

EAST AFRICA REGION

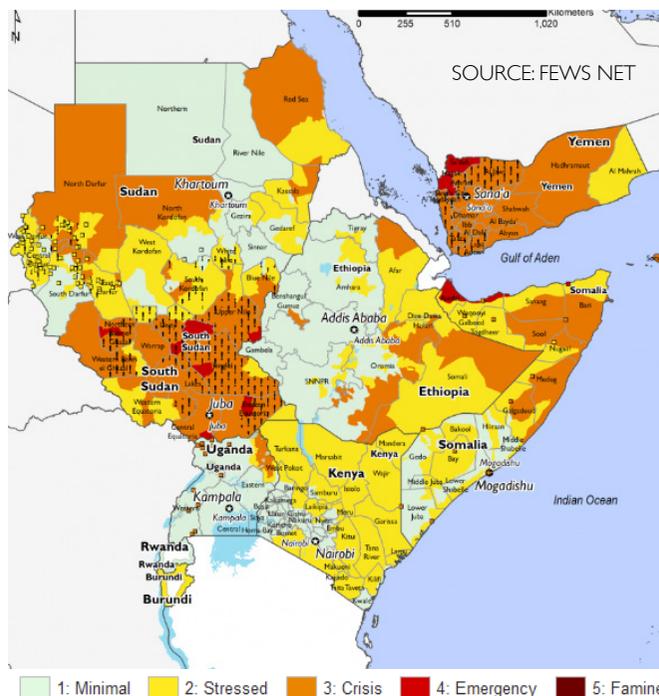
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Key messages

- 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.
- Conflict:** At least 9 million people have been displaced within their borders as a result of inter-communal conflict and violence. This has been most notable in parts of Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan and Sudan. This makes conflict, the largest driver of displacement – with children often witnessing or experiencing horrific violence, exploitation and abuse.
- Resilience:** There is need to implement programmes that assist refugees integrate into national health, educational, and safety nets systems within their host countries and communities. These interventions will help families rebuild their livelihoods and help them get back on their feet.
- Food insecurity:** Consecutive failed rainy seasons have eroded the coping capacities of agro-pastoralist communities in key locations in the Horn of Africa and poor rainfall is expected to continue to drive humanitarian needs over the next six months, particularly in Somalia, Ethiopia and northern Kenya.
- WorldVision response:** WorldVision 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 insecurity

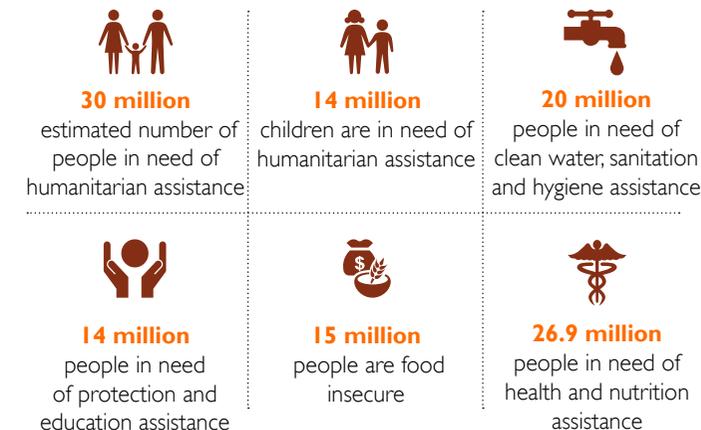
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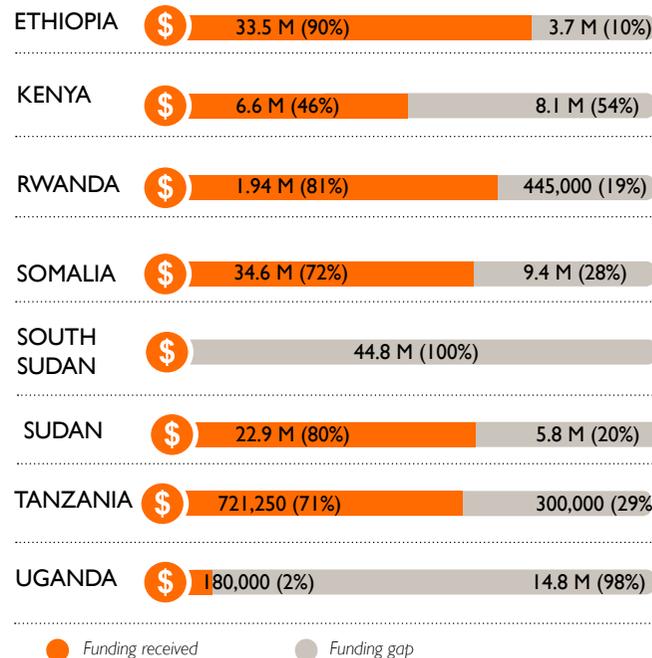
Gaps and needs

- Below average Deyr/short rains (October to December) in Kenya, Somalia and southern Ethiopia raised concerns regarding a potential deterioration in the humanitarian situation. In Somalia, earlier than normal livestock migration was reported in parts of Bari and Nugaal regions of Puntland. In Kenya, forage availability for livestock and maize crops in marginal areas were negatively impacted. Meanwhile, in Sudan, economic shocks caused food prices to rise to 200 per cent above the five-year average, decreasing access to food for the most vulnerable. In South Sudan, food prices also rose, particularly in the Equatorias (UNOCHA).

Humanitarian needs



Funding needs



*All financial figures in US\$

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Situation overview

- **Ethiopia:** The country is still experiencing waves of humanitarian emergencies aggravated by the ethnic clashes. About 2.3 to 3 million Internally Displaced People (IDPs) and 905,000 refugees are in Ethiopia.
- **Kenya:** 9 counties are at the alert phase of drought but with worsening situation in 5 Counties and with four (4) counties (Mandera, West Pokot, Laikipia, and Kilifi) in the Normal but with worsening situation. With the cessation of the short rains, there is warning of a decline in food, water and pasture in a number of counties.
- **Rwanda:** An estimated 145,000 people are refugees in Rwanda. Many are increasingly seeking jobs across the country or engaging in petty trade. Various organizations have also started to implement programs that assist refugees integrate into national health, educational, and safety nets systems.
- **Somalia:** World Vision continues to provide life-saving services and support to address the needs of the most affected populations. Humanitarian partners estimate that 4.2 million people require assistance in 2019.
- **South Sudan:** South Sudan remains in a serious humanitarian crisis due to the cumulative effects of years of conflict and violence against civilians which has destroyed livelihoods and forced displacement of more than 4.2 million people both within the country and as refugees in the neighbouring countries.
- **Sudan:** Prices for staple foods increased atypically due to the ongoing poor macroeconomic context, which have deteriorated following months of protests.
- **Tanzania:** There are an estimated 360,000 refugees living in Tanzania of whom approximately 261,061 are from Burundi. WorldVision is responding to the needs of refugees living in camps by distributing food and nutritional support through supplementary feeding programmes.
- **Uganda:** Over 103,000 refugees in all the refugee settlements have been identified as persons with specific needs as of June 2018, among them unaccompanied and separated children, women, children and older persons at risk, persons with disabilities and serious medical conditions, and persons carrying trauma.

Response achievements

Reporting period February 01 - February 28, 2019



963,979

people reached with food security and livelihoods



482,820

people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene assistance



234,510

children reached through education interventions



992,065

people reached with food assistance



240,932

people reached with nutrition assistance



102,642

people reached with shelter and essential relief items



165,264

people reached through protection interventions



419,162

people reached with health assistance

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