

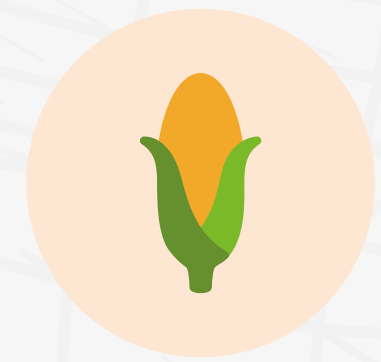


SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA REGIONAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

2022 OCT

Building a More Food-Secure Sub-Saharan Africa

Most food-insecure region in the world



123M
food-insecure
people

68%
of global total

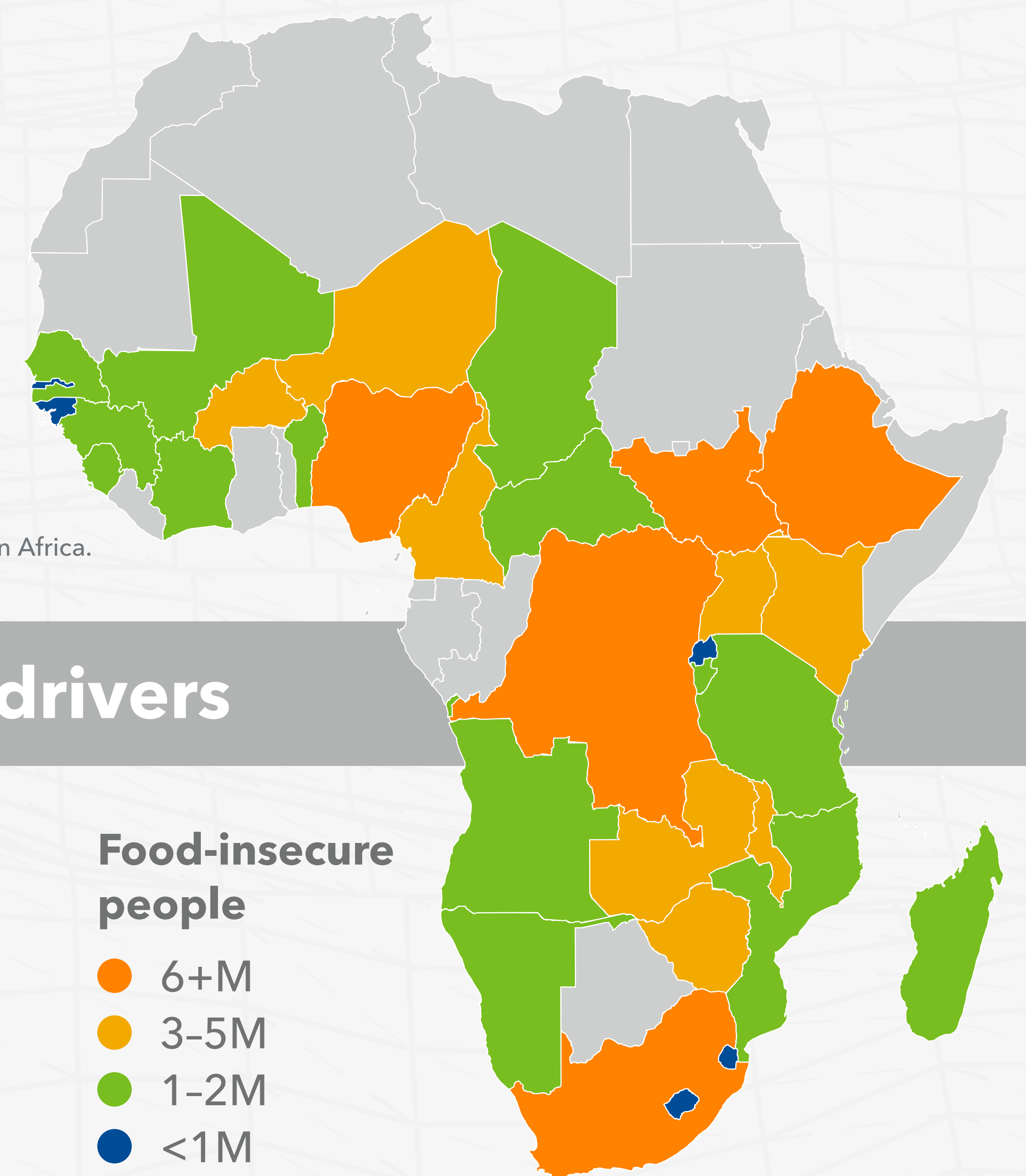
Prevalence of Undernourishment, 2012 and 2020

(Percent of total population, average)



AEs = advanced economies; EMDEs = emerging markets and developing economies; SSA = Sub-Saharan Africa.

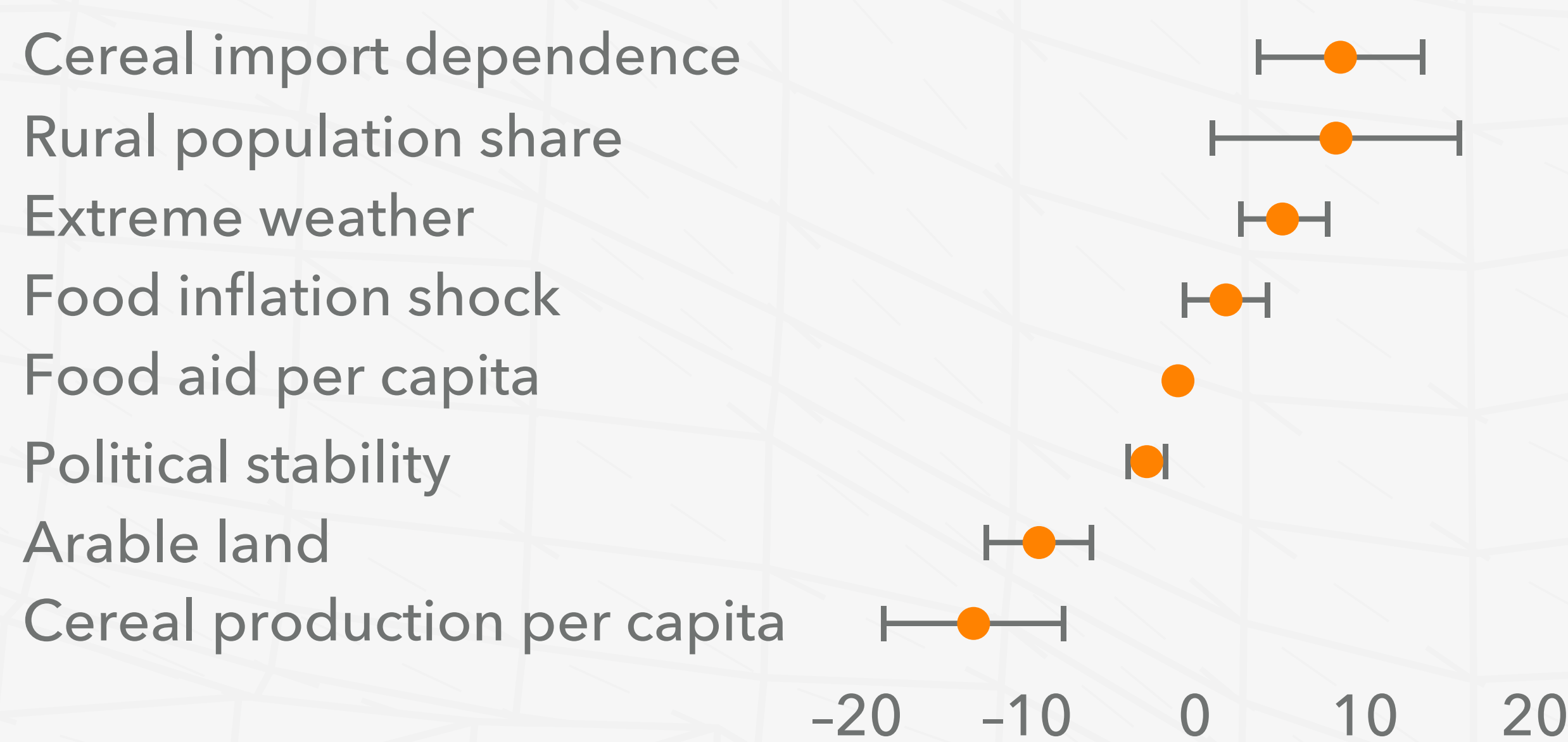
Acute Food Insecurity, 2022



Weather, economic shocks, and conflict are key drivers



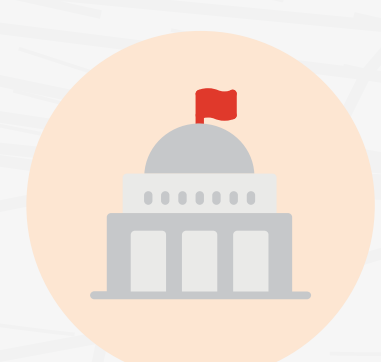
Drivers of Undernourishment



Food-insecure people

6+M
3-5M
1-2M
<1M

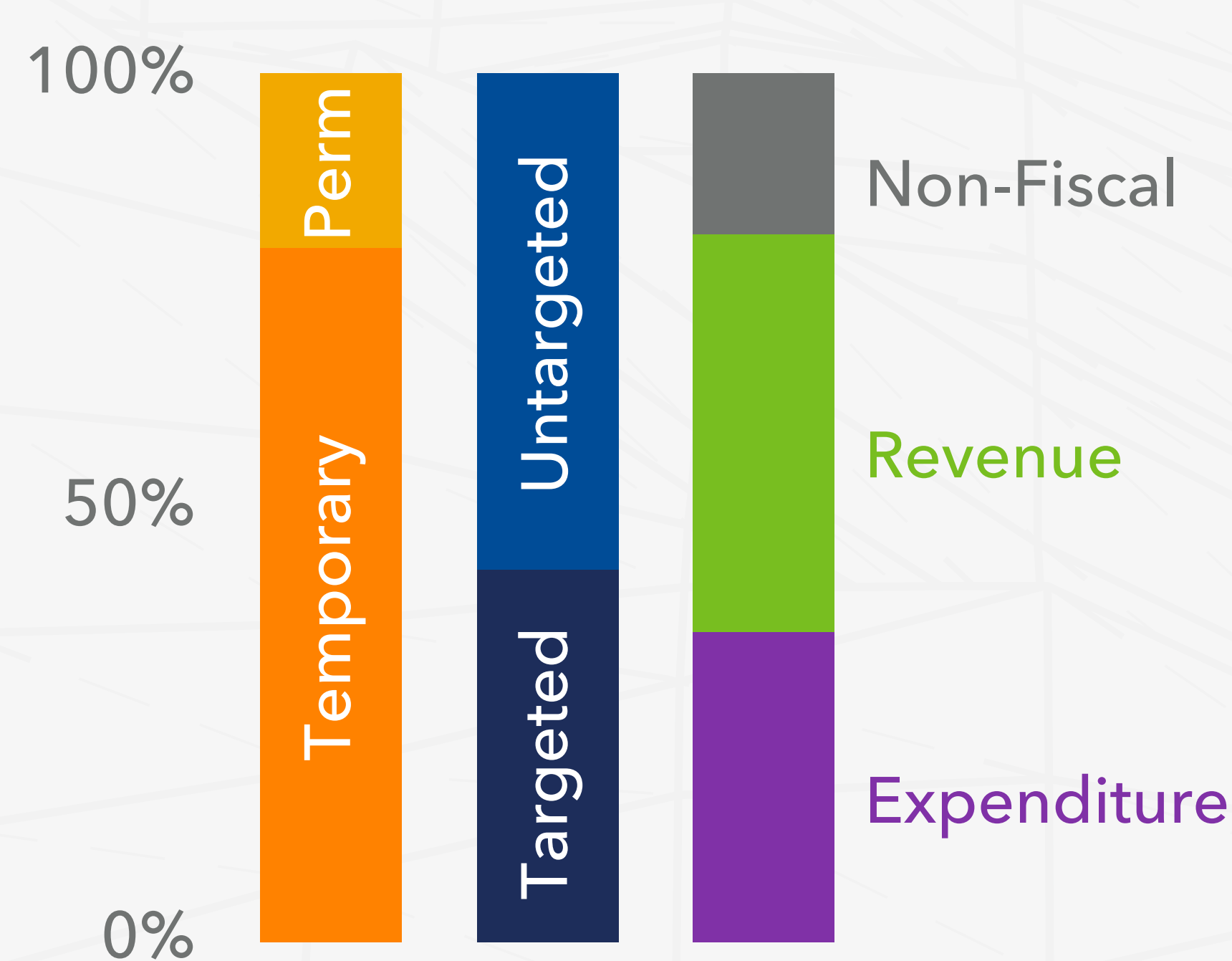
Policy responses to recent price increases



100+
new fiscal
measures
implemented
in 2022

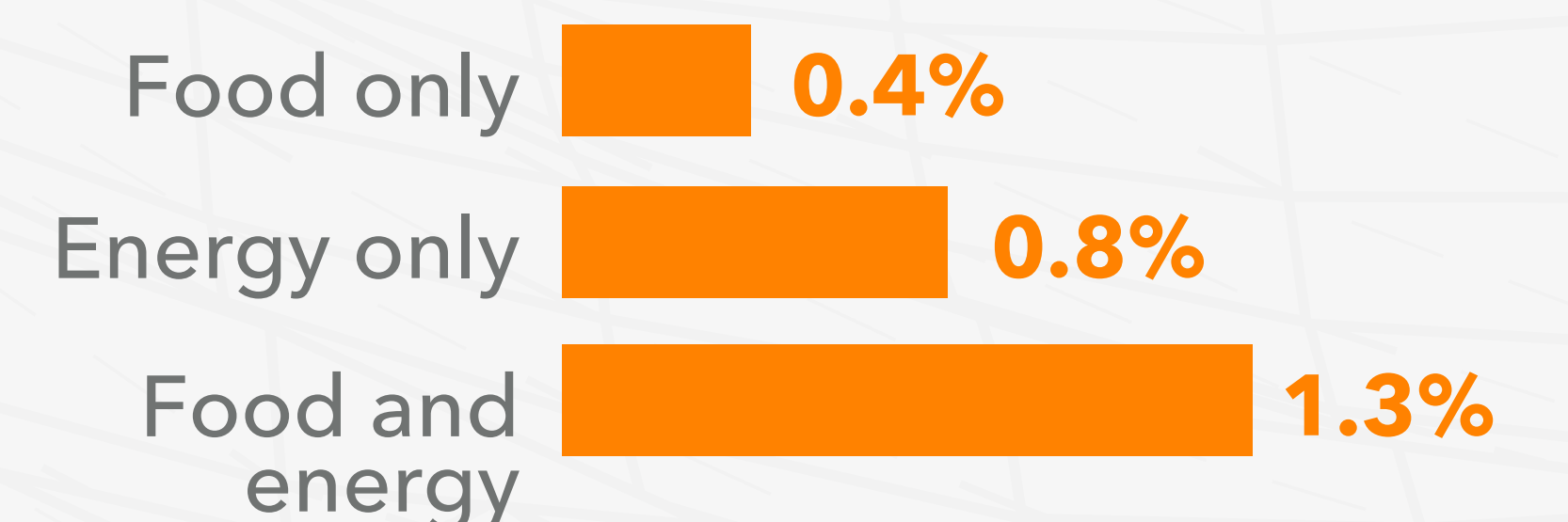
Measures to Combat Rising Food and Fuel Prices

(Percent of total
measures)



Food and Energy Government Support

(Percent of GDP, simple average)



Work to achieve a food secure future must begin now

Enhance **domestic production capacity** via substantial investment in agriculture

Build **resilience to climate disasters** by investing in climate-smart agriculture

Design and implement **scalable social protection programs**

Develop **contingency plans** in case of food crises

Mobilize **international support** for rapid channeling of food aid

Design an effective food security agenda in **coordination with regional and international stakeholders**