

EAST AFRICA REGION

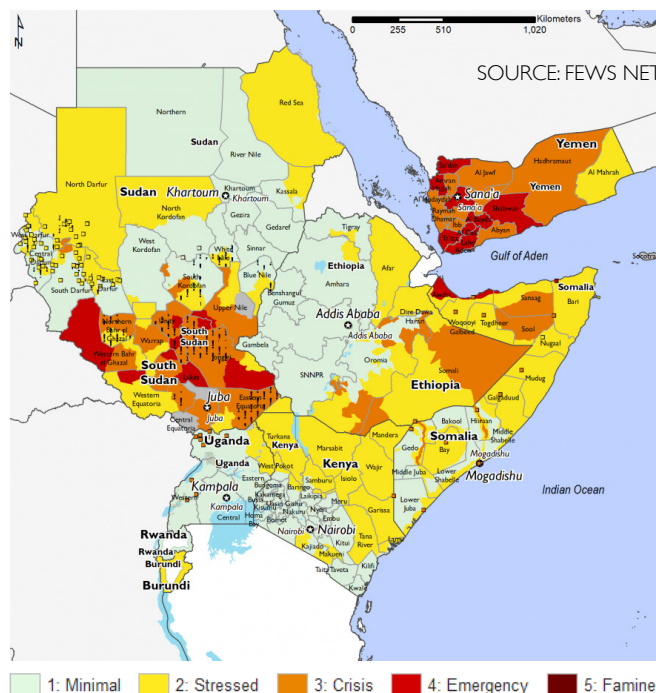
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Key messages

- Overall humanitarian needs:** An estimated 28 million people in East Africa are in need of humanitarian assistance, of these, 14 million are children. Children and families continue to be threatened by new or recurring disasters. Internal conflicts are on the rise, driving internal displacements and leaving families extremely vulnerable and chronically dependent on humanitarian aid.
- Internal conflicts persist:** Inter-communal conflicts are widespread and are the largest driver of internal displacements in most parts of East Africa. This was noted in the western and southern part of Ethiopia, as well as in Kenya's border point of Moyale, and in South West and Jubaland regions of Somalia.
- Cross-border issues:** The outbreak of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) reported in North Kivu province of Democratic Republic of Congo, which has caused neighbouring South Sudan to be on high alert. The country has been conducting mass screening at the entry points of Sakure, Gangura, Makpandu and Ezo-Nabiapai. Additionally, neighbouring countries to the DRC such as Uganda, Rwanda and Tanzania are preparing for a possible influx of refugees, following the December 23rd presidential polls.
- Long-term funding:** World Vision is encouraged by the support and the good will of its donors and partners in supporting long-term and sustainable programmes in emergency contexts. In refugee settlements in Uganda for instance, refugees are taking up income-generating activities to become self-reliable. Such programmes have proven to be successful in enabling vulnerable families without a means of earning an income to have access to livelihood opportunities and sufficiently support their families.

Food insecurity

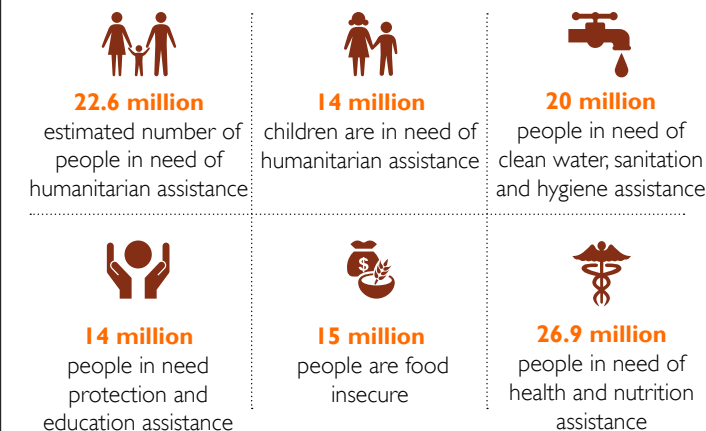
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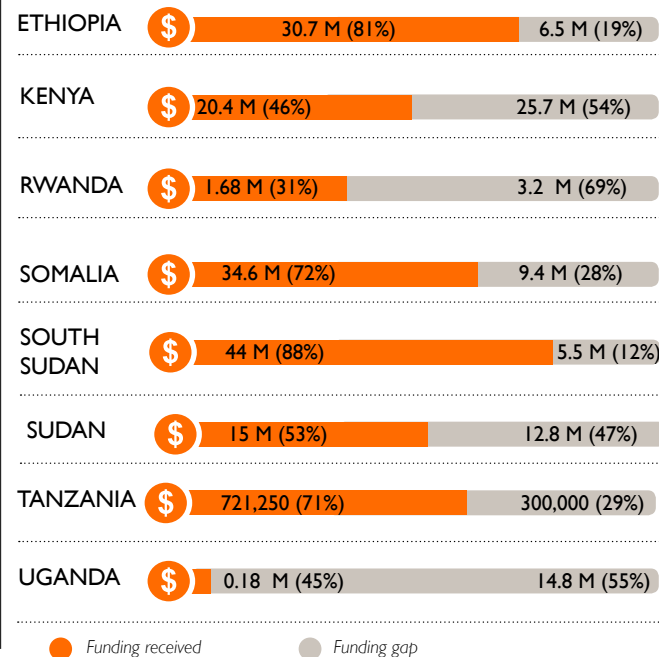
Gaps and needs

- Funding needs:** As 2018 approaches the end, there are new emergencies emerging, as well as recurring ones, consequently increasing the humanitarian needs. Response plans are being revised with new funding requirements. There are also some current funding requirements that have not been met.
- Sustained funding:** In view of the number of people in need of humanitarian assistance in East Africa and the funding needs, World Vision appeals for concerted action and renewed efforts in funding for 2019 for both lifesaving and livelihoods programmes.

Humanitarian needs



Funding needs



*All financial figures in US\$

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Situation overview

Ethiopia: Conflict in parts of Ethiopia was the major cause of internal displacements. The number of people displaced in the western region of Benishangul Gumuz rose to 240,000.

Kenya: An estimated 74,809 people were displaced following inter-communal violence between the neighbouring Oromos and Somalis, north-east of the country.

Rwanda: World Vision has been part of an inter-agency contingency planning task force led by UNHCR and the Ministry in charge of disaster management, to provide a timely response to the possible influx of refugees from the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Somalia: An estimated 4.2 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance, with lives and livelihoods for most poor households constantly threatened by factors such as conflicts that's resulting into mass displacements.

South Sudan: The country is at risk of cross-border spread of the Ebola Virus following its outbreak in North Kivu Province in neighbouring DRC at the beginning of August 2018.

Sudan: There are an estimated 763,270 South Sudanese refugees in Sudan (figures by UNHCR). As long as conditions in neighbouring South Sudan do not become conducive for refugees to return, the number of people in need of humanitarian assistance will continue to be on the high.

Tanzania: World Vision is reviewing its contingency and preparedness plans in readiness to respond to the possibility of refugee influx from neighbouring DRC as the country goes into the presidential polls on December 23rd, 2018.

Uganda: The refugee verification exercise that was completed in October 2018, found that there are 1,091,024 South Sudanese refugees in Uganda. Humanitarian agencies in Uganda have welcomed the exercise, and called on donors to ensure appropriate funding. As the end of the year approaches, the 2018 response plan has received just 42% of the required funds.

Response achievements

Reporting period November 01 - NOVEMBER 30 2018



979,363

people reached with food security and livelihoods



218,112

people reached water, sanitation and hygiene assistance



105,392

people reached with education interventions



78,801

people reached with food assistance



206,748

people reached with nutrition assistance



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170,312

people reached with shelter and essential relief items



159,187

people reached with protection interventions



183,331

people reached with health assistance

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World Vision donors and partners



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