

WORLD VISION EAST AFRICA HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT NO. 11

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KEY MESSAGES

- **Children's crisis:** More than 15 million children are in need of assistance across South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia due to conflict and climate conditions. Millions are facing starvation and 6 million children under age 5 are expected to be malnourished by the end of the year. Of particular concern are the 800,000 children who are severely malnourished and, if not assisted, could die.
- **6 million forced to flee their homes:** More than 6 million people have been displaced in South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia. Drought, conflict and political instability is forcing people to flee areas where children are at risk of violence, exploitation and abuse.
- **Innovating to save lives:** World Vision is partnering with experts and innovators in cash assistance programming to multiply our impact for food with children. More than 300,000 people benefited from World Vision's cash assistance and voucher programming in South Sudan, Somalia and Kenya in September alone.
- **3 million more people targeted:** World Vision is on the ground and has already provided life-saving and life-changing assistance to more than 3 million people affected by the ongoing drought and conflict. Due to the ongoing drought and conflict, World Vision is requesting an additional US \$56 million on behalf of its National Offices in Somalia, South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia to reach an additional 3 million people in the next six months. Our response aims to meet health, nutrition, child protection, livelihoods, shelter, education and water and sanitation needs of the most vulnerable.

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

- **Ongoing food insecurity predicted to continue into 2018:** The Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS-Net) is forecasting a fourth consecutive season of below average rains across the Horn of Africa during October to December 2017. Drought affected areas of Somalia and Ethiopia were highlighted as potentially being the worst affected by increased levels of food insecurity, the agency focused on early warning and disaster analysis stated on 29 September.

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SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS



24M

are in crisis and need humanitarian assistance



15M

children in urgent need of assistance



6M+

people displaced due to conflict, drought and political instability



14.4M

people require health assistance



6M

children under-5, pregnant women, lactating mothers expected to be malnourished by end of the year

- **Cuts in food rations to Kenya's refugees:** 420,000 refugees living in Kenya's largest refugee settlements – Dadaab and Kakuma – will see their food rations cut during the next six months. The World Food Programme stated it required US \$28 million to restore food rations. World Vision distributes food assistance to 80,000 refugees in Kakuma refugee camp each month and will distribute 50 per cent of the regular food rations from October to December, as a result of the WFP announcement.
- **More than 4 million displaced in South Sudan:** The UNHCR reported on 15 September that 4.2 million displaced people have been displaced. Of that number, 2.08 million South Sudanese have fled their homeland and are seeking refuge in neighbouring countries. 1.89 million are internally displaced within South Sudan and 276,000 are refugees from other countries within South Sudan itself.
- **Malnutrition increasing in Somalia:** The overall nutrition situation in Somalia continues to deteriorate, especially the northern and central regions and lifesaving therapeutic treatment is required. UNICEF projects the number of children who are or could be acutely malnourished to have increased by 50 per cent since the beginning of the year to 1.2 million, including over 232,000 cases of potential life-threatening severe acute malnutrition (SAM).
- **More than 1 million displaced in Ethiopia:** More than 1 million people are expected to be displaced by the end of the year due to various shocks, the government predicted in their Revised Humanitarian Requirement document. However, a recent IOM report indicates that already 1.09 million people have displaced throughout the country. Recent flooding is one of the reasons causing displacement.

WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING

Since beginning of 2017 response, data based on last available cumulative number

Ethiopia



533,000

people reached with livelihood assistance



27,000

people reached with health & nutrition services



18,000

people reached with protection and education services



346,000

people reached with WASH services

Kenya



273,000

people reached with livelihood and assistance



135,000

people reached with nutrition services



23,000

people reached with protection and education services



123,000

people reached with WASH services

Somalia



482,000

people reached with livelihood and food assistance



246,000

people reached with health services



118,000

people reached with nutrition activities



385,000

people reached with WASH services

South Sudan



930,000

people reached with livelihood and food assistance



288,000

people reached with nutrition services



40,000

people reached with education and protection services

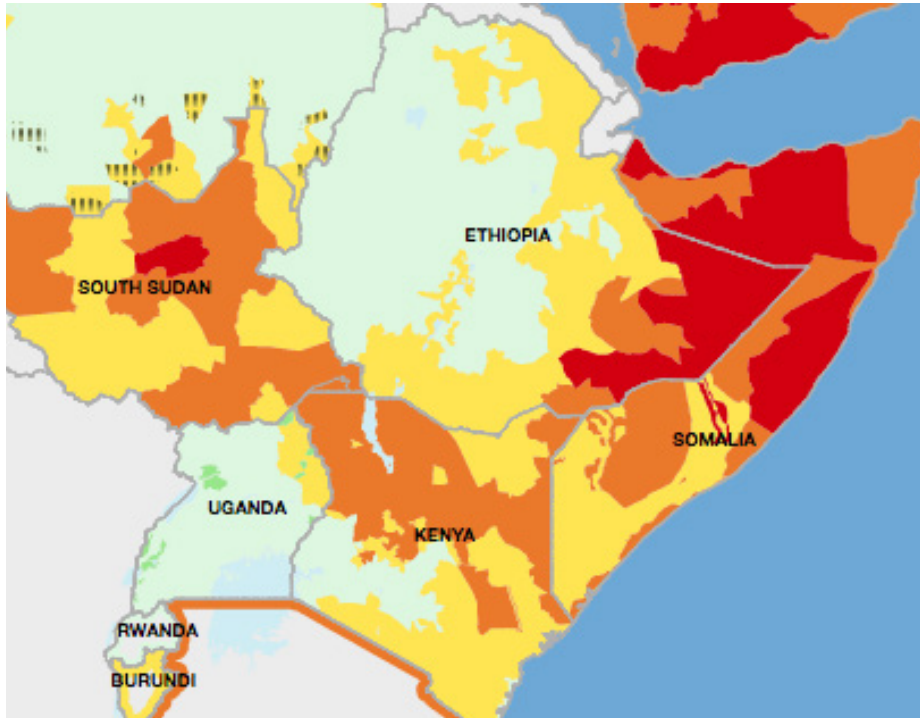


125,000

people reached with WASH services

FOOD INSECURITY IN EAST AFRICA

FEWS-NET PREDICTED FOOD SECURITY OUTLOOK
OCTOBER 2017-JANUARY 2018



3.5M

total people reached by East Africa Hunger Crisis response



1.6M

people reached with food assistance



858,000

people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene support



597,000

people reached with nutrition and health support



797,000

people reached with income generating activities



88,000

children reached with child protection and education interventions

GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS (in US\$)

Ethiopia: 37.2M response plan



Kenya: 27.8M response plan



South Sudan: 41M response plan



Somalia: 37M response plan



■ Funding received (US\$) ■ Funding gap (US\$)

East Africa hunger crisis total funding requested



143,150,942

Total response plan budget (US\$)

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