

HORN OF AFRICA

CERF early action to 2017 drought As of 5 May 2017



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The Horn of Africa is facing one of the worst droughts in decades, leaving more than 14 million people in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia in urgent need of food assistance. Extensive crop failures, record low vegetation coupled with livestock death and limited water resources are affecting the region.

CERF has released a total of \$83.8 million to help more than 3 million people in Kenya, Somalia and Ethiopia. This includes a loan to FAO Somalia to ensure a scale up of famine prevention. Funds allow humanitarian partners to scale up mitigation measures, avert further loss of livelihood and respond to severe food insecurity and malnutrition. Affected people immediately receive access to water, health, nutritional and agricultural services. This CERF grant covers only a small portion of what is required to kick-start early action in response to rising hunger and malnutrition levels. More resources are urgently needed to avert a humanitarian catastrophe.

POPULATION AFFECTED¹



14.4 million
people in need of
food assistance



15.7 million
people face acute
food security crisis
and **emergency**
(IPC phase 3 or above)*

*Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) crisis: Food consumption gaps with high or above usual acute malnutrition.

ALLOCATIONS IN 2017

in US\$ million



\$83.8 million
CERF allocations to
Horn of Africa



targeting
> 3 million
people



\$2 BILLION
Funding requirements²

EARLY INTERVENTION



Emergency food
assistance



Supplementary feeding



Water trucking



Mobile health and
nutrition clinics



Animal health



Destocking



Cash-based transfer



Therapeutic food



Emergency repair of
water points

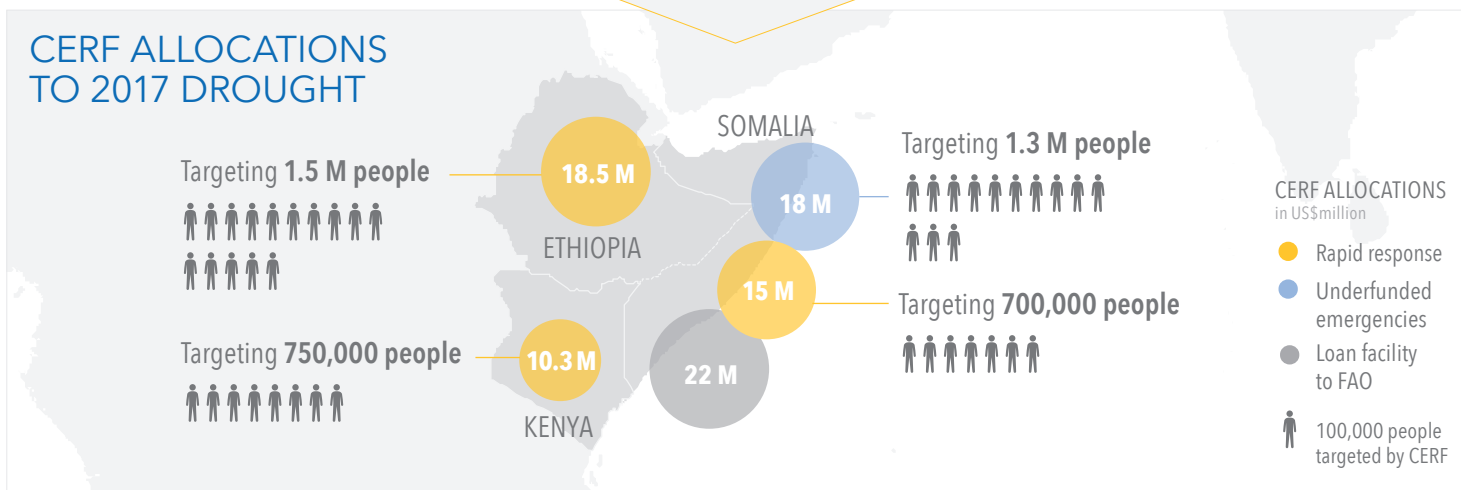


Disease surveillance
and response



Survival livestock feed

CERF ALLOCATIONS TO 2017 DROUGHT



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2 Financial Tracking Services (5 May 2017), UNCS

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