

# EAST AFRICA HUNGER CRISIS

SITUATION REPORT | MAY 1 - MAY 31 2018



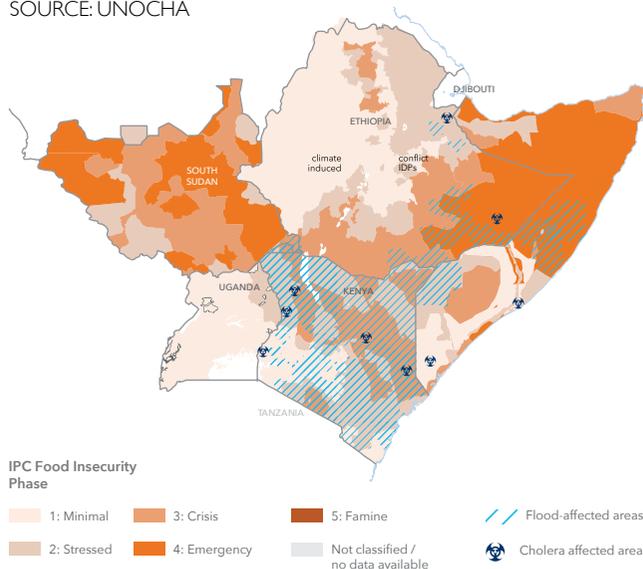
## Key messages

- **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.
- **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 hyperinflation.
- **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.
- **Flooding and tropical storm aftermath:** An estimated 2.2 million people are struggling to recover after Tropical Storm Sagar devastated parts of Somaliland and Ethiopia; and flooding wreaked havoc on wide areas of Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia. Crops have been destroyed and animals killed, leading to concerns about a lack of food in months to come.
- **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 May 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 \$64.9 million to increase its response.

## Food insecurity

Status: March - April 2018

SOURCE: UNOCHA

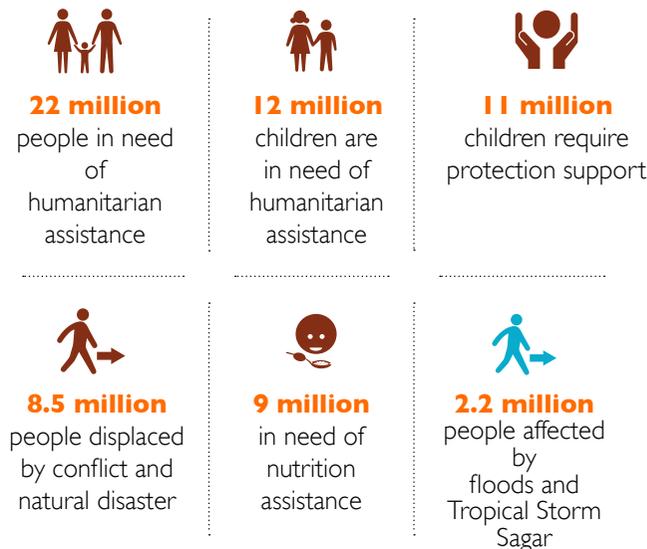


Food insecurity figures are the latest available as at April 2018, but do not necessarily reflect the current situation.

## Gaps and needs

World Vision aims to provide 250,000 people with assistance to recover from flooding and Tropical Storm Sagar's aftermath, and has requested \$4.9 million to ensure it can meet the needs in Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia. The response aims to provide health care, food security and livelihood assistance, improve access to clean water and sanitation systems, help restore learning environments and supply essential relief items, along with other support.

## Humanitarian needs



## 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:** Flooding and Tropical Storm Sagar has affected 347,000 people countrywide, with the majority being in the Somali region. Homes have washed away, thousands have been displaced and deadly mudslides have occurred.
- Kenya:** Approximately 332,000 people have been displaced and 183 people killed due to extended floods across the country, according to the National Disaster Operations Centre (NDOC). FEWSNET reports indicate a positive food security outlook for most of the country, though the situation remains fragile in counties where agricultural land has been flooded.
- South Sudan:** Malnutrition rates are alarming in the lead up to the lean season of May to July 2018. The nutrition situation is expected to deteriorate significantly as a result of unprecedented levels of food insecurity, outbreaks of diarrhea and other illness, poor infant and young feeding practices as well as limited access to services. During this period, the counties of Leer and Mayendit in Unity and Longochuk and Renk of Upper Nile are at risk of seeing more than 30 per cent of children under age 5 malnourished.
- Somalia:** The combined effect of the flash flooding and The Tropical Storm 'Sagar' that occurred in central, southern and northeastern regions of Somalia has affected an estimated 830,000 people, of which nearly 290,000 have been temporarily displaced. The flooding has destroyed farmlands, infrastructure and roads, and disrupted livelihoods in the worst-hit areas.

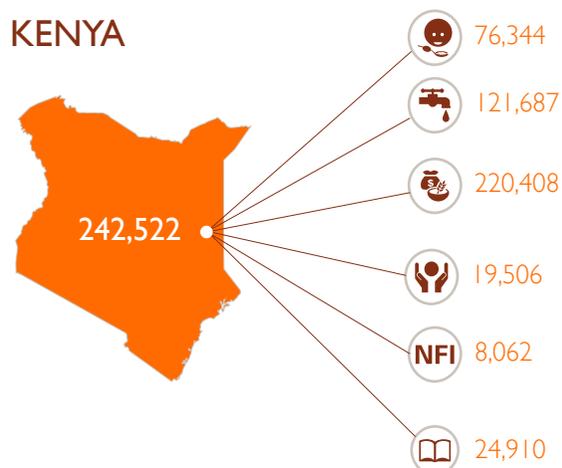
## OVERALL



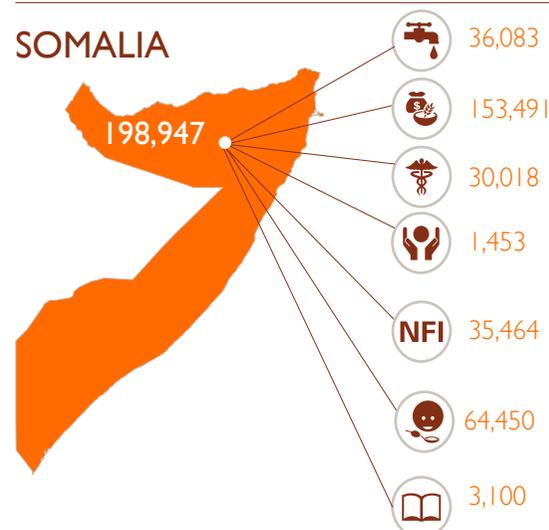
## Response achievements

Reporting period May 01- May 31 2018

### KENYA



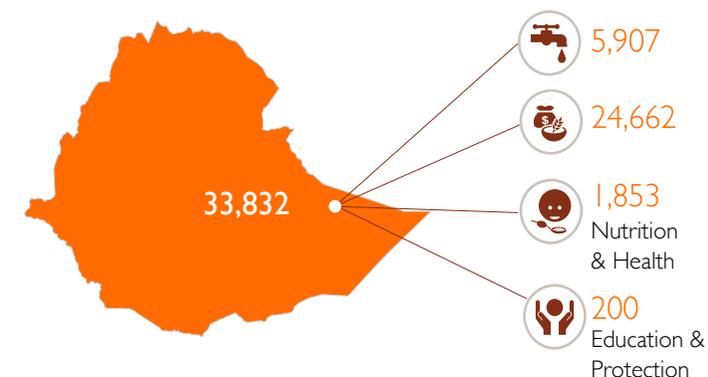
### SOMALIA



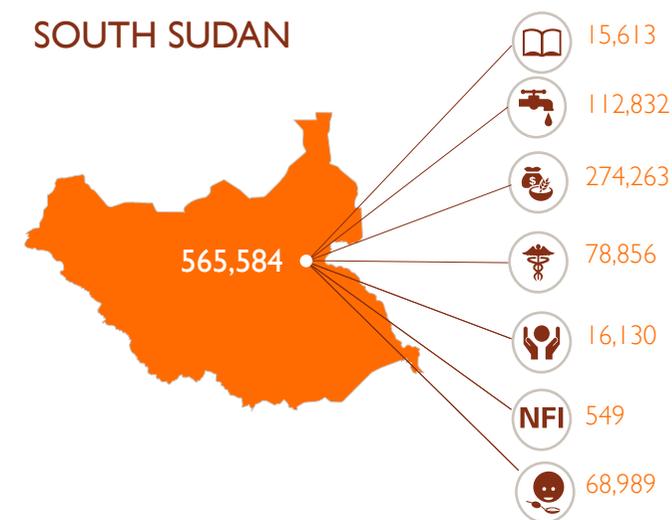
**1,040,885** : Total number of people reached in May 2018

**525,119** : Total number of children reached in May 2018

### ETHIOPIA



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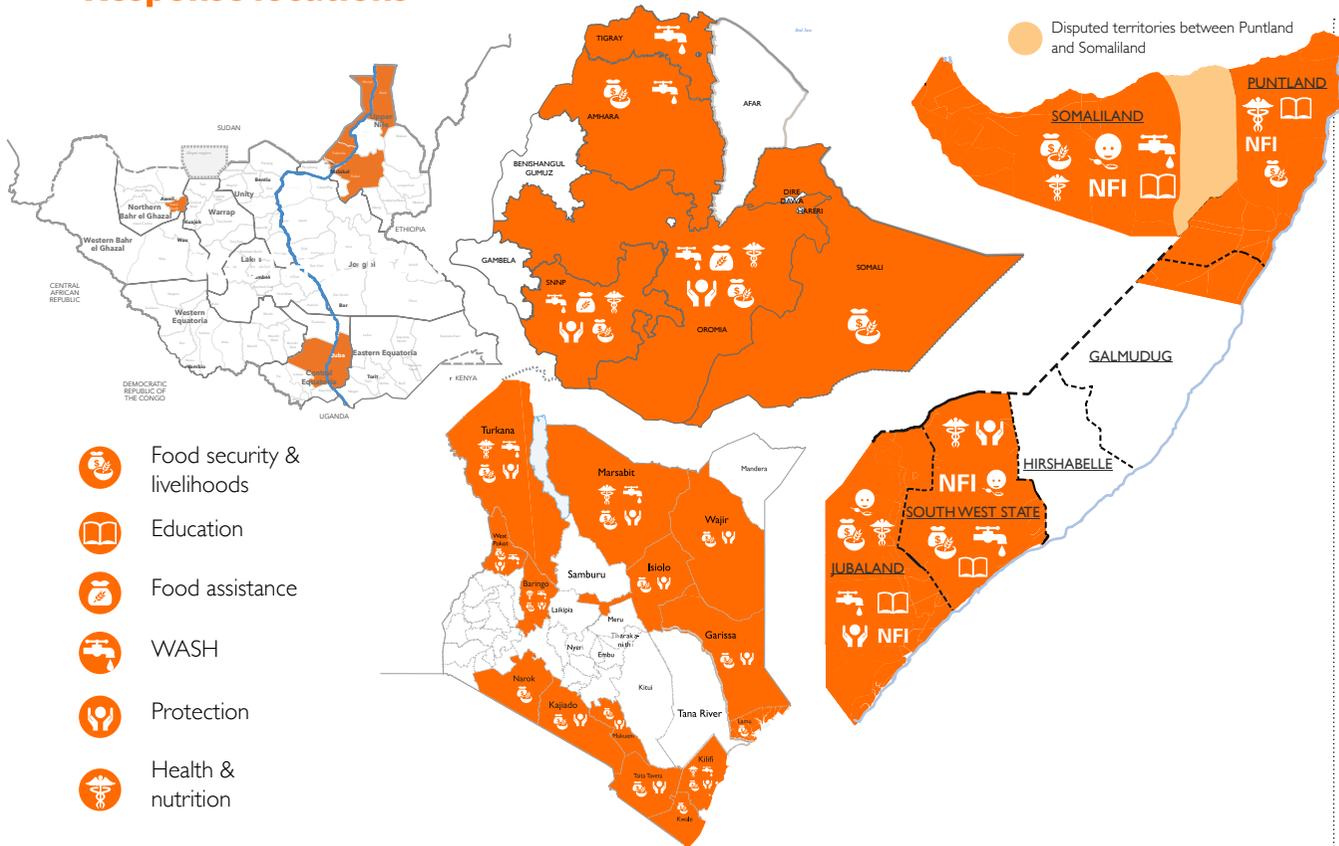
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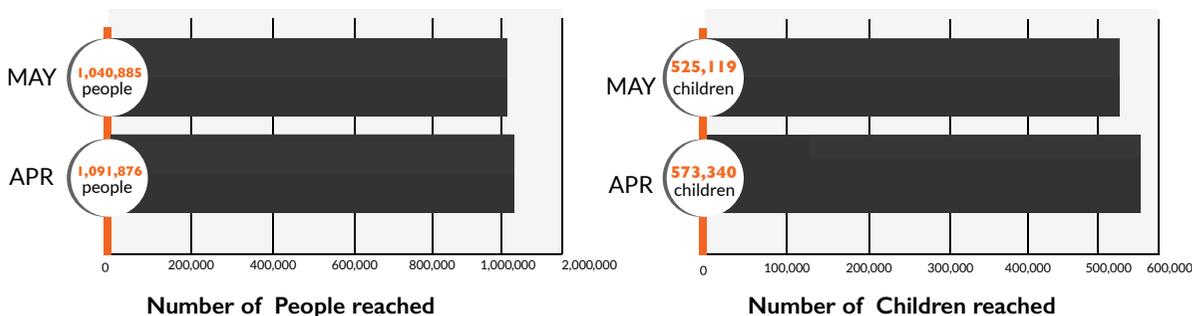


## Response locations



- Food security & livelihoods
- Education
- Food assistance
- WASH
- Protection
- Health & nutrition

## Monthly achievements



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## World Vision donors and partners



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