## EAST AFRICA REGION SITUATION REPORT | JUNE 1 - JUNE 30, 2019

# World Vision

### **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 security outlook: According to the Famine Early Warning System (FEWSNET), Although rainfall performance improved mid-May to early June, Crisis (IPC Phase 3) or worse outcomes are expected due to the impact of drought conditions in the Horn of Africa and northeastern Uganda. Poor households have food consumption gaps resulting from constrained access to food and income sources, especially in the lowlands of Amhara and Oromia and Somali region of Ethiopia; eastern and northern pastoral and marginal agricultural areas of Kenya; north-central pastoral and several agropastoral areas of Somalia; and Karamoja of Uganda. In Somalia, Emergency (IPC Phase 4) is likely in several areas of concern. Rising food prices, reduced livestock holdings, and below-average agricultural labor demand is eroding household income and purchasing power for market-dependent households, causing substantial deterioration in household food security.
- 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**

 Political instability and social unrest continue to drive deterioration in food security in Sudan and parts of Ethiopia. Restricted movement, limited access to food and income sources, below-average crop production, and poor macroeconomic conditions have led to Crisis (IPC Phase 3) in parts of the Red Sea, Kassala, Al Gadarif, Blue Nile, West Kordofan, North Kordofan, South Kordofan, and Greater Darfur of Sudan. In Ethiopia, some displaced households in Oromia and Amhara are returning home, but Emergency (IPC Phase 4) is still expected among those that are still displaced in Gedeo of SNNPR.(FEWSNET)

### Humanitarian needs



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### Situation overview

- Ethiopia: More than 1.3 million IDPs have reportedly returned to their places of origin during the first phase of the Government's Strategic Plan to Address Internal Displacement and a costed Recovery/Rehabilitation Plan that was launched on 8 April 2019.
- Kenya: The poor performance of the long rains has resulted into poor regeneration of forage and minimal recharge of surface water sources in the pastoral livelihood zones.
- 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: Millions of Somalis are vulnerable and likely to face starvation, pushing an even greater number of people into reliance on humanitarian assistance.
- ٠ South Sudan: World Vision's programs build the capacity and skills of people to support themselves. Trainings on livelihoods, vocational and business skills, proper nutrition, health and sanitation among others are being conducted to encourage resilience and sustainability.
- 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 June, World Vision impacted the lives of 172,222 refugees with life saving humanitarian assistance.
- Uganda: World Vision has established an area based program linking humanitarian assistance, development and peace building, the program goal is to contribute to enhanced protection, social cohesion and resilience for 50,000 people both from the hostcommunity and from refugees in Omugo Sub County, Arua district.

### **Response achievements\***

Reporting period June I - June 30, 2019 (\*excludes data from Sudan and Burundi)



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