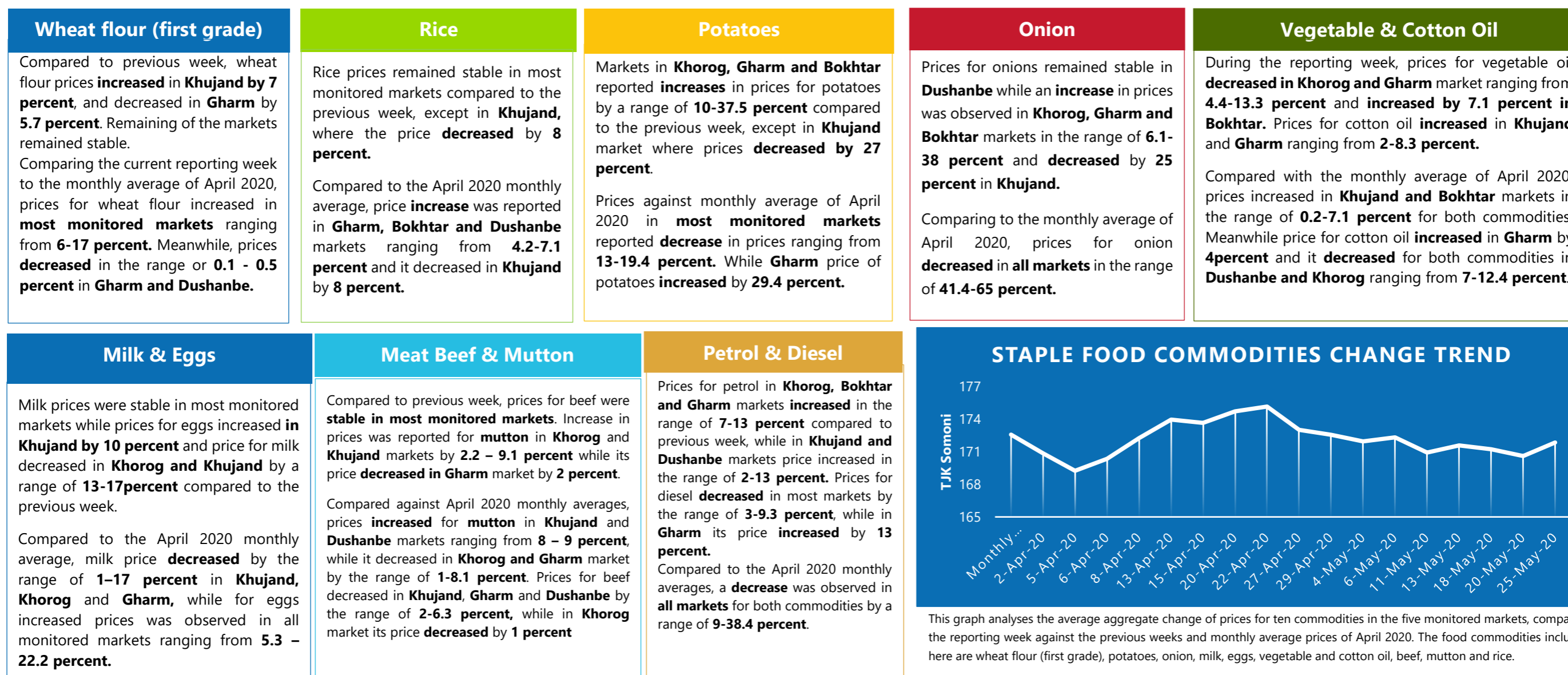


# Tajikistan Weekly Market Situation Update

Week of 25 - 29 MAY 2020

## Highlights

- Staple food commodities were available in most monitored markets during the reporting week. The current week's market monitoring observations are as follows:
  - Central markets are operating at 30-40 percent capacity to provide access to staple food for the population
  - Prices in several monitored markets increased for onions (7-32 percent), potatoes (10-38 percent) and bread (33.3-67 percent)
- Compared to April 2019, prices remain high though this week's prices were stable or slightly lower against monthly averages of April 2020
- The demand for skilled and unskilled labour in the market has been declining and wages decreased by 10% from May to April 2020.



## WEEKLY FOOD MARKET PRICE UPDATE – PERCENT CHANGE BY REGIONAL MARKETS

Commodity	Khorog			Khujand			Bokhtar			Gharm			Dushanbe							
	Current price in TJS	Change from previous period			Current price in TJS	Change from previous period			Current price in TJS	Change from previous period			Current price in TJS	Change from previous period						
		1 week	1 month	1 year		1 week	1 month	1 year		1 week	1 month	1 year		1 week	1 month	1 year				
Meat -mutton	46.0	2.2	-0.7	29.8	60.0	9.1	9.1	28.7	52.0	0.0	0.0	26.8	49	-2.0	-1.8	23.1	55	0.0	8.1	21.8
Meat-beef	45.0	2.3	1.0	27.7	45.0	0.0	-6.3	15.7	50.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	49	0.0	-1.6	24.0	50	0.0	-1.7	20.0
Chicken	24.0	-4.0	-5.3	15.6	19.0	-5.0	-5.0	11.1	25.0	-7.4	-3.8	30.0	35	7.7	9.4	26.5	20	0.0	-13.0	20.2
Vegetable oil	13.0	-13.3	-9.3	9.9	13.0	0.0	0.2	-8.6	15.0	7.1	7.1	0.0	13	-4.4	-4.0	-3.0	11	0.0	-12.4	-6.5
Cotton Oil	14.0	0.0	-0.8	8.8	13.0	8.3	9.3	7.7	14.0	0.0	7.7	18.2	13	1.6	3.9	-3.2	11	0.0	-6.8	2.8
Potatoes	5.5	10.0	-16.1	81.2	5.5	-26.7	-19.4	241.5	5.5	37.5	-13.5	202.2	7	25.0	29.4	181.6	5	0.0	-18.6	83.9
Cabbage	2.5	0.0	-33.8	-10.7	0.8	-20.0	-70.0	-30.6	2.0	0.0	0.0	-42.6	3	30.4	10.2	13.3	1	0.0	-72.0	-27.1
Carrots	2.5	0.0	-27.4	18.7	2.0	0.0	18.8	-32.8	2.0	0.0	5.3	-15.6	2	0.0	19.2	-33.9	1.5	0.0	-14.6	-32.7
Onion	2.5	25.0	-45.8	54.7	1.5	-25.0	-64.7	166.7	1.6	6.7	-58.4	116.3	2.5	31.6	-41.4	131.1	1.5	0.0	-62.5	114.5
Milk	5.0	-16.7	-16.7	20.0	3.5	-12.5	-6.0	6.3	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4	0.0	-0.8	-17.6	5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Eggs	11.0	0.0	5.3	5.7	10.0	0.0	11.1	28.6	11.0	10.0	22.2	15.3	11	0.0	10.0	0.0	9	0.0	9.5	-18.7
Sugar	7.0	-12.5	-13.1	0.9	6.5	0.0	-8.6	9.4	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	-1.5	-3.5	7.1	6.5	0.0	-7.1	3.4
Tea black	28.0	-30.0	-14.3	59.1	35.0	-30.0	-30.0	25.0	35.0	-30.0	-30.0	108.3	32	16.4	21.9	34.0	40	0.0	0.0	18.5
Tea green	28.0	-20.0	-14.3	40.0	35.0	-12.5	-12.5	14.3	35.0	-30.0	-30.0	108.3	35	29.6	37.9	31.8	40	0.0	14.3	16.7
Rice	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	-7.7	-7.7	36.8	11.0	0.0	5.3	16.0	15	0.0	4.2	24.6	15	0.0	7.1	12.0
Wheat flour first grade	5.1	0.0	6.2	25.0	5.4	7.1	17.1	44.9	5.3	0.0	7.4	23.3	5	-5.7	-0.1	37.1	4.9	0.0	-0.5	31.6
Salt	1.5	-25.0	-25.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.7	-30.0	-30.0	0.0
Bread middle size (150 gr.)	4.0	0.0	2.9	16.7	3.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	2.0	66.7	66.7	33.0	2.5	56.3	59.6	20.0	2	33.3	33.3	15.4
Dried green peas (mosh)	19.0	11.8	36.8	18.2	15.0	-6.3	-4.3	0.0	16.5	3.1	9.2	41.5	13	-13.3	2.3	11.7	17	0.0	30.8	18.2
Haricot bean(lobiyo)	18.0	5.9	14.1	5.7	30.0	0.0	33.7	87.0	35.0	0.0	79.0	77.8	14	-15.2	9.1	9.8	18	0.0	26.6	101.3
Chick peas(nakhud)	19.0	5.6	-1.7	-1.5	14.0	-6.7	-2.3	-4.5	15.0	25.0	25.0	-27.3	18	5.9	2.3	-1.7	15	0.0	17.4	-10.3
Petrol	7.1	6.8	-8.7	4.7	5.2	-1.9	-24.0	-10.6	5.4	10.0	-23.8	10.3	6.3	12.5	-12.8	-2.9	4.5	-6.3	-38.4	8.6
Diesel	8.0	-2.7	-12.5	0.0	6.4	-9.3	-9.3	-13.7	6.8	0.0	-10.7	-11.2	7	12.5	-12.5	-2.5	6	-7.7	-25.9	-1.0



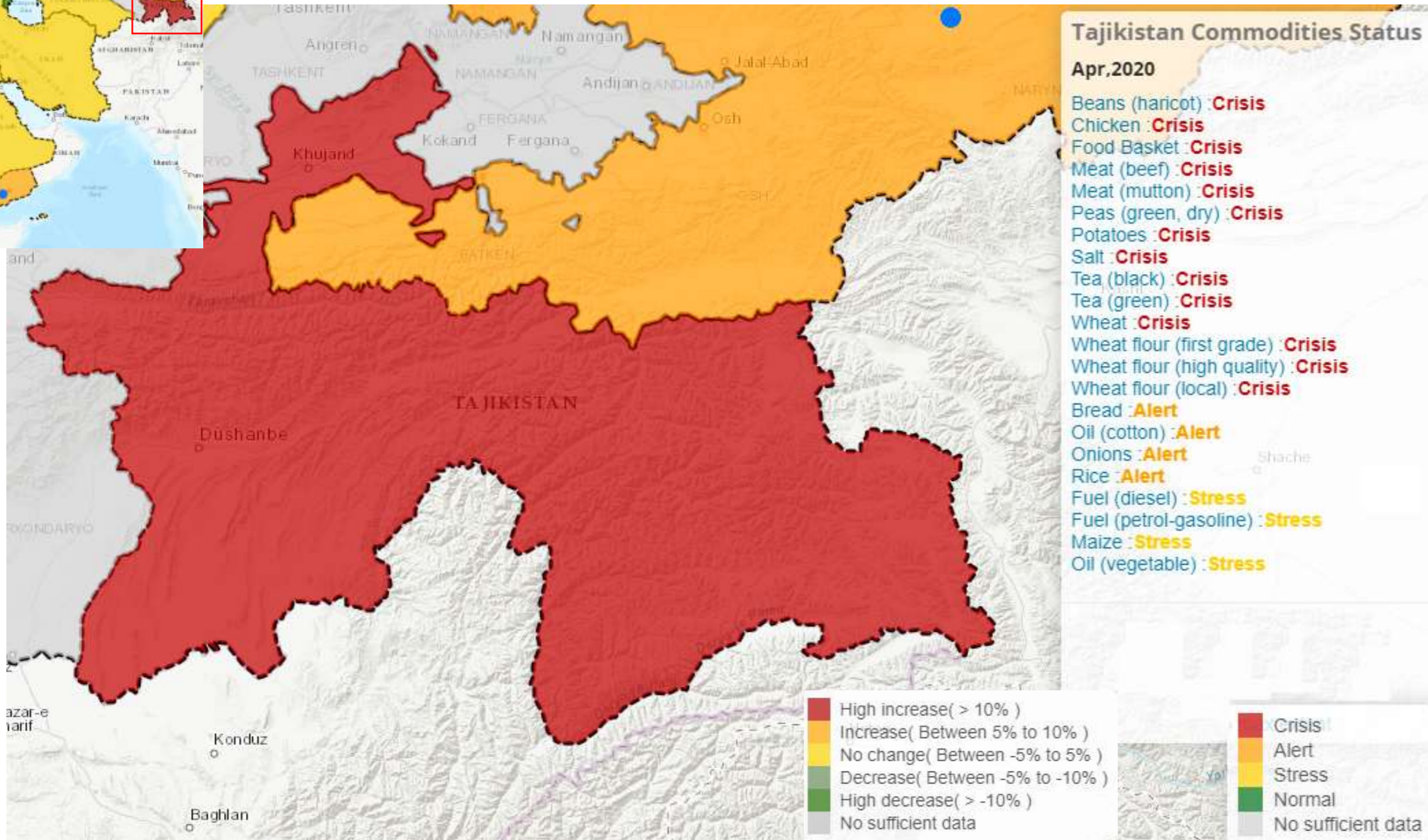
### About the Update

For the purpose of assessing potential impacts of COVID-19 on the population's food security situation, WFP Tajikistan intensified its weekly price monitoring through its Field Offices across the country. The monitoring is conducted twice a week in four central markets including Khorog, Khujand, Bokhtar, Gharm as well as Dushanbe, and focuses on the main commodities that are consumed by the average population of the country.

For information regarding COVID-19 situation, please access the update through online map at: <http://unwfp.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/2a8a0d7799684f0bb78f6118a7477f1f>



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