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HUNGER CRISIS APPEAL 2017

## EAST AFRICA

### World Vision office is appealing

**World Vision (WV) is seeking US\$92 million to provide life-saving assistance to 2.2 million drought affected people in Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan and Somalia between February 2017 – July 2017.**

### KEY MESSAGES

- Tens of thousands of children could starve to death as famine, starvation, food and water shortages affect 22 million people in Ethiopia, Kenya, South Sudan and Somalia.
- International aid is urgently needed before the window of opportunity to help closes. The crisis is not getting the attention it needs to ensure children and their families are protected from a looming catastrophe.
- The hunger crisis is exacerbated by drought, conflict and political instability and is forcing people to migrate into areas affected by conflict and putting children at huge risk of violence, exploitation and abuse.
- As communities fracture and go in search of food and water millions of children have abandoned schools. They risk being separated from families and exposed to harm and violence. Our aim is to help children survive, thrive and return to school.
- World Vision is on the ground responding but urgently needs US\$92 million NOW to scale up humanitarian assistance in the four countries. Our response will meet the health, nutrition, child protection, livelihoods, shelter, education and water and sanitation needs of the most vulnerable

## MAJOR RESPONSE OBJECTIVES

- Enhance access to nutritious food for children and their families
- Increase access to clean and safe water for drinking and other household uses
- Improve access to essential primary healthcare services
- Avail protection services especially to vulnerable children and gender-based violence survivors
- Increase access to safe and appropriate shelter
- Strengthen household and community livelihoods and resilience

## THE CRISIS IN A NUTSHELL



**22M**

face starvation and need immediate humanitarian assistance



**3.5M**

children under-5 are acutely malnourished



**844,900**

children under-5 are severely malnourished



**21.4M**

require Water sanitation and hygiene support support



**14.4M**

require health assistance



**8.8M**

school age children out of school

### Immediate needs



Water, sanitation and hygiene support



Health and nutrition



Food security



Shelter



Livelihood



Protection

World Vision is appealing for



**91.87** million  
funding appeal

to assist



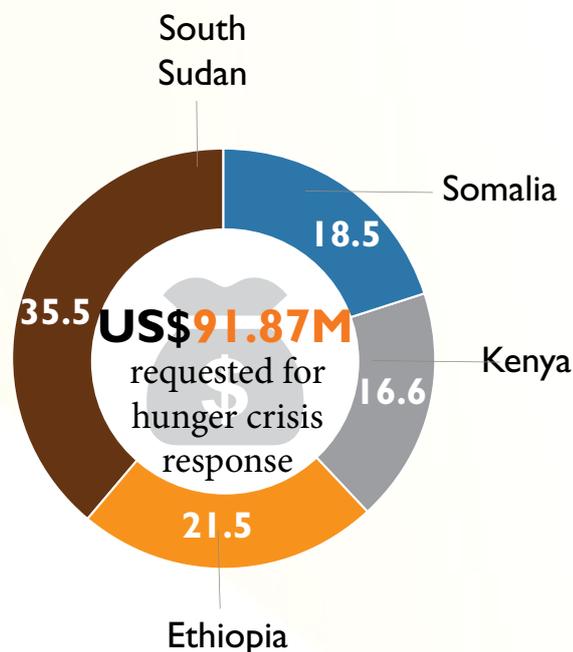
**2.2** million  
people

## GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

### Funding requirement by sector

Sector	Amount (US\$)
 Food security and livelihood	36,473,000
 Health and Nutrition	13,252,000
 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	13,403,000
 Protection	1,950,000
 Non-Food Items and Shelter	4,520,000
 Education	2,547,000
 Cash transfer	12,022,000
Others	7,704,000
<b>Total requested</b>	<b>91,871,000</b>

### Funding requirement by country (in US\$ millions)



## PROPOSED OPERATION

### Food Assistance:

**Ethiopia:** World Vision will implement the food assistance targeting SNNPR and Oromia region to address a total of 104,305 needy people.

**Kenya:** World Vision Kenya is appealing for resources to provide food assistance to the most vulnerable households in 15 counties through cash transfer and non food items (NFIs).

**Somalia:** WV Somalia will provide food assistance to the most vulnerable households through food vouchers targeting those who are able and willing to engage in cash-for-work.

**South Sudan:** WV South Sudan will implement food assistance program/activities in five states of South Sudan which are Warrap, Upper Nile, Unity, North Bahr Ghazal, Central- and Western Equatoria states.

### Nutrition

**Ethiopia:** WV Ethiopia will respond to the malnutrition problem through treatment of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) and moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) cases among children, pregnant and lactating mothers.

**Kenya:** WV Kenya will scale up integrated health and nutrition screening and outreaches in Baringo, Marsabit and Turkana counties. Blanket supplementary feeding will be provided to address malnutrition.

**Somalia:** WV Somalia will carry out targeted and blanket supplementary feeding to address the rising cases of malnutrition. World Vision will support routine nutrition screening services in the drought affected area.

**South Sudan:** Although the nutrition situation is dire across South Sudan, the needs are highest in the Greater Upper Nile, Greater Bhar El Ghazal and Greater Equatoria regions.

### **WASH:**

**Ethiopia:** WV Ethiopia will seek to improve access to safe water for domestic use and livestock consumption in areas affected by drought.

**Kenya:** WV Kenya will support repairs of boreholes and shallow wells in affected counties, short-term water-trucking and procurement and distribution of Procter and Gamble water purifiers in these communities.

**Somalia:** WV Somalia, will provide short-term water-trucking in the hardest hit areas to meet the surging water needs. Support will also be provided to affected communities.

**South Sudan:** WV South Sudan, will construct emergency latrines where the situation is fluid while in areas with stability, latrines with stronger siding will be built to better endure flooding during the rainy season.

### **Health:**

**Ethiopia:** WV Ethiopia aims to intervene in a timely manner to control the spread of acute watery diarrhea (AWD), Measles, Malaria and other major outbreaks in the drought affected area to prevent morbidity of children and their families.

**Somalia:** WV Somalia will support mobile health teams to provide basic health services including out-patient care, immunization services and Oral Rehydration Treatment for acute watery diarrhea cases.

**South Sudan:** WV South Sudan will focus on delivering curative and preventive primary health services for mothers and children including provision of basic medical supplies to ensure that lives are saved and communities have access to health care.

### **Protection:**

**Somalia:** WV Somalia will strengthen the referral system and case management ability for protection cases among service providers and community actors to ensure Gender-Based Violence (GBV) victims receive proper support.

**South Sudan:** WV South Sudan will promote community awareness and community-based child protection mechanisms to ensure safety of children across all sectors of interventions.

### **Shelter:**

**Somalia:** WV Somalia will provide 2,500 semi-permanent soil-stabilized block shelters which are safe and culturally appropriate to IDP and host communities in Baidoa and Kismayo.

**South Sudan:** WV South Sudan will focus on providing timely and appropriate emergency Shelter and NFI assistance for the affected population, internally displaced people (IDPs) in UNMISS Protection of Civilians sites spontaneous settlements, or vulnerable host community as security permits, with a special focus on women and children.

### **Food Security and Livelihoods:**

**Ethiopia:** Livestock and crop seed interventions are strategically planned in this response with the aim of protecting the livelihood of the community and ensuring prospective food security.

**Kenya:** To enable resilience building, beneficiaries, who are able and willing, will be supported by WV Kenya to engage in asset creation interventions like rain water harvesting technologies and other climate smart agriculture technologies.

**Somalia:** World Vision will devote efforts on recovering and strengthening livestock keeping by targeting community assets such as rehabilitating and/or constructing livestock water sources and rangeland improvement.

**South Sudan:** World Vision will continue to support the crisis affected populations through provision of assorted seeds and inputs, livestock vaccination and treatment campaigns, fishing kits, livestock restocking, farmer trainings and cash transfer programming where markets are functional.

## BENEFICIARY SELECTION

Across the four countries, beneficiary selection will be a community-led process will be facilitated by project staff in partnership with the local community. In general, the targeting of households will be based on economic, physiological and social vulnerability criteria to include: the poor, those with children under five years who are malnourished, pregnant and lactating women, female-headed, households with orphans, disabled bread winners, supporting the elderly, whose livelihood assets were completely depleted (such as pastoralists without animals), and socially excluded individuals such as those from minority clans. A participatory approach will be adopted in deciding the final criteria to be used and how it is applied.

## COORDINATION

The World Vision national offices will continue to actively engage in various coordination and cluster meetings and working groups with other stakeholders including the government and local authorities as well as with the UN agencies, NGOs and the private sector and credible service providers in the affected counties.

## WORLD VISION CAPACITY

**Ethiopia:** World Vision is fully staffed and ready to respond.

**Kenya:** The current Kenya Drought response will be implemented by the HEA/Food Assistance unit led by the Response Manager located at the National office. A response structure has been established and this will be supported by the Integrated Disaster Management Committee which will provide oversight to the response.

**Somalia:** To deliver its programmes in Somalia, WV Somalia has over 300 staff including technical advisors backed by additional human resource support from World Vision International partnership. These staff are currently leading the ongoing response efforts.

**South Sudan:** World Vision is well positioned throughout South Sudan having four zones offices namely 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.

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