

EAST AFRICA REGION

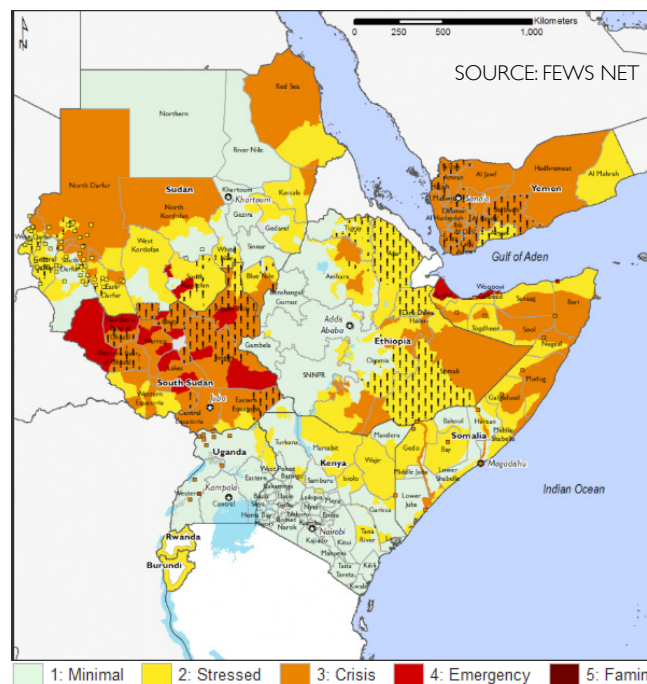
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Key messages

- Humanitarian needs:** An estimated 30 million people across East Africa region are in need of humanitarian assistance. Various crises like conflict, drought, floods, and disease outbreaks and rising cost of fuel and food prices have left them extremely vulnerable.
- Conflict a major driver of forced displacements:** Conflict has forced over 8 million people to flee their homes across, Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan, Sudan and Somalia. Conflict is the largest driver of displacement – with children often witnessing or experiencing horrific violence, exploitation and abuse. Internal conflicts in the Oromia, SNNP and Somali regions has led to a mass displacement crisis in the southern part of Ethiopia, prompting a surge in the number of people needing urgent humanitarian assistance. In Sudan there are at least 2 million internally displaced persons, a large number in the Darfur region.
- Families are food insecure:** An estimated 17 million people in South Sudan, Sudan, Somalia, Uganda, have limited access to food. A combination of poor crop harvests in the last season, high price of fuel, which has resulted into the high cost of commodities, and effects of floods has forced families to rely on humanitarian assistance. Additionally, conflict has driven millions out of their homes and farms, disrupting their means of livelihoods and source of income. In the absence of humanitarian assistance, populations at most risk such as children, pregnant and nursing mothers, risk the deadly malnutrition.
- World Vision response:** World Vision is responding to the needs of children and their families disrupted by disaster in South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, Rwanda and Tanzania, reaching more than 3 million people in August 2018. Still, large-scale, long-term lifesaving assistance as well as support in recovery is needed to respond to the needs of populations affected by the effects of conflict, threatened by diseases and natural disasters like drought and floods.

Food insecurity

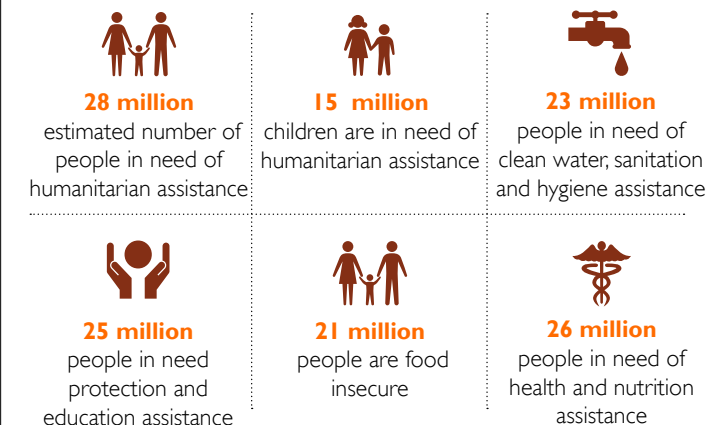
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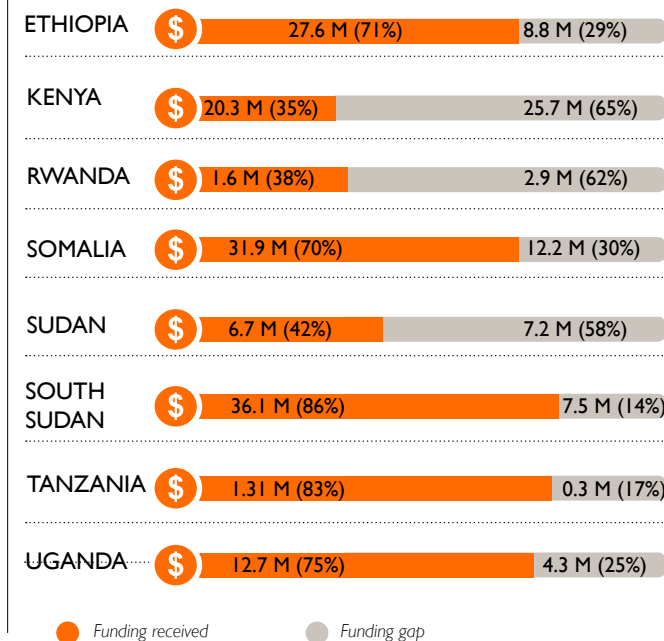
Gaps and needs

- Children and their families across the region are increasingly becoming vulnerable to various kinds of disasters such as conflict, food insecurity, floods and threat of diseases.
- Conflict is becoming a major driver of forced displacements, with over 8 million people (more than half children) having been forcefully displaced out of their homes.
- World Vision is appealing for US\$69.2 million in order to provide short-term emergency services to meet the immediate needs of those affected by disasters. Long-term support to help disaster-affected people bounce back and restore their livelihoods is critical in the long term.

Humanitarian needs



Funding needs



*All financial figures in US\$

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Situation overview

Ethiopia: A combination of inter-communal violence, threat of disease, internal displacements and food insecurity in pockets have left at least 3.5 million children in need of humanitarian assistance.

Kenya: An estimated 510,593 children require nutrition assistance to avert severe cases of acute malnutrition.

Rwanda: Conflict has driven refugees from neighbouring countries into Rwanda. An estimated 174,922 refugees from Burundi and the Democratic Republic of Congo have sought refuge in Rwanda.

Somalia: An estimated 4.6 million people, including 2.5 million children are in needs of humanitarian assistance. Of these, 1.5 million are in Crisis or Emergency phase (IPC phase 4), just one step away from famine. The needs among the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) remain critical.

South Sudan: According to a report by UNICEF and UNESCO, up to 2.4 million children in Sudan are not receiving an education - the highest proportion of out of school children in the world. Years of conflict, displacement and economic collapse continue to deprive children of education, harming the future of the country.

Sudan: An estimated 5.5 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance, of these, 3.1 million are in the Darfur region.

Tanzania: Currently there are an estimated 149,207 refugees from the DRC and Burundi, of which 92,541 are children, who have fled conflict in their countries.

Uganda: Violence and civil unrest in the Democratic Republic of Congo has led massive influx of Congolese refugees into Uganda with a total of 84,369 new arrivals reported between January and June 2018.

Response achievements

Reporting period August 01 - August 30 2018



1,327,500

people reached with food security and livelihoods



336,699

people reached water, sanitation and hygiene assistance



206,936

people reached with education interventions



951,641

people reached with food assistance



258,464

people reached with nutrition assistance



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189,880

people reached with shelter and essential relief items



161,332

people reached with protection interventions



144,002

people reached with health assistance

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