

EAST AFRICA HUNGER CRISIS

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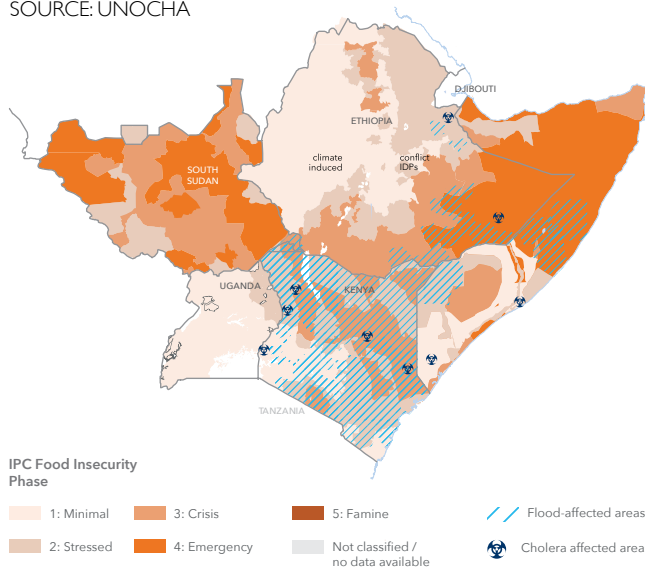
Key messages

- Families facing starvation:** More than 12 million children go to bed hungry across South Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya everyday. Children don't have enough to eat because of various crises – drought, conflict, flooding or hyper-inflation that has made food too expensive in the market.
- Malnutrition epidemic:** 9 million children under age 5, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers require nutrition assistance and without it children's growth and health will be irreversibly damaged.
- Children at risk:** When families don't have the ability to grow or purchase food, children pay the price. Increased hunger forces ever younger girls into early marriage, makes children drop out of school, pushes boys and girls into child labour and other dangerous ways of surviving, thus dimming their opportunities for the future.
- Children on the move:** Natural disasters and conflict has forced 8.5 million people to flee their homes across South Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya. Conflict is the largest driver of displacement – with children often witnessing or experiencing horrific violence, exploitation and abuse.
- Flooding:** More than a million people are affected by flooding in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia, with more than half a million people forced to abandon their homes due to rising waters.
- Response ongoing:** World Vision is responding to the needs of families in crises in South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia, reaching more than a million people in April 2018 alone. Still, large-scale, long-term lifesaving assistance is needed to avoid spikes in malnutrition and death. World Vision is appealing for an additional \$67 million to increase its response across South Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya.

Food insecurity

Status: March - April 2018

SOURCE: UNOCHA



Food insecurity figures are the latest available as at April 2018, but do not necessarily reflect the current situation.

Gaps and needs

Flooding response: Continual rains have submerged homes, schools and businesses, displacing more than half a million people who are now camped out in tents on higher ground, in schools or other evacuation sites. The flooding has placed hundreds of thousands of children at risk – as those affected face homelessness, food shortages, a lack of clean drinking water, disease outbreaks, disruptions to education and loss of family income generation opportunities. World Vision is responding across the three countries affected but requires funding to deliver lifesaving assistance.

Humanitarian needs

22 million people in need of humanitarian assistance

12 million children are in need of humanitarian assistance

11 million children require protection support

8.5 million people displaced by conflict and natural disaster

9 million in need of nutrition assistance

1 million people affected by floods

Funding needs (Continued from 2017)

KENYA



SOMALIA



ETHIOPIA



SOUTH SUDAN



TOTAL



● Funding received ● Funding gap

*All financial figures in US\$

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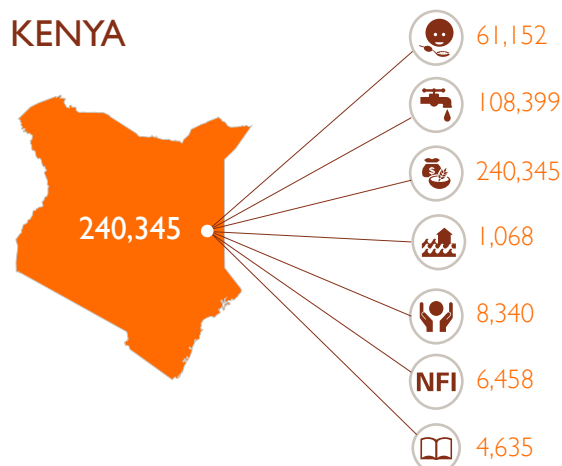
Situation overview

- Ethiopia:** Conflict between ethnic Oromos from West Gujji and Gedeos from SNNP region resulted in large scale displacement from both sides, leaving people in dire need of food and non-food assistance. Currently, the government and partners are assessing the needs and will continue to provide coordinated support. Meanwhile, the regional governments of Oromia and SNNP are working jointly to return displaced people to their place of origin and restore peace and security in the area.
- Kenya:** Floods have displaced more than 300,000 people across Kenya, many of those impacted live in counties previously affected by drought. The highest displaced populations are reported in Tana River, Turkana, Mandera and Kilifi counties. There is extensive damage to community water systems and contamination of the shallow wells and collapse of latrines. Hundreds of schools in Tana River, Garissa, Wajir, Baringo, Samburu and Kisumu have sustained damages, including flooding or collapse of latrines and destruction of education materials. More than 30 health facilities are inaccessible and there is a concern on the spread of diseases in Garissa, Isiolo, Meru, Turkana, Baringo, Mombasa, Lamu, Kilifi and West Pokot.
- South Sudan:** Currently, more than 7 million South Sudanese face an alarming food insecurity situation. Along with this, over a million children are suffering from malnutrition. The World Food Programme (WFP) recently expressed concern that famine could reoccur. The WFP officials have however reiterated their readiness to respond, working with partners such as World Vision.
- Somalia:** 718,000 people have been affected by flooding, and 228,000 have been forced to flee their homes due to the rising water. The onset of the Gu 'long rains' in Somalia caused flash and river flooding in several areas in Banadir, Hirshabelle, Jubbaland, Galmuduug, and South West State, resulting in damage to crops, livelihoods and property.

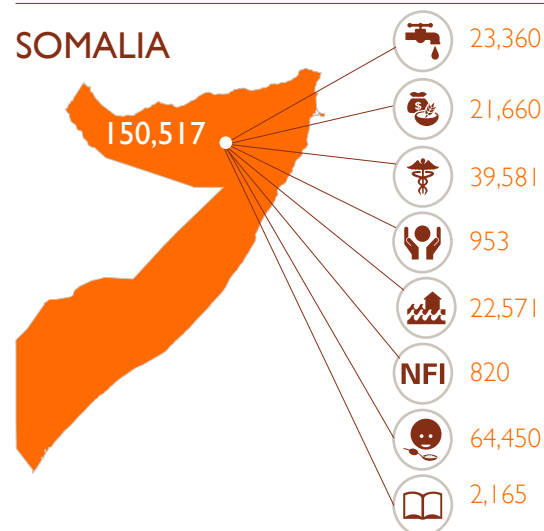
Response achievements

Reporting period April 01- April 31 2018

KENYA



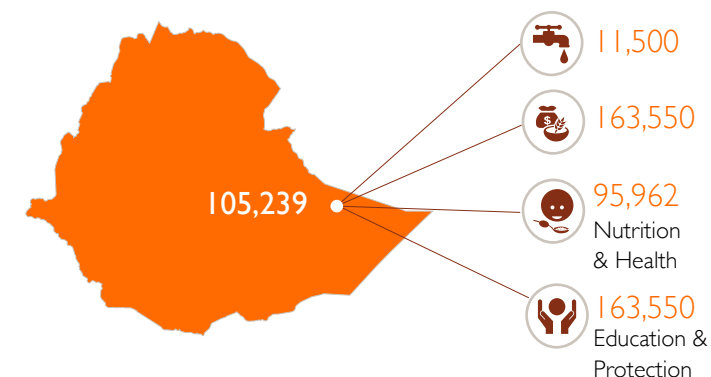
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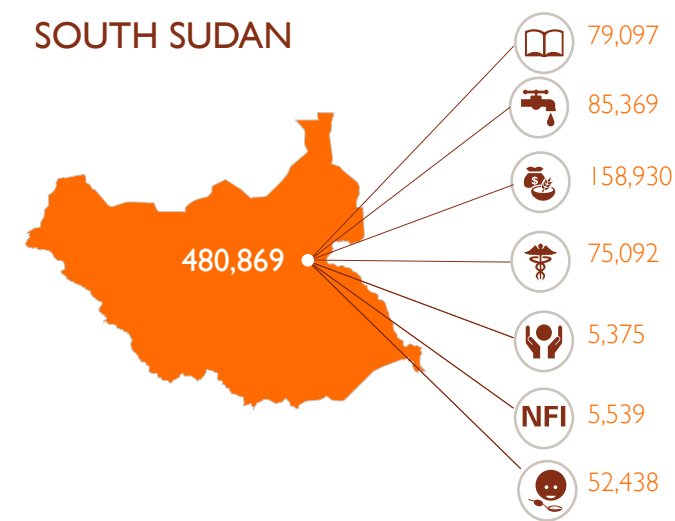
1,091,876 : Total number of people reached in April 2018

575,340 : Total number of children reached in April 2018

ETHIOPIA



SOUTH SUDAN



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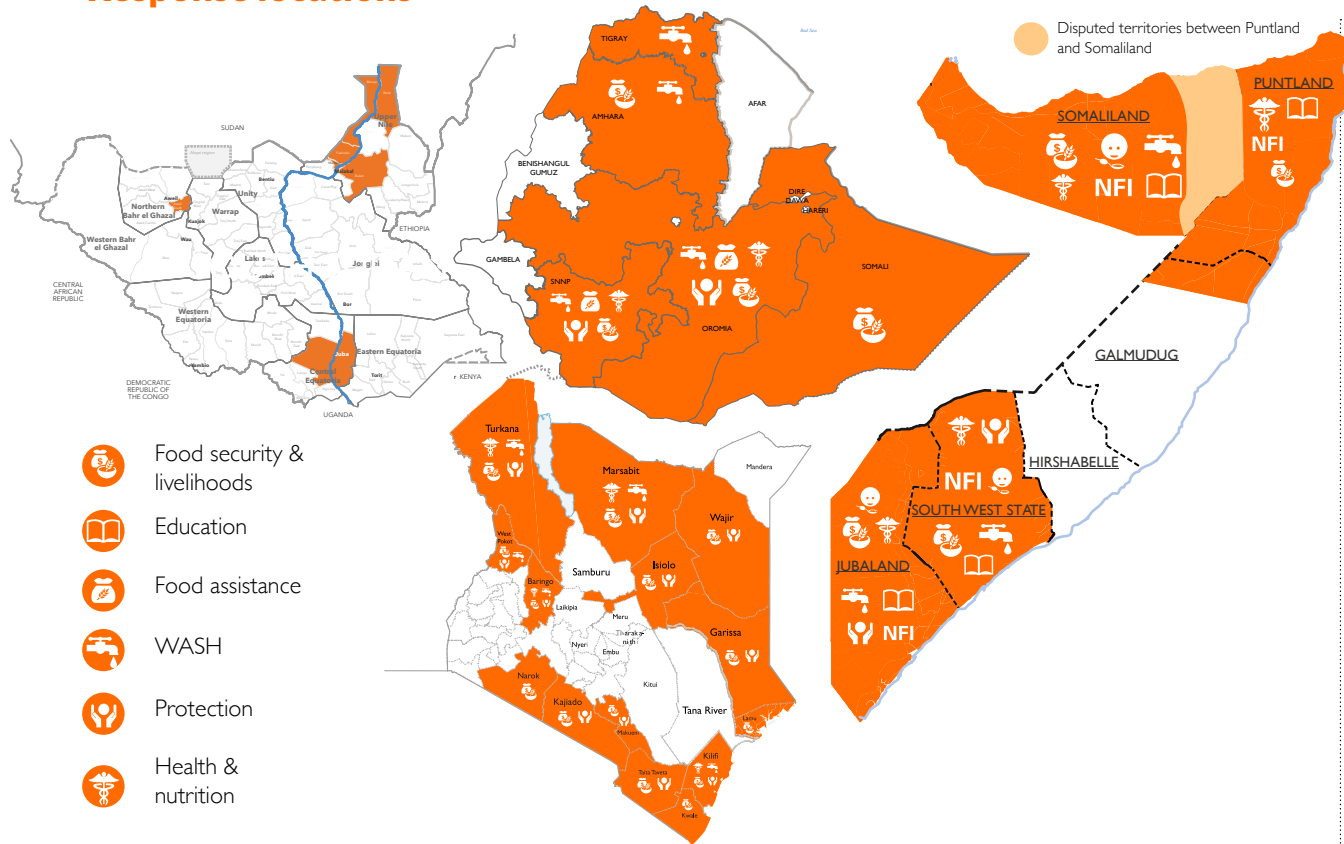
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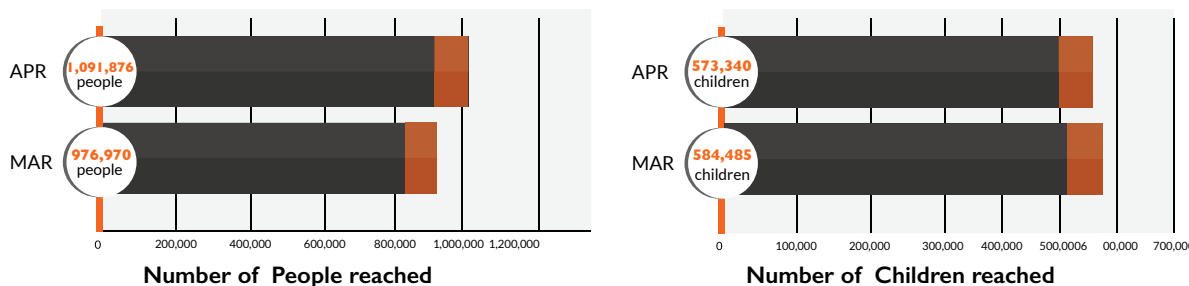
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World Vision donors and partners



Monthly achievements



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