

WORLD VISION EAST AFRICA HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT NO.12

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World Vision

SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS



28M

are in need of humanitarian assistance



6.8M

people displaced due to conflict and drought



6.9M

children under 5, pregnant and lactating women projected to be malnourished by end of 2017



22.8M

people need clean water, hygiene and sanitation services



20M

people require health assistance

KEY MESSAGES

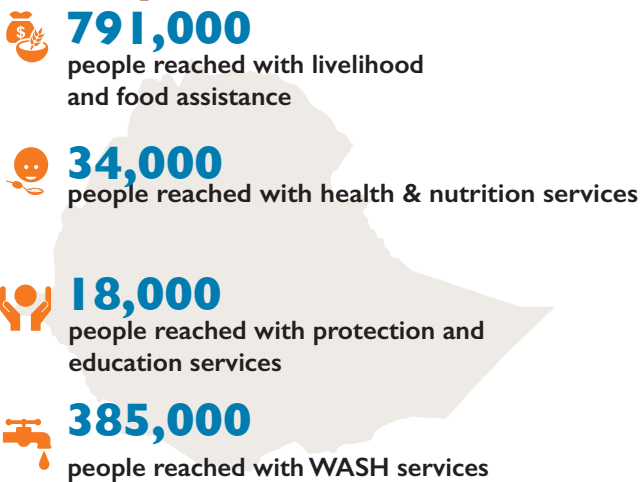
- **Too many children are going hungry:** More than 15 million children in Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan and Somalia are struggling to have enough to eat. 6.9 million children in Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan and Somalia are projected to be malnourished by the end of the year. Already, more than 1 million children under age 5 are expected to be severely malnourished and at risk of death by the end of 2017 without urgent action.
- **Water crisis:** Drought has dried up many water sources, while many others have been destroyed due to conflict. As a result, 22.8 million people across Somalia, South Sudan, Ethiopia and Kenya do not have access to safe drinking water leading to an increase in waterborne diseases. Already in 2017, nearly 150,000 people have been infected with cholera/acute watery diarrhea.
- **Children at risk of dropping out of school:** 4.7 million children are in need of education support. The most urgent need is among children who are displaced due to conflict or drought.
- **Need to scale up response:** World Vision is on the ground responding but urgently needs an additional US\$55 million to scale up humanitarian assistance in the four countries. Our response is meeting health, nutrition, child protection, livelihoods, shelter, education and water and sanitation needs of the most vulnerable, but more needs to be done.
- **6.8 million displaced:** The hunger crisis is exacerbated by drought, conflict and political instability. It is forcing people to flee areas affected by conflict, where children are at risk of violence, exploitation and abuse. 4 million people in South Sudan have been displaced, both as refugees to other countries and internally within the country. In Somalia, 1.9 million have been displaced, both as refugees and within the country; in Ethiopia, more than 1 million have been displaced internally.

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

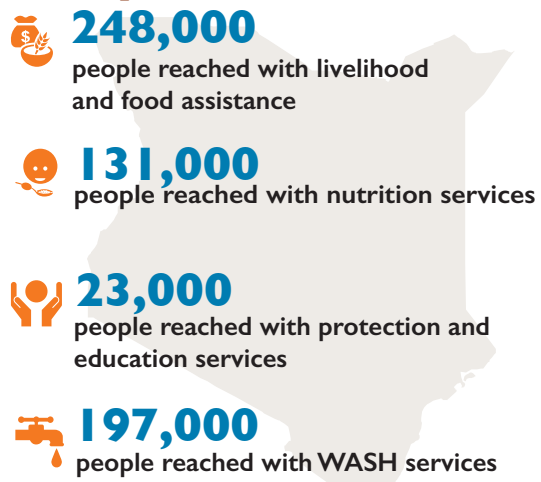
- Ethiopia:** 12.5 million people are now in need of humanitarian assistance. Since the revision of the Humanitarian Requirements Document (HRD) in August 2017, the humanitarian context in Ethiopia has continued to deteriorate. As a result, 4 million more people have been added to the number in need of food security assistance. The 4 million are former Productive Safety Net Programme (PSNP) – an early recovery and disaster preparedness programme – clients.
- South Sudan:** In the coming months it is likely that the number facing severe food insecurity will decline. However, this is not indicative of an improved situation. Instead, the decreased numbers reflect seasonality, reduced double counting, and the flight of individuals into neighbouring countries.
- Somalia:** Spikes in armed conflict and active hostilities experienced in parts of Bakool, Galgaduud, Juba, Lower Shabelle and Bari regions. October recorded one of the highest civilian deaths and injuries with bombings in Mogadishu, killing more than 380 deaths and injuring 300 in 4 separate attacks. World Vision supported health care responders to the 14 October Mogadishu bombing, providing essential medical supplies, blood bank freezers and facilitating a week long blood donation campaign in Baidoa targeting 1,000 pints of blood. World Vision continues to call for peace to ensure stability throughout the different regions of the country.
- Kenya:** The food security and nutrition situation in Kenya has deteriorated significantly since March 2017, due to late onset and below-average March to May long rains, high staple food prices and the Fall Army Worm infestation. An estimated 3.4 million people are food insecure, including 2.6 million who are severely food insecure (Crisis IPC Phase 3 and above) and a further 800,000 people under stress (IPC Phase 2).

WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING

Ethiopia



Kenya



Somalia

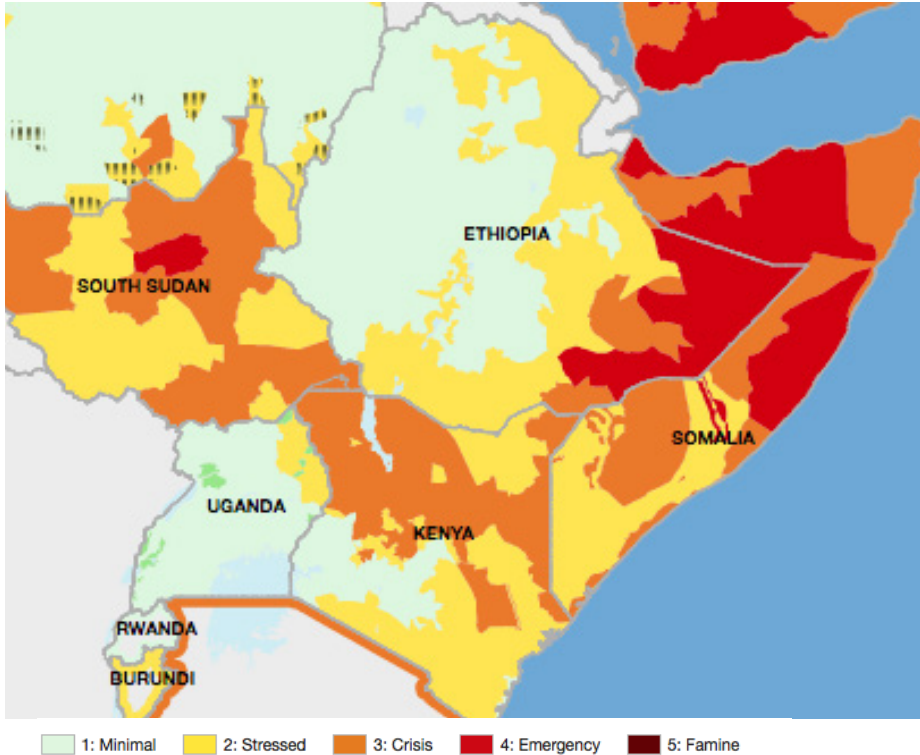


South Sudan



FOOD INSECURITY IN EAST AFRICA

FEWS-NET PREDICTED FOOD SECURITY OUTLOOK
OCTOBER 2017-JANUARY 2018



GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS (in US\$)

Ethiopia: 37.2M response plan



Kenya: 39.2M response plan



South Sudan: 41M response plan



Somalia: 37M response plan



■ Funding received (US\$) ■ Funding gap (US\$)

East Africa hunger crisis total funding requested



154,615,129
Total response plan budget(US\$)

RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS



2M

people reached with livelihood and food assistance



378,000+

people reached with health services



971,000+

people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene



84,000+

children reached with child protection and education interventions



392,000+

children, women reached with nutrition services

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