

Sudan - Situation Report



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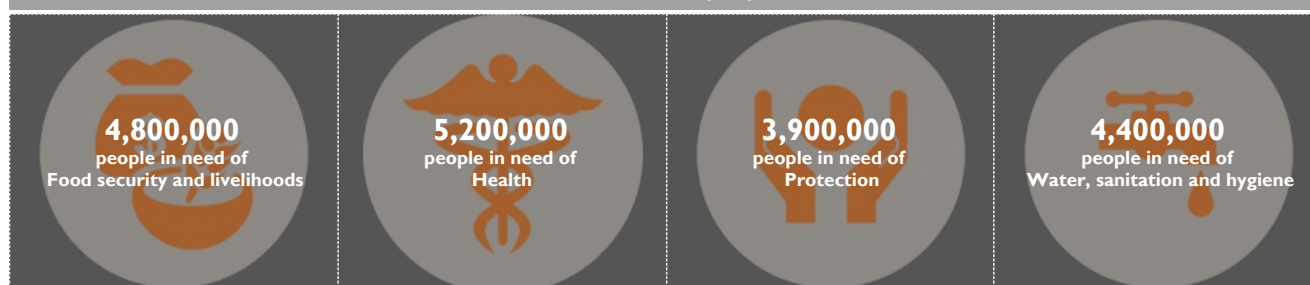
Year
2019

Month
February

Key messages

- According to FEWSNET, prices for staple foods increased atypically due to the ongoing poor macroeconomic context, which have deteriorated following months of protests. Delayed harvest in semi-mechanized sorghum-producing areas, as well as currency depreciation and high cost of production and transportation has also negatively impacted prices.
- Availability of staple foods in the market place have remained stable over the past month due to increased cereal availability following the November to February harvest. Nonetheless, the overall purchasing power will remain below average and a higher number of households than is typically the case will face Crisis (IPC Phase 3) or worse outcomes of food insecurity.
- At least 3,120 internally displaced persons from Jebel Marra arrived into Otash centre 13 in South Darfur and 840 refugees from South Sudan were received in Alradoum refugee camp in East Darfur and are in dire need of humanitarian assistance. As at January 2019, Sudan hosted 848,091 South Sudanese refugees according to the UN Refugee Agency.

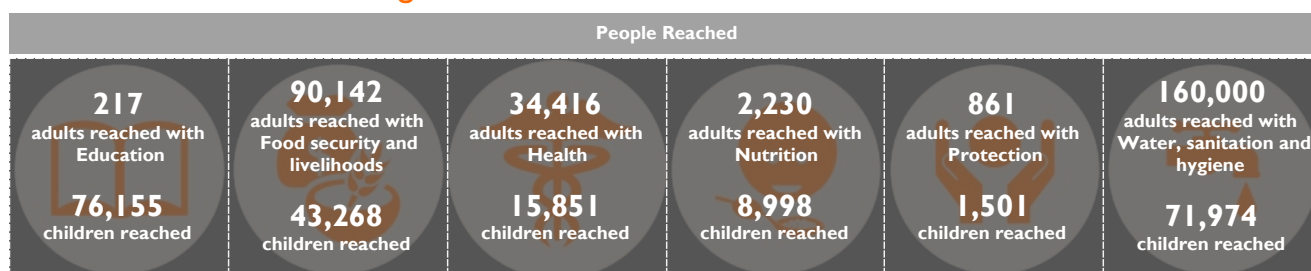
Estimated number of people in need



Gaps and needs

- World Vision has not been able to meet its funding needs that have been prioritised in East Darfur. Also, most of the projects have been short cycle often ending before the needs of the affected population are fully met. World Vision calls for more long-term funding in order to sustain the current activities without which children and their families will not access basic services. An estimated 166,357 people have returned to Alsaya, Sherria and Yassin localities, while there are at least 101,254 verified South Sudanese refugees in East Darfur.
- In February, 3,120 internally displaced persons arrived into South Darfur's Otash IDP camp from East Jebel Marra. Continued arrivals into camps only adds the pressure to the constrained resources available. Funding to meet basic needs for their survival is critical. However, World Vision acknowledges, that in the long run, providing livelihoods opportunities –particularly for those who have been in the camps longer is more sustainable.

What World Vision is doing



Food security and livelihoods

- World Vision provided food assistance to 87,841 internally displacement persons (IDPs) in South Darfur through the General Food Distribution (GFD) programme.
- To stimulate economic activities for the most vulnerable households, World Vision supported 147 families in Blue Nile with goats, as well as nine families from the host community in East Darfur's Buram locality with machines for grinding spices.
- 1,153 farmers in South Darfur were trained on a range of skills including land preparation, water harvesting, appropriate use and application of organic and chemical fertilizers and agro-forestry. 160 livestock farmers in Blue Nile were also trained on animal husbandry.
- To boost their start-up income earning initiatives, 16 Savings Groups from across eight villages in South Darfur received support in the form of metal savings boxes, registration books, and calculators.



Nutrition

- At least 8,998 children under five years of age in Blue Nile, East and South Darfur accessed nutrition assistance across 43 World Vision supported nutrition centres which included mass screening, care and management in the form of Ready-To-Use Therapeutic food and nutrition education.



Health

- 22,069 IDPs, refugees and host community members in Blue Nile, East Darfur and South Darfur accessed basic health care services at 15 World Vision supported clinics. Services consisted of free medical consultation, free medicines, laboratory, vaccination, ante-natal and post-natal care including midwifery and referral of complicated cases.
- At least 9,294 people were reached through health education sessions with information on vaccination awareness, sexual and reproductive health, family planning, diarrhoea management, TB prevention, and HIV/AIDS awareness.



Protection

- 1,501 IDP children attended World Vision Child Friendly Spaces in South Darfur where they participated in learning and play activities as well as receiving psychosocial support.
- World Vision continued to strengthen child protection efforts through establishing of Community-Based Child Protection Networks (CBCPNs) in East and South Darfur. At least 150 people were trained.



Water, sanitation & hygiene

- 73,000 IDPs and refugees in East and South Darfur accessed to clean water from newly established or repaired water points.
- World Vision contributed to increasing access to sanitation services for 1,962 people in East Darfur and Blue Nile through supporting construction of 403 latrines in the communities, schools and health facilities.
- 40 artisans in Kurmuk locality, Blue Nile were equipped with training and tools for latrine construction and repair.



Education

- 71,594 children across 14 schools in South Darfur were provided with a daily school meal through the school meal programme.
- 73 teachers from five schools in Blue Nile received basic training trained on how to deliver the necessary psychosocial support for children affected during emergencies. To further promote education efforts, 144 members of Parents Teachers Association in South Darfur, were trained on school improvement processes.

Gaps and funding requirements

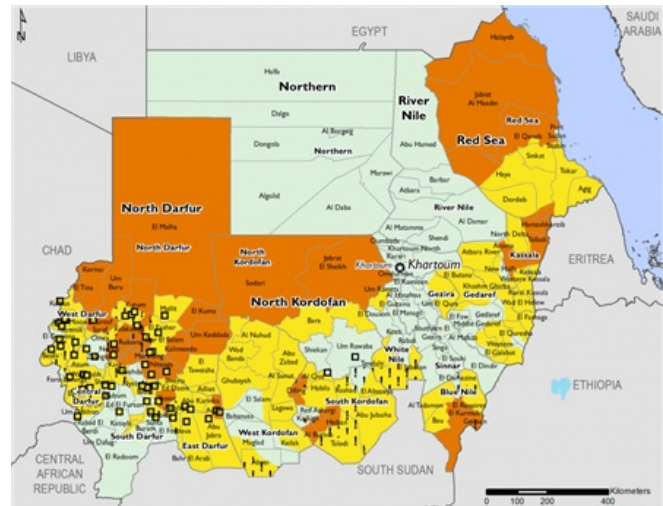
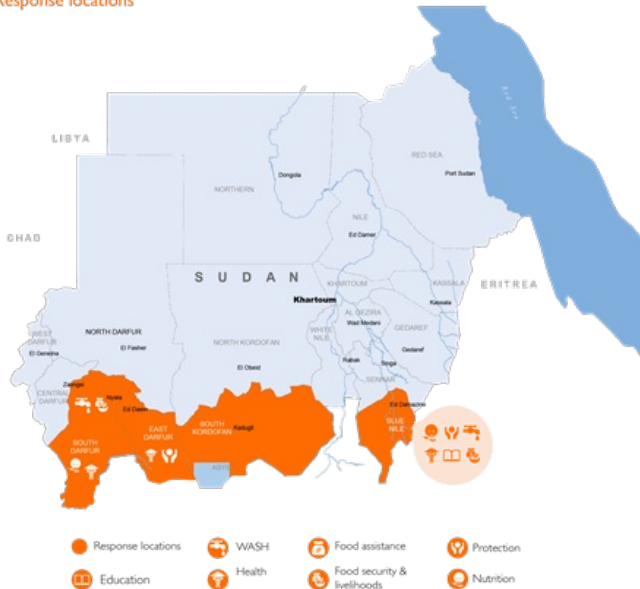
World Vision Sudan is requesting **US\$ 28,786,253** to expand its response activities. So far, it has received **US\$ 22,963,447** and is requesting an additional **US\$ 5,804,805** to close the gap and reach more people in need.

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Response locations



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IPC 2.0 Acute Food Insecurity Phase
 1: Minimal 2: Stressed 3: Crisis 4: Emergency 5: Famine
 Concentration of displaced people

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