

WORLD VISION EAST AFRICA HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT NO.4

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- The persistent drought in the lowland areas of Ethiopia has increased the vulnerability of the population prompting the government to revise the number of people requiring emergency food aid from 5.6 million to 7.7 million.
- In view of the growing humanitarian needs in Somalia, World Vision now seeks 37 million US dollars to urgently reach over 1 million people with life saving humanitarian assistance. Consequently, World Vision has amended its appeal for the regional crisis from 92 million to 110 million US dollars.
- The food security situation and acute malnutrition in children under five years, pregnant women and nursing mothers are a serious concern in drought affected areas, especially parts of Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia.
- Severe drought has caused widespread deficits of water and pasture, contributing to declining livestock body conditions, increased rate of disease outbreaks, rising mortalities, and crop production losses.
- Household milk and meat production is extremely low and market prices for cereals have significantly increased owing to regional below-average harvests, resulting in decreased food access. This is likely to push drought-affected households to deploy harmful coping strategies, which may deplete their household assets, further slowing their recovery and limiting their ability to mitigate future shocks.
- The drought has triggered movement of people in search of grazing land, water and work, increasing the risk of conflict especially among pastoral and agropastoral communities over scarce resources.

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

Ethiopia: Fall armyworms have infested plantations and damaged crops across southern Ethiopia. The Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources indicated that the pests have so far damaged crops in nearly 10,700 hectares of land in Oromia and SNNP regions. Thirty-five thousand litres of chemicals was purchased and distributed to spray the affected areas. The districts affected include Maji, Kaffa, Sheka, South Omo, Gamo Gofa, and Wolaita.

Kenya: Drought-induced displacements continue in northern parts of the country. In Garbatulla (Isiolo County), over 13,400 people have been displaced due to drought and 8,650 due to conflict over scarce resources. In East Pokot approximately 1,806 households (10,597 people and 6,018 children) are still

*Famine: 'A catastrophic food shortage affecting large numbers of people due to climatic, environmental and socio-economic reasons,' UN DHA, Glossary of Humanitarian Terms, 2008.



SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS



25M

are in crisis and need humanitarian assistance



\$ 110.3M

required for humanitarian assistance



3.5M

children under-5 are acutely malnourished



844,900

children are severely malnourished



14.4M

people require health assistance

*All financial figures in US dollars


displaced residing in 23 safe sites in Baringo North and Marigat sub-counties.


Somalia: From January to the 20th of April, Puntland, South Central (South West and Jubaland) and Somaliland recorded 17,279 (about 61%) cases of AWD/Cholera with 473 deaths according to the Ministry of Health reports. 3,752 cases AWD/Cholera with 98 deaths were recorded in Puntland while South Central and Somaliland had 12,924 with 375 deaths and 603 cases respectively. The most affected districts include: Burtinle, Garoowe, Galkacyo, Buhoodle, Luuq, Dollow, Baidoa and Waajid. WHO launched a cholera vaccination campaign on the 18th of April in 7 high-risk areas in Banadir, Beledwyne and Kismayo. This campaign targets over 450,000 people over 1 year of age and will be completed within 7 days.


South Sudan: According to the latest report from OCHA, 1.9 million people are internally displaced while 1.7 million South Sudanese refugees are living in foreign countries. As individuals and families continue to flee, the ability to provide food to the people of South Sudan becomes more and more difficult, especially as food insecurity continues to reach record numbers.


WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING

Ethiopia

 **328,520**
people reached with livelihood assistance


 **77,530**
people reached with health and nutrition services


 **30,750**
people reached with WASH services


 **112,970**
people reached with direct food assistance

Kenya


 **205,080**
people reached with livelihood assistance


 **1,023**
people reached with health and nutrition services


 **4,291**
children reached with protection and education assistance

 **9,443**
people reached with WASH services

Somalia


 **34,435**
people reached with livelihood and food assistance


 **74,786**
people reached with health and nutrition services


 **1,364**
people reached with protection and education services

 **170,200**
people reached with WASH services

South Sudan

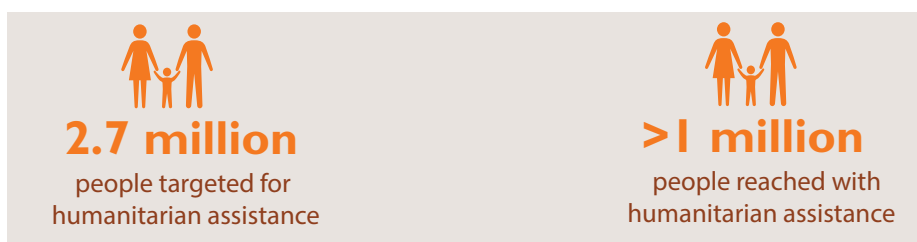
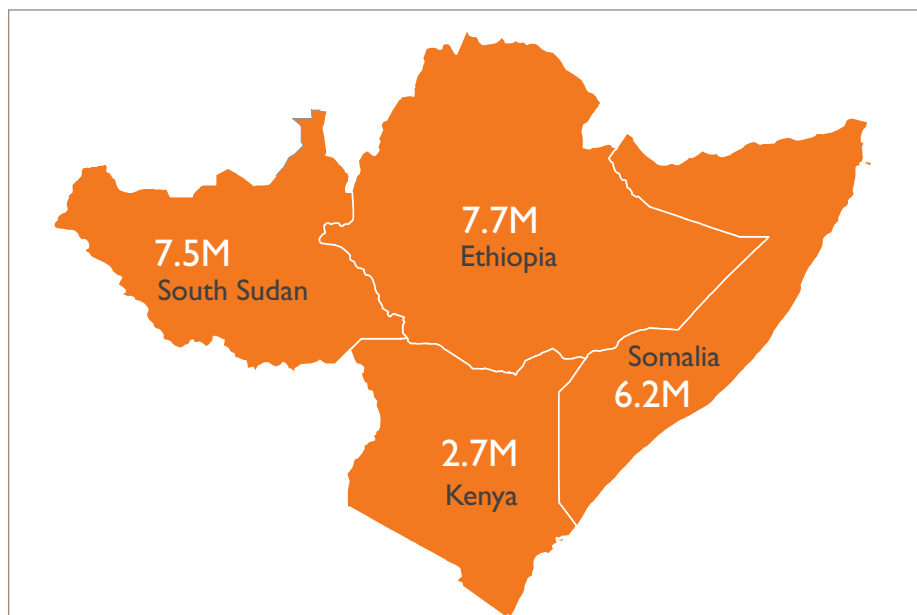
 **193,691**
people reached with livelihood and food assistance

 **23,035**
people reached with health and nutrition services

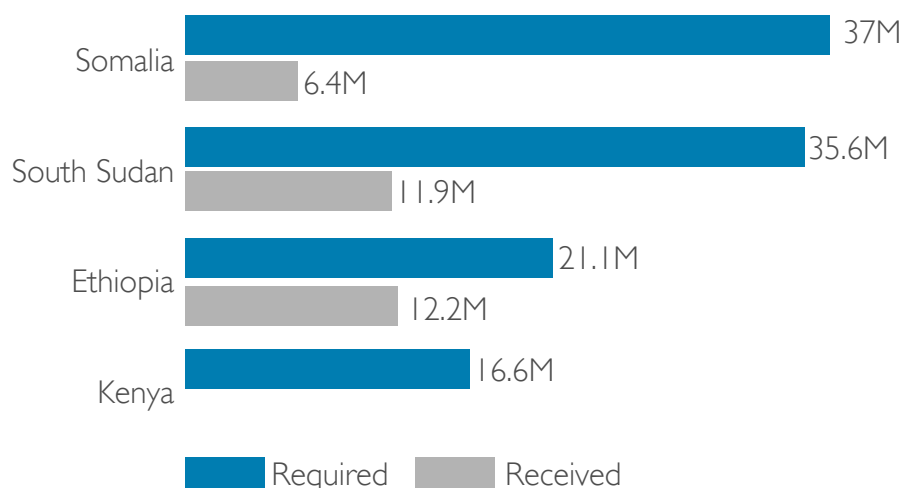
 **23,460**
people reached with education and protection services

 **74,900**
people reached with WASH services

PEOPLE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE



GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS (in millions US\$)



110.3M required for hunger crisis response



RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS



WORLD VISION HUMANITARIAN DONORS AND PARTNERS



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Organization of the
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OCHA



Global Affairs
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Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade



Government of the Netherlands



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Irish Aid
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