In the past six months, World Vision’s hunger response teams have reached more than 3.25 million people with their programming in Somalia, South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia.
KEY MESSAGES

We are witnessing unprecedented need.

• 25 million people face an acute hunger crisis in Somalia, South Sudan, Ethiopia and Kenya.

• As many as 6 million children struggling with acute malnutrition, preventing them from growing to their full potential. At least 800,000 children under the age of 5 have been identified as severely malnourished and could be at risk of death if action is not taken.

• More than 4.7 million people are on the move, fleeing conflict or drought in their homes. Drought, conflict and political instability is forcing many people to seek refuge and assistance in already crowded and hastily assembled camps of displaced people.

• Hundreds of thousands facing disease outbreaks, with an unprecedented Acute Watery Diarrhea / cholera outbreak continuing to claim lives.

• World Vision is seeking US $57,487,793 to provide immediate lifesaving assistance to more than 3 million people in Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya and South Sudan for the period September 2017 - February 2018

We need to do more to help.

To better respond to the hunger crisis, World Vision aims to:

• Enhance access to nutritious food for children and their families

• Improve access to clean and safe water for drinking and other household uses

• Improve access to essential primary healthcare services

• Avail protection services to vulnerable children and gender-based violence survivors

• Improve access to basic education for children and youth

• Enhance access to non-food items and emergency shelter for vulnerable people affected by conflict

THE CRISIS IN A NUTSHELL

25 million people face starvation and elevated risk of famine if humanitarian assistance will not arrive on time.

6.5 million are acutely malnourished with over 800,000 affected by severe malnutrition.

18.1 million require healthcare support.

23.6 million people require water and sanitation assistance.

4.7 million+ are internally displaced in Somalia, South Sudan, Ethiopia and Kenya because of drought and conflict.

9.8 million in need of protection from gender-based violence, child abuse and potential trafficking.

3.4 million children need assistance to return to school.
World Vision is taking action.

During the next six months, World Vision will address the hunger crisis in Somalia, South Sudan, Ethiopia and Kenya. Our plans fall into eight response categories:

**Food Assistance: 1.9+ million targeted**

**Somalia:** 300,000+ targeted through food rations and cash-based food assistance programming.

**South Sudan:** More than 1 million targeted through general food distribution, food for assets, value vouchers and cash transfer programming.

**Ethiopia:** 248,000+ targeted through food assistance programme through the Joint Emergency Operation Programme (JEOP) consortium.

**Kenya:** 334,000+ targeted through general food distribution, food for assets and cash transfer programming.

**Nutrition: 580,000+ children, mothers targeted**

**Somalia:** 175,000+ children under age 5, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers targeted through food assistance, livelihoods support, nutrition screening and nutrition education delivered through health facilities, mobile units, schools, IDP camps and community groups.

**South Sudan:** 196,000+ children under age 5, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers targeted in programmes to treat and prevent acute malnutrition and enhance nutrition surveillance.

**Ethiopia:** 50,000 children under age 5, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers targeted.

**Kenya:** 162,000+ children under age 5, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers targeted in scale up of integrated nutrition outreach, screening and implementation of blanket supplementary feeding programmes.
**Water, sanitation and hygiene services: 639,000+ people targeted**

**Somalia:** 155,000+ people expected to benefit through programmes that chlorinate water sources, repair and rehabilitate water facilities, promote hygiene and sanitation and construct dams for rainwater harvesting.

**South Sudan:** 14,000+ people targeted in programmes to construct emergency surface water treatment systems and rehabilitate boreholes for displaced populations and host communities. Latrine construction and hygiene promotion campaigns also planned.

**Ethiopia:** World Vision seeks to improve access to safe water for drinking, cooking and personal use along with water for domestic hygiene and livestock consumption. World Vision will focus more on areas affected by the drought in the Somali region, SNNPR and Oromia.

**Kenya:** 150,000+ expected to benefit from programmes aimed at rehabilitating essential water sources and constructing new ones at schools and health facilities. Hygiene and sanitation promotion campaigns also planned.

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**Health: 450,000+ targeted**

**Somalia:** 170,000+ targeted in scale-up of curative, promotional and preventive health services through existing health posts and mobile clinics. Medical supplies will also be prepositioned in new areas.

**South Sudan:** 30,000+ people targeted in programmes to deliver curative and preventive health services for mothers and children. Basic medical supplies will be provided to address maternal, newborn and child health. World Vision will also respond to cholera cases.

**Ethiopia:** 250,000+ people targeted in interventions with other health partners to ensure control of the spread of disease outbreaks in drought affected areas.

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**Education: 265,000 school children targeted**

**Somalia:** 65,000 school children targeted in programmes to provide school feeding, rehabilitate school infrastructure and provide writing materials, classroom furniture, teacher training and extra-curricular materials in 18 schools.

**Ethiopia:** 100,000 school children targeted.

**Kenya:** 100,000 school children targeted in plans to set up temporary learning spaces, train teachers, provide scholastic materials for displaced children and construct and equip child friendly spaces.
**Food Security and Livelihood Support**

**Somalia**: 75,000 people targeted in programmes to support pastoralists and agro-pastoralists in rebuilding their livelihoods by providing seeds and farm inputs, enabling agricultural training, establishing village saving and lending groups, supporting livestock disease surveillance, developing animal fodder and providing cash assistance.

**South Sudan**: 191,000 people targeted in programmes to support food production and livelihood activities through livestock restocking, livestock treatment, farmer trainings and cash transfer programming where markets are functional. Assorted seeds and other inputs such as fishing kits are planned to be provided.

**Ethiopia**: 500,000 people targeted in programme that aim to provide livestock and crops. World Vision will enhance access to water for livestock and also provide veterinary drugs. Seeds will be provided to needy households to enable timely planting of staples including maize, sorghum and teff.

**Kenya**: 150,000+ people targeted in programming that aims to provide recovery kits to farmers through cash transfers, blanket supplementary feeding and general food distribution. Agricultural households will also be targeted for rain water harvesting and climate smart agriculture activities.

**Protection: 110,000+ people targeted**

**Somalia**: 35,000+ people targeted in programmes that aim to build capacity of community leaders, health workers, teachers, government officials and religious leaders.

**South Sudan**: 10,000+ people targeted in programmes that aim to promote community awareness of child safety issues and strengthen child protection mechanisms.

**Kenya**: 65,000+ people expected to take part in campaigns to sensitize community members and children on various protection issues as well as strengthen the reporting and referral mechanisms for child abuse cases.

**Shelter and Non-Food Items - 65,000 people targeted**

**South Sudan**: 65,000 people targeted in distribution of emergency shelter and core relief items to Internally Displaced People in spontaneous settlements or within vulnerable host communities, with a special focus on women and children.
We will ensure the most needy get the help they need

**Beneficiary Selection**: The beneficiary selection is a participatory community-led process with facilitation by project staff in partnership with the local community. In general, the targeting criteria is based on economic, physiological and social vulnerability. Consideration is given to very poor households, households with malnourished children under age 5, households with members with special needs (such as disabled breadwinners, elderly or ill), households with orphans, households whose livelihood assets have been depleted (such as pastoralist who have lost livestock) and socially excluded individuals such as those from minority clans. Appropriate complaints and response mechanisms will be applied to deal with emerging issues during the process.

We will work with partners to make sure as many people are reached as possible

**Coordination**: World Vision continues to actively engage in various coordination and cluster meetings and working groups. World Vision will also continue working with other stakeholders including the governments and local authorities as well as with UN agencies, NGOs and the private sector players in all the four countries.

We will ensure our team acts quickly and effectively

**Somalia**: With more than 300 staff, World Vision Somalia has the required capacity to deliver the current emergency response as well as recovery and resilience interventions.

**Ethiopia**: With an existing staffing of over 1,300, World Vision is fully staffed and is ready to enhance both the breadth and depth of this assistance.

**Kenya**: World Vision is well positioned throughout Kenya having four regional offices and cluster teams providing humanitarian assistance across the country.

**South Sudan**: World Vision is well positioned throughout South Sudan having four zonal offices in Juba Urban, Western Equatoria, Warrap and Greater Upper Nile with static offices and a number of satellite offices and mobile teams providing humanitarian assistance across the country.
To effectively reach more than 3 million people in the next 6 months, World Vision needs another US $57,487,793. We have already received US $77,285,294 to reach 3.4 million people across Somalia, South Sudan, Ethiopia and Kenya.

Funding requirement by country:

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