**Key messages**

- Months of anti-government protests that persisted even after the April military takeover further worsened the economic situation. Poor macroeconomic conditions such as high inflation, shortage of hard currency, and fuel largely continued to drive up the cost of commodities, including agricultural inputs. The worsened economic situation has strained households’ ability to access food, and resulting into a dire humanitarian situation. At least 8 million people require humanitarian assistance, up from 4.4 million.

- Market prices for staple foods remained high due to months of anti-government protests. Household food insecurity, that is both availability and access thus persist for at least 5.8 million vulnerable people. According to FEWSNET, parts of Red Sea, Kassala, East, West and North Kordofan, East, Central and West Darfur, Gedaref and Blue Nile states faced crisis levels of food insecurity (IPC phase 3). Internally displaced persons in parts of South Kordofan and conflict-affected households of Jebel Mara in Darfur faced emergency levels of food insecurity (IPC phase 4).

- OCHA estimates that the number of people in need has risen from 4.4 million in early 2019 to 8 million, with concerns raised that this number could increase further. World Vision appeals for your continued support during this transitional period and beyond, in order to provide support to people in dire need of humanitarian assistance.

- Heavy flooding across Sudan has severely affected at least 190,000 people including partially or totally damaging their homes. It has been forecasted that the rains will persist until October and thus the risk of flooding remains high. Affected households require urgent support in the form of essential relief supplies for survival.

- As of June 2019, Sudan hosts more than 1 million refugees from South Sudan, Eritrea, Syria, Yemen, Chad and other countries. More than 800,000 of these refugees are from South Sudan fleeing war, hunger and hardship. Despite benefiting from Sudan’s government’s extension of certain freedoms there still exists an immense pressure to share scarce resources (UNHCR).

**Food Security Outlook**

*October 2019 - January 2020*

**Humanitarian needs**

- 5.8 million people in need of humanitarian assistance
- 2.6 million children in need of humanitarian assistance
- 1.5 million people in need of education assistance
- 2.9 million people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene assistance
- 3 million children are in need of nutrition assistance
- 5.8 million people in need of food security and livelihood assistance
- 2.6 million children in need of humanitarian assistance

**Gaps and needs**

- Preliminary assessments on the extent of the damage caused by flooding in some of the areas World Vision operates, including in IDP camps, found that hundreds of houses have been partially or totally destroyed. Latrines have also collapsed. Affected households are in dire need of shelter, clean water, sanitation services and other household supplies.

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**Funding needs**

- **Food security & livelihoods**: $19.9 M (100%)
- **Nutrition**: $2 M (38%), $3.3 M (62%)
- **Health**: $3.6 M (63%), $2.1 M (37%)
- **Child protection**: $877,933 (94%), $22,066 (2%)
- **Water, sanitation & hygiene**: $3.4 M (37%), $5.8 M (63%)
- **Education**: $1.5 M (50%), $1.5 M (50%)
- **TOTAL**: US$ 31.4 M

*All financial figures in US$*
Response highlights

**FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS**
- In South Darfur, 1,918 households received training in crop production, homestead gardening, and stoves-making through the Food for Assets programme.
- In Blue Nile, 1,183 smallholder farmers were supported with farm inputs. Additionally, over 600 farmers received credit financing.
- In East Darfur, 2,000 farmers from two localities received plastic sheeting for the Post Harvest Loss Reduction project to support storage.
- In South Kordofan, World Vision distributed 14 metric tons of assorted seeds (sorghum, cowpeas, and sesame) to support vulnerable households for the planting season.

**EDUCATION & PROTECTION**
- World Vision conducted community sensitisation across in Damazine and Al-Roseires localities in Blue Nile state, to raise awareness about school enrolment. At least 160 community leaders, women and youth representatives participated.
- 4,953 children in Nyala and Kass localities, South Darfur received lunch time meals through the wet feeding Food for Education programme.

**NUTRITION**
- A total of 9,661 children under five years old in East and South Darfur were screened for malnutrition, out of which 1,651 had severe acute malnutrition (SAM) and 7,983 had moderate acute malnutrition (MAM).
- World Vision conducted community hygiene awareness sessions across five villages in Roseries locality, with the help of trained community volunteers. This included solid waste management, with eight garbage collection centres distributed in villages in Kurmuk and Bau localities, to further enhance hygiene practices.

**HEALTH**
- At least 12,477 patients, that is IDPs and refugees received free consultation at World Vision supported primary healthcare clinics. Some of the services included; free outpatient medical consultation, laboratory, vaccination, and ante-natal, post-natal care and delivery services, as well as providing essential medicines.
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**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- An estimated 74,000 IDPs in Otash, Mershing, Manawashi and Duma IDPs camps in South Darfur accessed clean water from World Vision supported water facilities. This was achieved through operation and maintenance of motorised water schemes (16 in total), rehabilitation of water pumps (67 in total) and upgrading of water schemes.
- At least 25,116 community members (IDPs, returnees and host community) have access to improved sanitation after World Vision completed the rehabilitation of latrines at a hospital in Kurmuk locality and the construction of a block of two latrines at Ahmar-seedak clinic in Bau locality (Blue Nile state).

**Response achievements**

- **180,585** people reached with food security and livelihoods services
- **99,322** children reached with food security and livelihoods services
- **9,634** people reached with nutrition assistance
- **9,152** children reached with nutrition assistance
- **92,169** people reached with water, sanitation & hygiene
- **50,693** children reached with water, sanitation & hygiene
- **5,873** people reached with education assistance
- **5,286** children reached with education assistance
- **100** people reached with protection services
- **90** children reached with protection services
- **334,298** people reached with lifesaving humanitarian assistance in July 2019
- **189,808** children reached with lifesaving humanitarian assistance in July 2019