

EAST AFRICA REGION

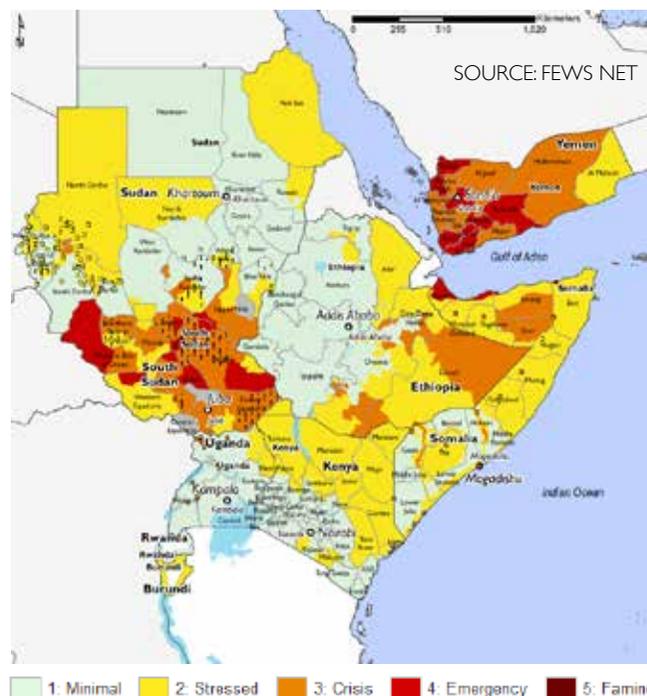
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Key messages

- **Internal conflicts on the increase:** At least 9 million people have been displaced within their borders as a result of inter-communal conflict and violence. This has been most notable in parts of Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan and Sudan. This makes conflict, the largest driver of displacement – with children often witnessing or experiencing horrific violence, exploitation and abuse.
- **The impact of conflict on education:** Often, learning for children is disrupted when they have to flee their homes. Displaced children who are for the most part on the move are paying the price of missing many months of schooling. In Ethiopia for example, World Vision estimates that 40,000 pre-primary and primary school children in West Guji alone missed at least five months of schooling due to the conflict.
- **Number of people assisted:** In October 2018, World Vision programmes assisted more than 1.8 million left vulnerable by a number of life disrupting disasters across South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, Rwanda and Tanzania.
- **Sustained interest critical:** World Vision is appealing for increased attention, particularly in the areas of return (reported in Ethiopia and South Sudan) in order to support returning families bounce back from the devastation of disasters and re-establish their livelihoods.
- **Impact of underfunding:** In September, the UN Refugee Agency warned that funding is falling increasingly behind as the number of forcibly displaced keeps growing. Burundi, South Sudan, Somalia and the Democratic Republic of the Congo constitute six of the most underfunded refugee and displacement situations.

Food insecurity

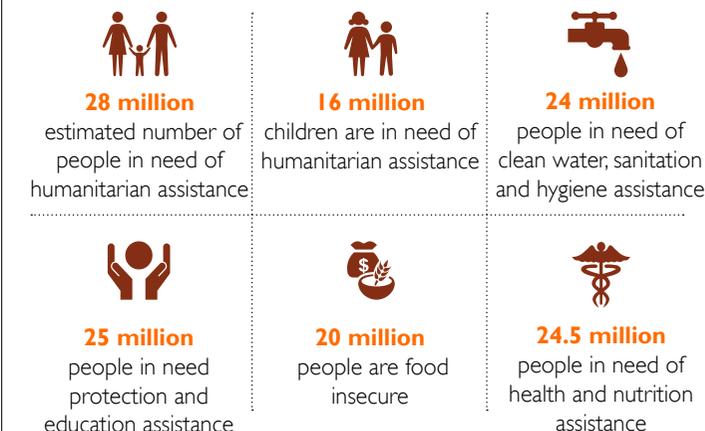
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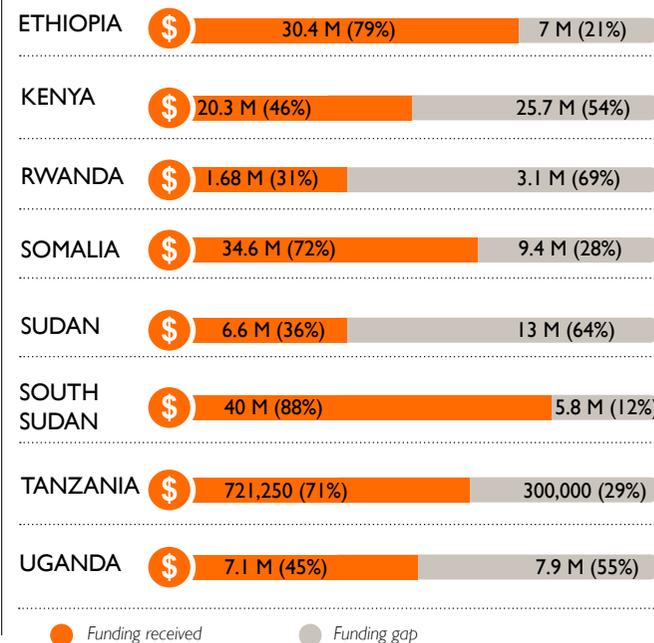
Gaps and needs

- **Sustained funding:** Funding remains to be a major funding constraint particularly in implementing and sustaining projects that address some of the critical needs of displaced populations. There's also need for increased attention in places of return.
- **Focus on education for displaced children:** In South Sudan, World Vision is running a programme to reintegrate children previously in armed conflict back into formal education. In Rwanda, an education programme in refugee camps assisted at least 27,000 refugees to access education. Sustained funding is critical to sustain such programmes.

Humanitarian needs



Funding needs



*All financial figures in US\$

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Situation overview

Ethiopia: Conflict forced at least 140,000 people in the western region of Benishangul-Gumuz out of their homes. In southern Ethiopia, some families have returned home after months of ethnic-conflict that displaced nearly a million people.

Kenya: Much of the country is likely to experience above average rainfall during the October to December "Short Rains" season. Some of the probable negative effects of the heavy rains will be flooding and disease outbreak.

Rwanda: Conflict in neighbouring DRC has driven thousands of refugees into camps in Rwanda. Events in the DRC as they hold the presidential polls on December 23rd could cause more refugees to flood Rwanda.

Somalia: Although the overall food security situation has improved, there are concerns that this situation will not be sustained for long particularly in the absence of rains.

South Sudan: In October, the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) risk assessment was raised to 'very high' after two new cases were confirmed in Tchomia in the neighbouring Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Surveillance has been intensified at points of entry.

Sudan: Sudan remains one of the largest protracted crises in Africa with an estimated 3.2 million displaced people. Conflict in Jebel Marra is a source of new displacements.

Tanzania: Humanitarian agencies are reviewing their contingency and preparedness plans in readiness for a possibility of an influx of refugees ahead of the presidential elections scheduled for December 23rd in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Uganda: The refugee verification exercise conducted by the Office of the Prime Minister in partnership with the UN Refugee Agency between March and October 2018 found that there are 1,091,024 refugees in Uganda.

Response achievements

Reporting period October 01 - October 31 2018



1,804,799

people reached with food security and livelihoods



373,979

people reached water, sanitation and hygiene assistance



202,688

people reached with education interventions



519,778

people reached with food assistance



130,194

people reached with nutrition assistance



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175,227

people reached with shelter and essential relief items



189,460

people reached with protection interventions



170,516

people reached with health assistance

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