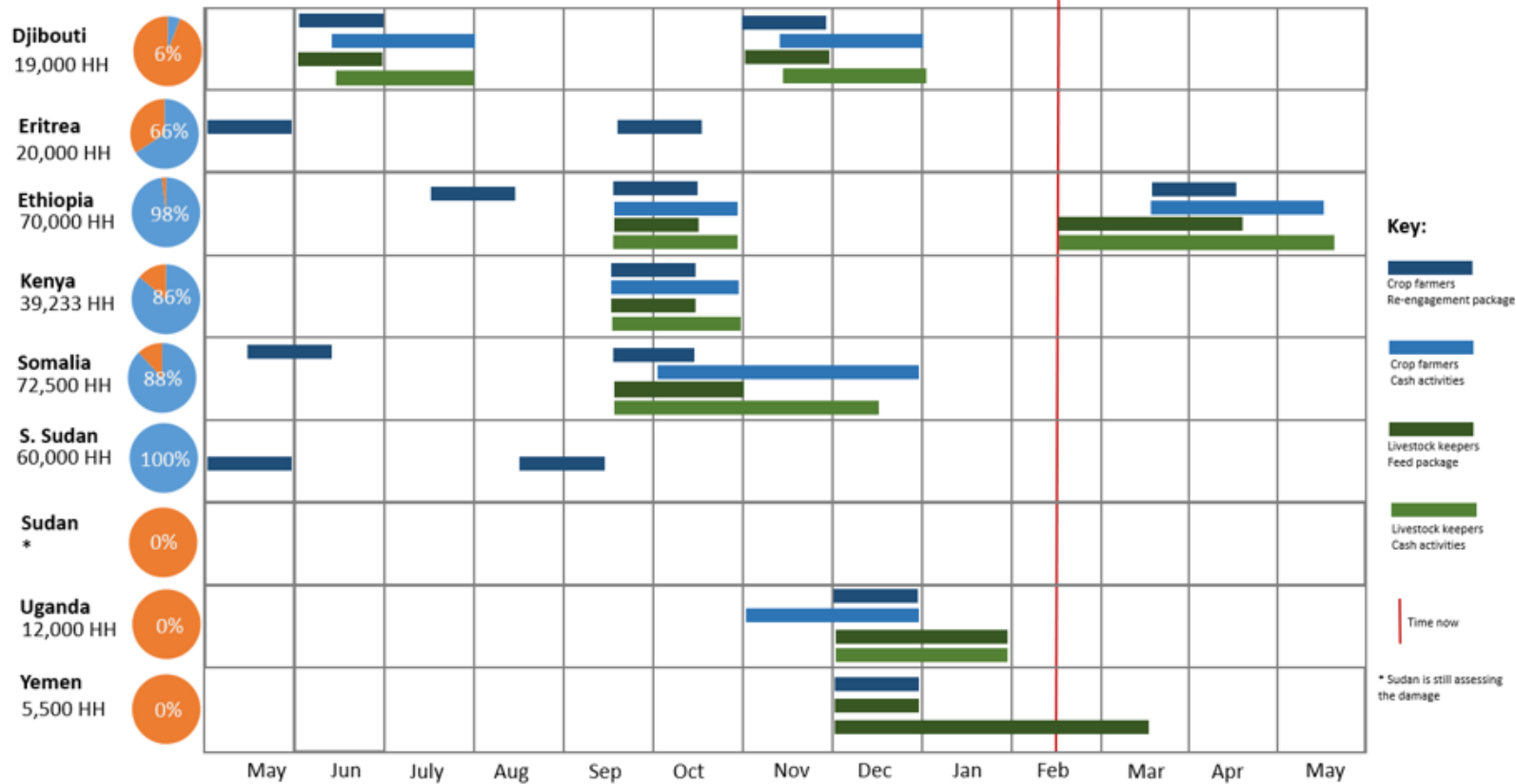
from relief to recovery



RACIDA innovatively empowering the pastoralist communities

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Details of FAO livelihoods support (achieved and planned)

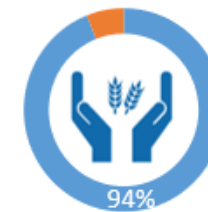


	Actual funded targets (HH)	HH reached
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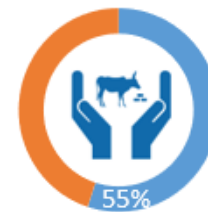
Components

Farming HH



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Livestock herders HH

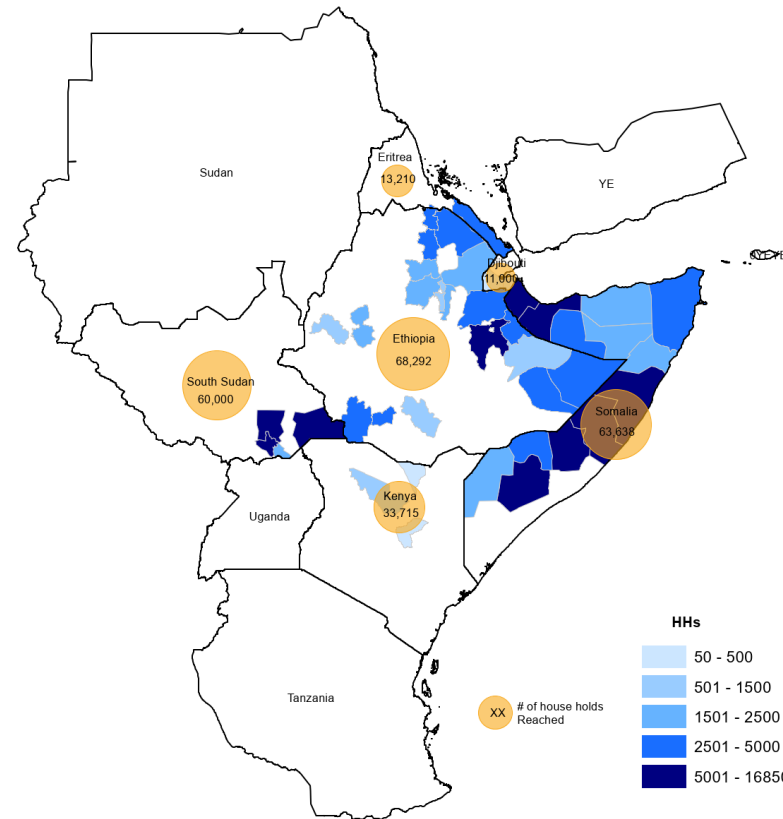


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Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia delivery of livelihood support packages is in progress e.g. Procurement of packages completed; registration of beneficiaries on-going.

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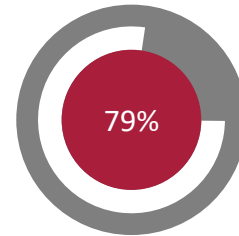


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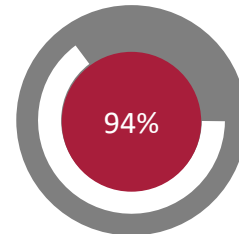
Current funding status

1. Curb the spread of Desert Locust



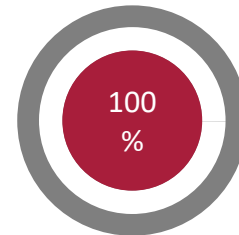
Funding gap
USD 31.83 million*
(including soft commitments)

2. Safeguard livelihoods



Funding gap
USD 3.89 million

3. Coordination

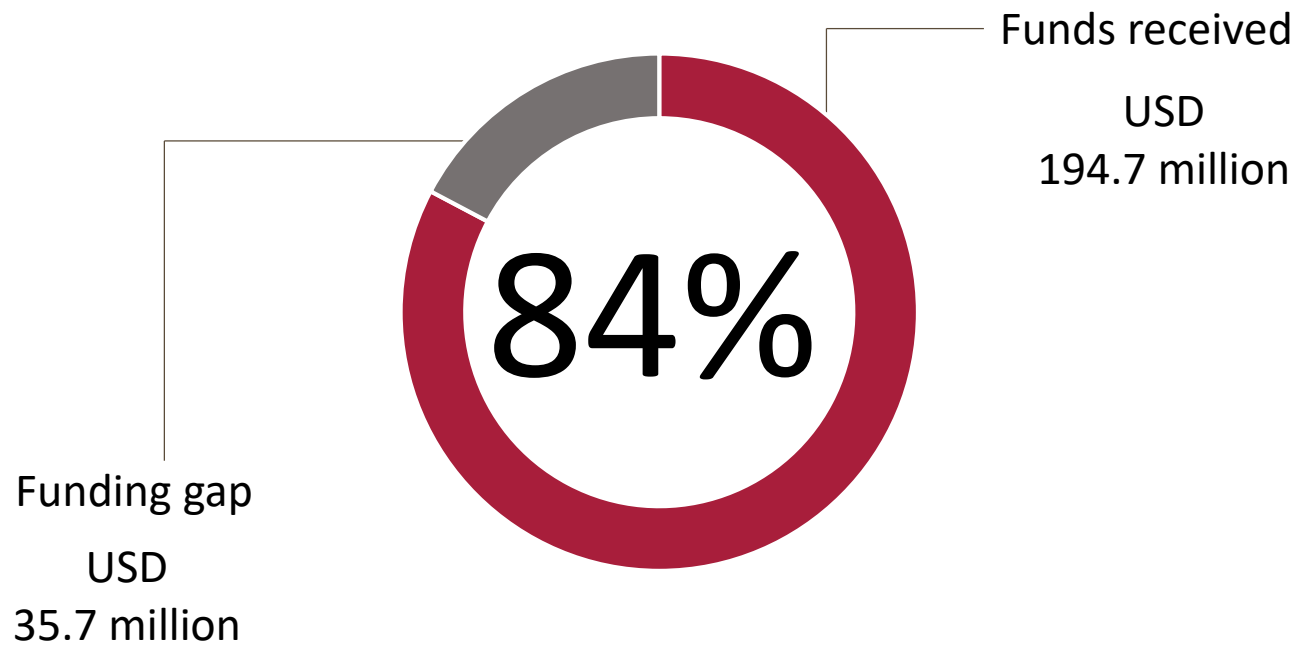


Funding gap
USD 0 million



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Desert locust crisis appeal

January 2020–June 2021

Revised appeal for sustaining control efforts and protecting
livelihoods (six-month extension)



FAO revised appeal:

<http://www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/cb2445en>