



◀◀索馬利亞一名婦女抱著營養不良的一歲孩子(左圖)。聯合國難民署分發食物和物品給蘇丹難民。



# 58國2.58億人面臨嚴重饑荒

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A recent UN report said, 258 million people in 58 countries suffered from acute food insecurity in 2022 and are in need of urgent help. This is up from 193 million in 53 countries the previous year. This overall figure has now increased for the fourth year in a row partly due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and Russia's war in Ukraine. The latter has had an impact on the global trade in fertilizers, wheat, maize and sunflower oil.

Seven countries faced very high levels of acute hunger last year. More than half are in

Somalia. Afghanistan, Burkina Faso, Haiti (for the first time in the country's history), Nigeria, South Sudan and Yemen also reported extreme circumstances.

The World Food Program warned the resources to provide food aid are "running dangerously low." If new funding doesn't materialize fast, the agency will be forced to make heart-breaking decisions to slash assistance.

聯合國最新報告指出，去年58個國家大約2.58億人口面臨嚴重糧食短缺問題，需要緊急協助，高於前一年的53個國家1.93億人。

這數字已是連續第四年成長，部分是受到新冠疫情大流行，以及俄羅斯入侵烏克蘭的影響。俄烏戰爭衝擊了化肥、小麥、玉米和葵花子油的全球貿易。

七個國家去年面臨非常嚴重的饑荒問題。其中一半以上出現在索馬利亞。阿富汗、布吉納法索、海地（該國歷史上首次）、奈及利亞、南蘇丹和葉門也出現極端情況。

世界糧食計畫署警告，提供糧食援助的資源「下降至危險水平」。如果新的資金不能迅速到位，該機構將被迫做出令人心碎的決定——刪減援助。



▲教宗方濟各（白衣者）積極倡議俄烏停戰。

## 教宗祕密和平任務 助烏國兒童返家

Pope Francis has revealed that he was involved in a secret peace "mission" to end the conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Francis, who has been a vocal advocate for the end of the Russia-Ukraine war, added that the Vatican was also ready to help facilitate the return of Ukrainian children taken to Russia during the conflict.

Francis said the Holy See had already helped mediate some prisoner exchanges and would

do "all that is humanly possible" to reunite families.

教宗方濟各透露，他參與了一項促進俄烏和平的祕密「任務」，希望結束俄羅斯和烏克蘭之間的衝突。一直積極倡議俄烏停戰的教宗表示，梵蒂岡也願意協助在衝突期間被帶到俄羅斯的烏克蘭兒童返家。

方濟各說，羅馬教廷已成功協調交換一些囚犯，並且將「盡一切可能」，讓失散的家人團聚。



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