

EAST AFRICA REGION

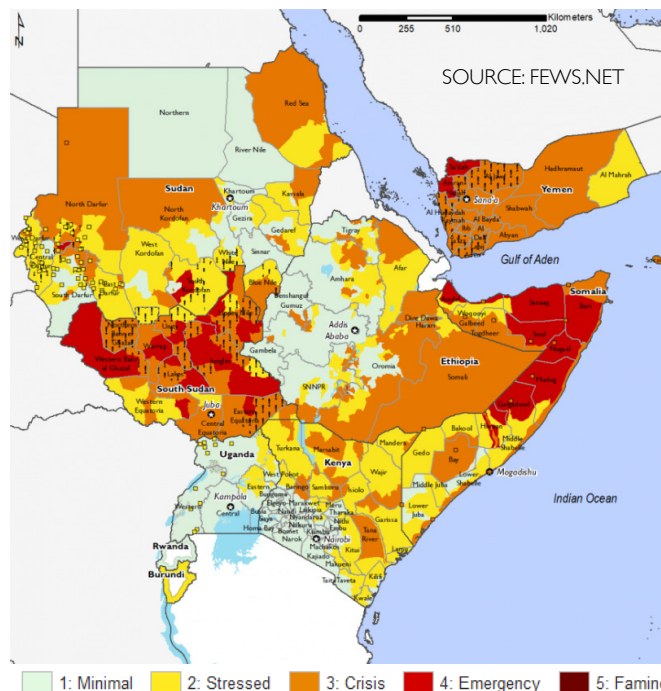
SITUATION REPORT | MAY 1 - MAY 31, 2019

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.
- Food insecurity:** According to the Famine Early Warning System (FEWSNET), food security outcomes are likely to deteriorate across the greater Horn of Africa through September; due to delayed onset of the rainfall season and significantly below-average March to May rainfall performance. This is the second consecutive season of below-average rainfall in many areas. Emergency (IPC Phase 4) outcomes are expected in Somalia, while Crisis (IPC Phase 3) outcomes are expected in Ethiopia, Somalia, Kenya, and Uganda. Although rainfall has increased in May, livestock and crop production is unlikely to recover to normal levels until the start of the next season in October.
- Conflict:** Insecurity and political instability remain important drivers of humanitarian need in the region. In Somalia, conflict is expected to remain at the centre of the crisis in the months ahead, while in Ethiopia inter-communal conflict continues in the Oromia and Somali regions. The conflict in South Sudan is causing, and impacting, population movements in the Horn of Africa.
- World Vision response:** World Vision is responding to the needs of families in crises in South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, Rwanda and Tanzania. Large-scale, long-term lifesaving assistance is needed through 2019 to respond to the needs of populations affected by conflict, threatened by diseases and natural disasters like drought and floods. World Vision is providing education opportunities for school going children who are currently out of school, bringing clean water to populations that lack access, and improving access to sanitation facilities.

Food security outlook

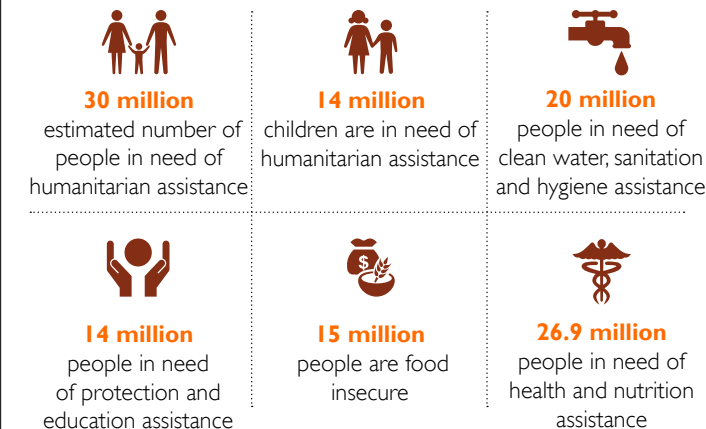
June - September 2019



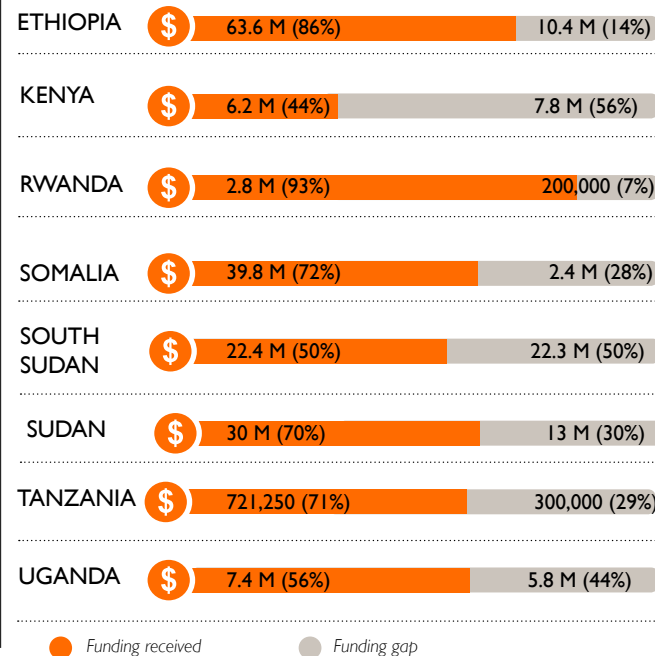
Gaps and needs

- In Ethiopia and Sudan, populations displaced by civil unrest and political conflict are expected to be in Crisis (IPC Phase 3) or Emergency (IPC Phase 4) though at least September. The nutritional status of children under five has exceeded emergency thresholds in most IDP camps in Ethiopia, including Gedeo IDP camp in SNNPR and in East and West Hararge. Food insecurity is likely to deteriorate further due to restricted access to food, compounded by inadequate water and sanitation. IDPs in areas of South Kordofan and Jebel Mara in Darfur are experiencing restricted access to livelihoods activities, labor opportunities, and humanitarian assistance. (FEWSNET)

Humanitarian needs



Funding needs



*All financial figures in US\$

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Situation overview

- Ethiopia:** Food insecurity intensifies despite late and erratic Gu/Gena/Belg season rainfall. Below-average March to May rainfall has negatively affected crop production and pastoral conditions and is expected to drive Crisis (IPC Phase 3) outcomes in many areas through late 2019.
- Kenya:** According to the Ministry of Health, drought conditions have exacerbated ongoing disease outbreaks, with 2,466 cholera cases with 6 deaths and 477 measles cases with 3 deaths reported in 2019.
- Rwanda:** World Vision also rehabilitates water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in the refugee camps making sure children and their families have access to clean and safe potable water.
- Somalia:** Food Security is expected to continue deteriorating. Approximately 1.7 million people are now estimated to be in Crisis (IPC Phase 3) and Emergency (IPC Phase 4) between April and June 2019, an increase of 10 percent from the previous projection of 1.55 million for February-June 2019.
- South Sudan:** Acute hunger still affecting over 100 million people worldwide. Two-thirds of the people facing crisis food insecurity globally come from eight countries, among these is South Sudan.
- Sudan:** Political instability and social unrest continue to drive deterioration in food security in Sudan characterized by restricted movement, limited access to food and income sources, below-average crop production, and poor macroeconomic conditions
- Tanzania:** In May, World Vision impacted the lives of 172,453 refugees with life saving humanitarian assistance.
- Uganda:** In the month of May, 7,414 new arrivals have been registered, majority of whom are women and children.

Response achievements*

Reporting period May 1 - May 31, 2019

(*excludes data from Sudan and Burundi)



1,189,864

people reached with food security and livelihoods



403,061

people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene assistance



161,469

children reached through education interventions



749,524

people reached with food assistance



165,730

people reached with nutrition assistance



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291,260

people reached with shelter and essential relief items



203,654

people reached through protection interventions



167,143

people reached with health assistance

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