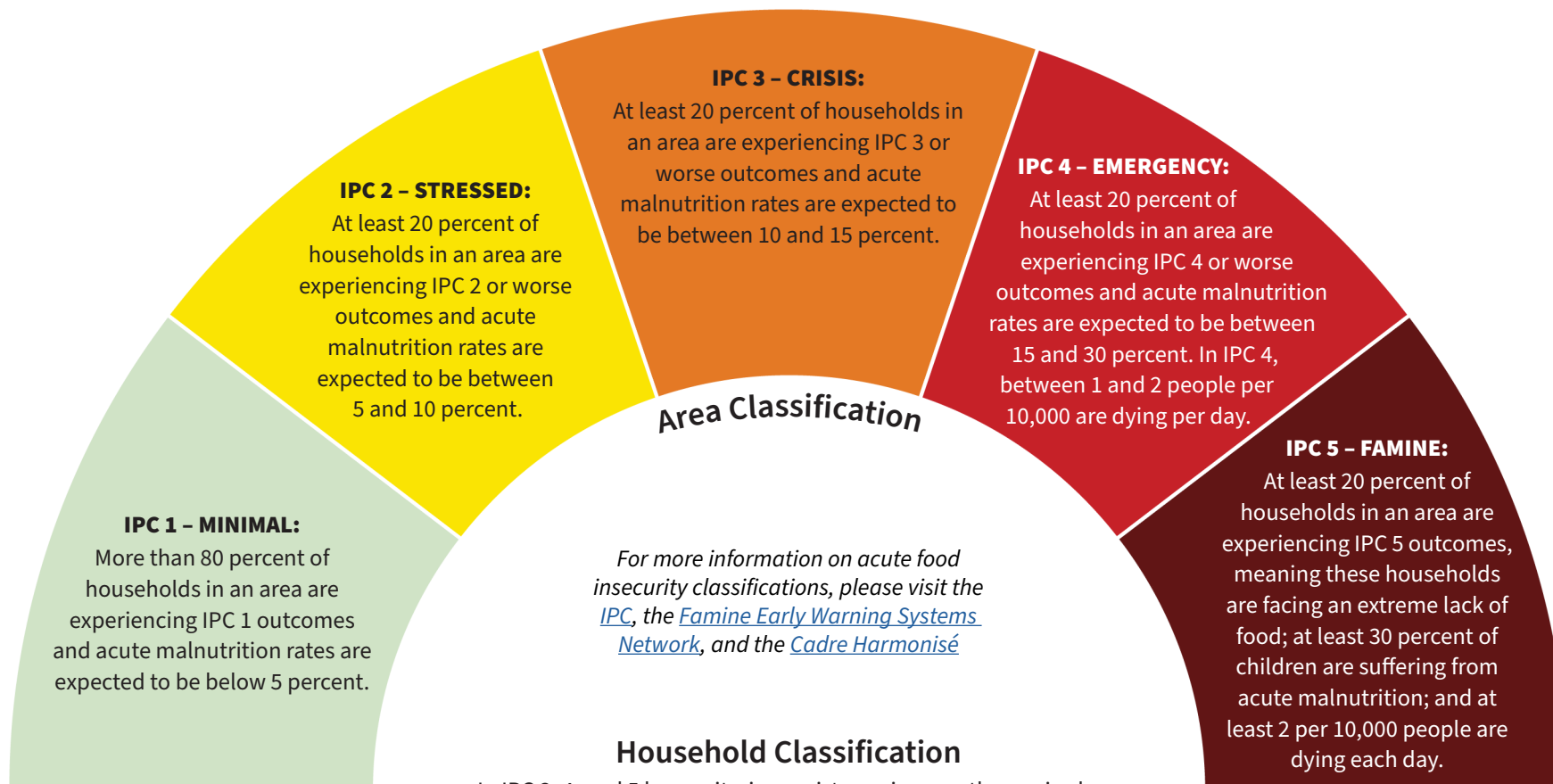


INTEGRATED FOOD SECURITY PHASE CLASSIFICATION (IPC) EXPLAINER FOR ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY



In IPC 3, 4, and 5 humanitarian assistance is urgently required.

IPC 1 – NONE	IPC 2 – STRESSED	IPC 3 – CRISIS	IPC 4 – EMERGENCY	IPC 5 – CATASTROPHE
People are able to meet their basic food and other needs without major changes to their daily lives.	People are eating minimally adequate diets but must make significant changes to their lifestyles to support other non-food needs.	Some households are not consuming enough food and have high levels of malnutrition, while others are adopting irreversible coping strategies—such as selling assets that support their livelihoods—to support a limited diet.	People are facing extreme food shortages, acute malnutrition and disease levels are excessively high, and the risk of hunger-related death is rapidly increasing.	Even when using all of their coping strategies, people have almost no food and cannot support their basic needs. Starvation, death, destitution, and extremely critical acute malnutrition levels are evident.