

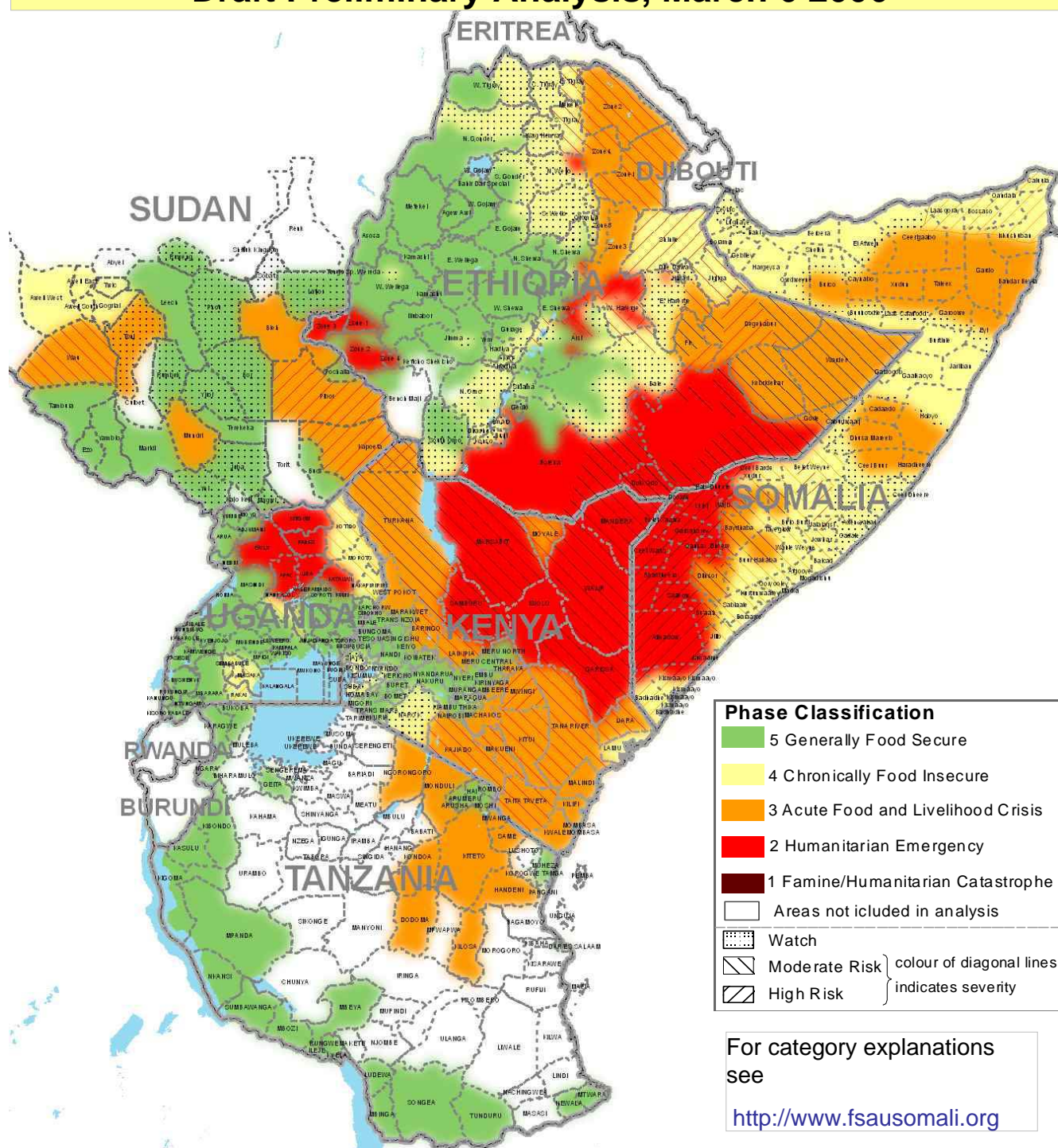
Context

The IPC...

- was developed by FSAU in Somalia in 2004 with a broad range of technical partners and donors.
- was adopted as an analytical and advocacy tool in the Horn of Africa Drought crisis.
- became a key component of the FAO regional Plan of Action strategy.
- was used by UN OCHA as a reference point to launch the Horn of Africa Drought Consolidated Appeal Process (CAP).

GHF FOOD SECURITY OUTLOOK (Jun.-Dec., 2006)

Draft Preliminary Analysis, March 6 2006



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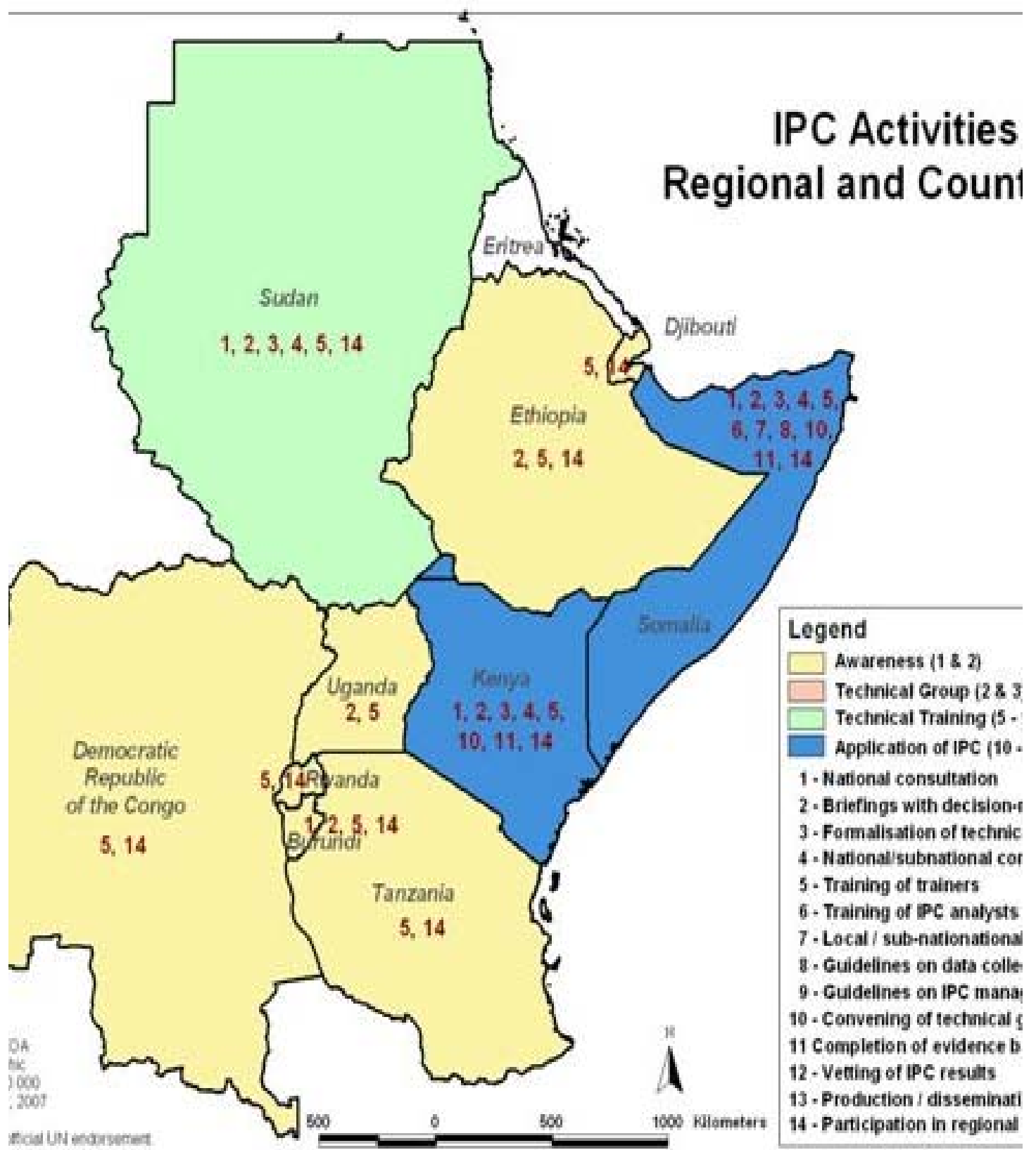
- The FSNWG was established in mid-2005 in response to the request of several international NGOs and UN agencies for a common platform on food security information exchange and analysis.
- The group is currently attended by: Actionaid International, Action Contre la Faim, CARE, Christian Aid, Concern Universal, COOPI, CRS, FAO, FAO/FSAU, FEWSNET, ICRC, IFRC, OCHA, OXFAM, Save the Children, Terranuova, UNICEF, VSF Suisse, WFP, WHO, and World Vision.
- The group's analysis covers 11 countries: Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan, Kenya, Burundi, Rwanda and Uganda.
- The group's objectives are:
 - Creation of consensus and information sharing
 - Develop joint food security and nutrition tools
 - Advocacy

Area and Scope of IPC roll-out

East and Central Africa has now been identified as a region for the IPC roll-out, which incorporates 4 overlapping pillars:

- Country and regional level application
building on existing information structures and institutional frameworks
- Communications and Awareness raising
supported by sub-national and national events and other sensitization exercises
- Strategic partnerships
with host governments, UN agencies and leading NGOs to support the technical development and adaptation of the IPC
- Technical Development
pursuing a deeper improvement of the IPC tool and supporting analytical tools at regional and global level

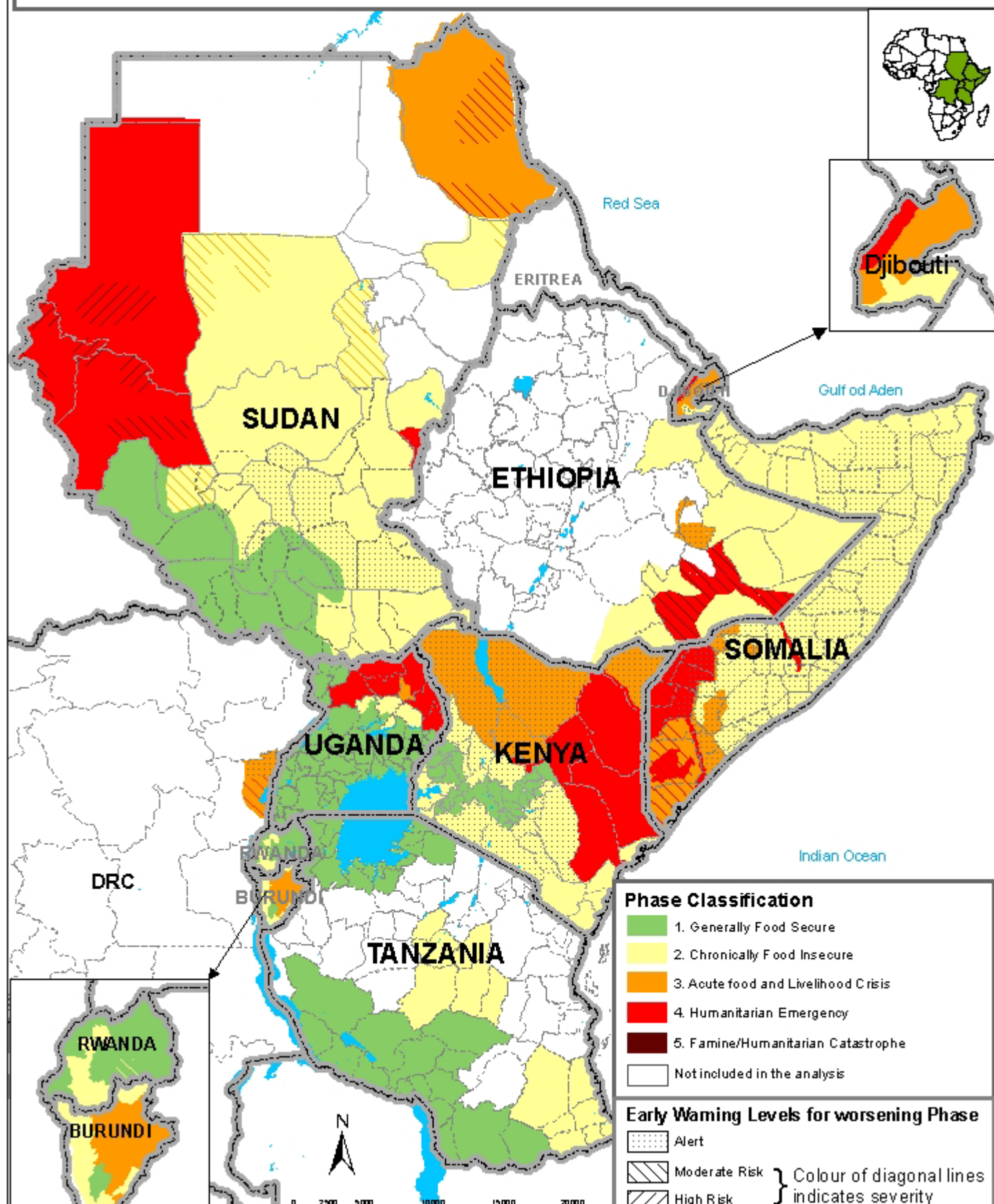
IPC Activities Regional and Count



Greater Horn of Africa Food Security Situation Analysis through June 2007

An IPC Simulation Exercise

Map Prepared at the Food Security and Nutrition Working Group Regional Training Workshop February 2007.
Results are for training purposes only and require validation at country level.



Wider development of the IPC

- The IPC is being further developed at global level with the aim of creating an 'industry standard' for food security analysis, assessment, monitoring and response
- The immediate priorities will focus on technical development, strategic partnerships, and country level adaptation.
- Further technical development will include: the finalization of the Technical Manual, the refinement of existing tools (e.g. analysis template), and the creation of associated material (e.g. response protocol guidelines, software application)
- The technical development will be supported by an On-line Community Forum, international seminar, and a series of lessons-learnt exercises
- The longer-term development plan will seek to develop more robust protocols for food security analysis, assessment and response