

WORLD VISION EAST AFRICA HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT NO.6

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Number of Affected Expected to Grow:** Below-average seasonal rains and a fall armyworm invasion have raised concern about a likely increase in the number of people in need. Currently, 25 million people are in need of humanitarian assistance. However, with low rainfalls and the destruction of crops due to fall armyworm, harvest are likely to be low and the number of people who are food insecure is expected to grow.
- **More People Displaced:** Continuing conflict and prolonged drought has led to an increase in the number of people displaced. New statistics state that a total of 5.2 million people have been displaced – 3.6 million in South Sudan, 848,400 in Ethiopia, 714,000 in Somalia and 38,600 in the Kenyan counties of Isiolo and Baringo.
- **Cholera and Acute Watery Diarrhea Outbreak:** The number of people affected by waterborne diseases is growing, with more than 75,000 cases of acute watery diarrhea (AWD) and cholera reported across the four countries this year.
- **One in Three Children Malnourished:** In parts of Kenya, Ethiopia, South Sudan and Somalia, the number of children under age 5 who are malnourished is as high as 30%. Nearly 850,000 children under age 5 have been identified as severely malnourished and are at risk of death without intervention.
- **Ongoing Response Continues:** World Vision is responding to conflict and drought. More than 1.5 million people have been assisted through programs that deliver food assistance, provide protection services, ensure communities have clean water, address child and maternal nutrition and meet other crucial needs.

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

Ethiopia: Children in drought affected communities are at increased risk of malnutrition as food pipeline is breaking. Ethiopia Humanitarian Country Team have officially expressed their concerns to donors about the gap in food and nutritional needs. The concern is that from starting in July, Ethiopia will run out of emergency food aid and will not be able to provide food for 7.8 million people currently receiving food assistance. The Humanitarian Country Team requests international aid worth US \$55 million to support the treatment of malnourished children from July to the end of the year and US \$500 million to purchase and transport food assistance for an estimated 8 million people who are expected to be in urgent need of food assistance in the next six months.

*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.

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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


Kenya: World Vision and partner agencies screened 42,017 children for malnutrition in six counties (Turkana, Marsabit, Wajir, Isiolo, Kilifi and Laikipia). A total of 29.4% were diagnosed as moderately malnourished while 6% were identified as severely malnourished. Additional data received in May from Baringo (East Pokot sub-county), Samburu and Tana River counties revealed 23.4% of children were moderately malnourished and 6.3% were acutely malnourished, of 764 children screened.


Somalia: The humanitarian situation continues to deteriorate in most regions of Puntland, Somaliland, Jubaland and South West State. According to the FSNAU Food Security Alert of May 2017, the pasture and water shortage and significant loss of livestock in north-eastern and central regions, worsens the already precarious situation. A typical livestock offtake, accumulated debts, destitution and displacements have characterised most of the livelihoods zones and communities.


South Sudan: Over the past weeks new Cholera alerts were reported in Don Bosco IDP site in Juba with cases of cholera recently confirmed in Madol cattle camp in Rumbek North. The current update cumulatively sums up to 8,160 cholera cases, 248 deaths and a Case Fatality Rate of 3.1% across 19 counties by 15 May. Active transmission is reported in seven counties: Yirol East and Yirol West, Bor, Duk, Kapoeta South, Kapoeta North, and Kapoeta East.

WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING

Ethiopia

 **400,390**
people reached with livelihood assistance


 **106,290**
people reached with health and nutrition services


 **17,090**
people reached with protection and education services

 **186,530**
people reached with WASH services

Kenya

 **227,230**
people reached with livelihood assistance


 **2,940**
people reached with health and nutrition services


 **8,580**
people reached with protection and education assistance

 **28,180**
people reached with WASH services

Somalia


 **126,960**
people reached with livelihood and food assistance


 **130,515**
people reached with health and nutrition services


 **1,380**
people reached with protection and education services

 **196,900**
people reached with WASH services

South Sudan

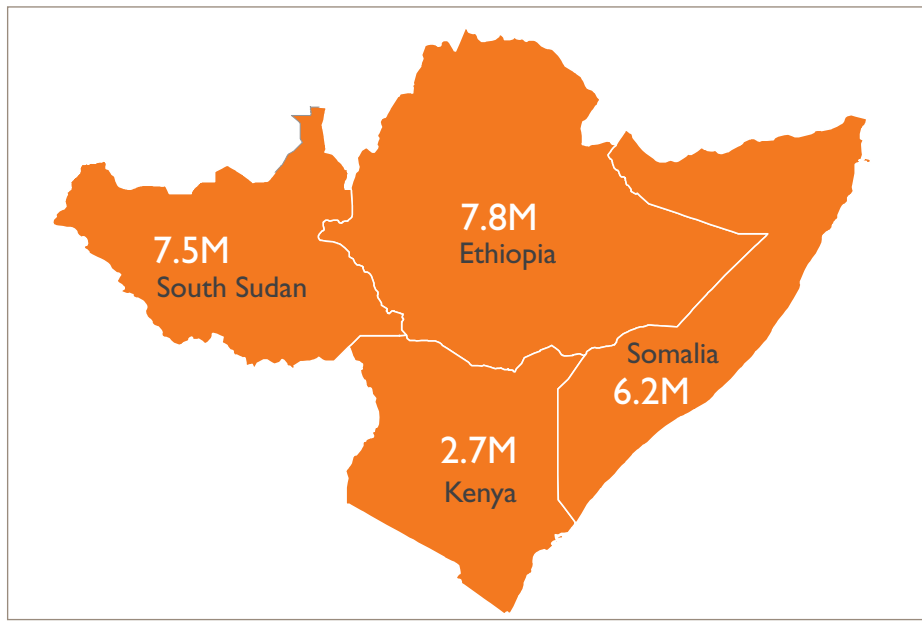
 **156,770**
people reached with livelihood and food assistance

 **62,505**
people reached with health and nutrition services

 **34,160**
people reached with education and protection services

 **132,600**
people reached with WASH services

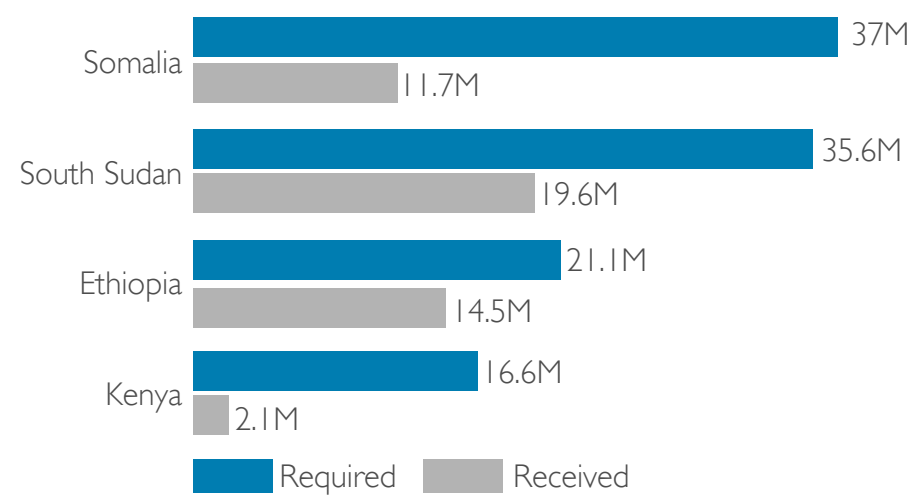
PEOPLE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE



2.7 million
people targeted for humanitarian assistance

1.5 million+
people reached with humanitarian assistance

GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS (in millions US\$)



110.3M required for hunger crisis response



RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS

911,350
people reached with livelihood and direct food assistance

302,250
people reached with health and nutrition services

544,210
people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene

61,610
children reached with child protection and education interventions

30,034
people reached with shelter and non food items interventions

WORLD VISION HUMANITARIAN DONORS AND PARTNERS



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