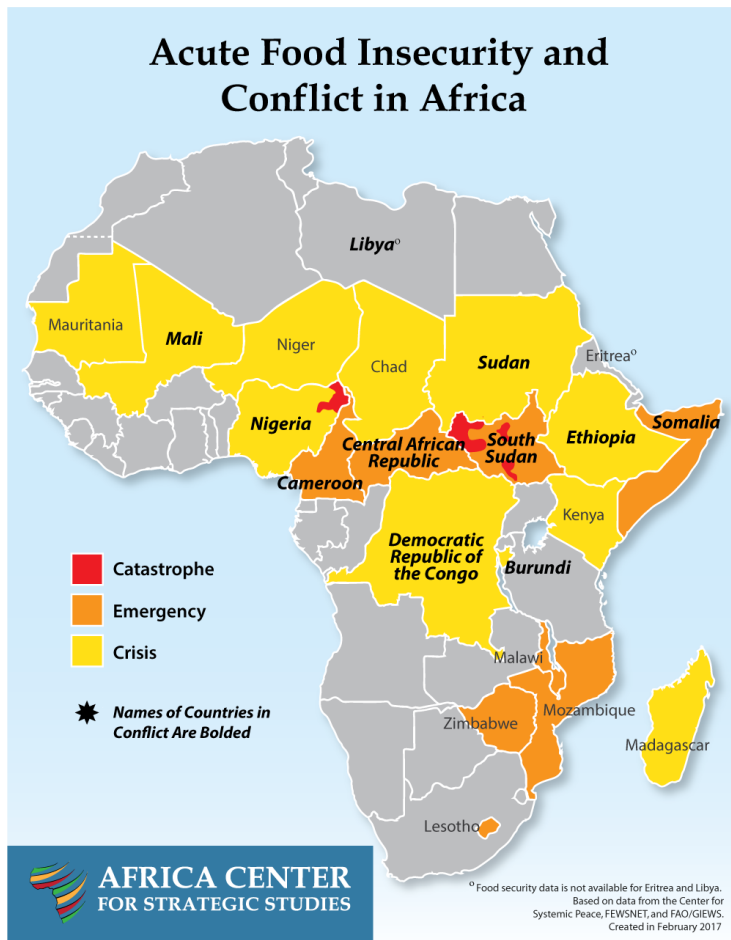




## Conflict and food insecurity



## Literacy (ability to read and write)

### Literacy

Literacy rates in Africa are among the lowest in the world, and the effects of gender disparity are pronounced: fully 62 percent of the 155 million illiterate adults in sub-Saharan Africa are women.

#### Literacy rate by country, 2007, % of population

- 80-95
- 50-79
- 20-49
- N/A

