

EAST AFRICA REGION

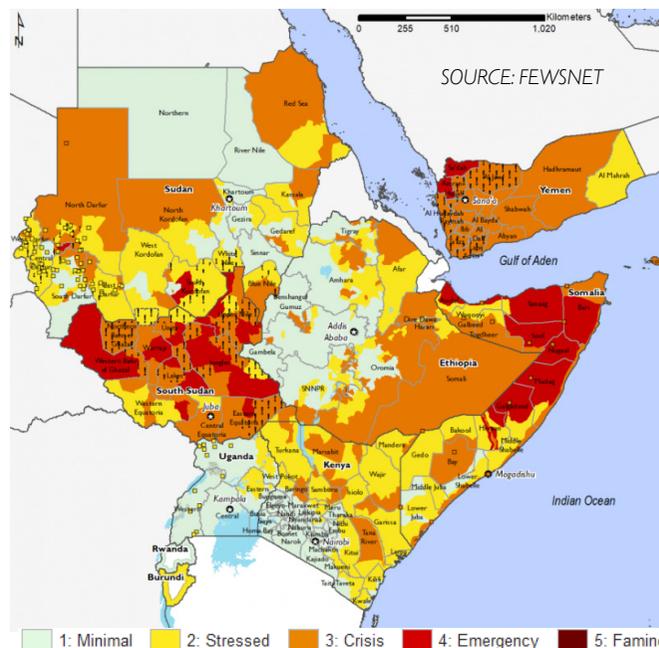
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Key messages

- Drought:** An estimated 15 million people are in need of urgent humanitarian assistance across the Horn of Africa including northern Uganda due to a prolonged drought as a result of below average seasonal rainfall. This has led to loss of livestock due to deterioration of farmland and pastures, a spike in food prices and a reduction in the availability of water in most parts of Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya.
- Food security outlook:** In the Horn of Africa, Crisis (IPC Phase 3) or worse outcomes are anticipated through January 2020 due to drought and two consecutive poor production seasons in 2018/19, though some improvements will likely be realized during the October – December 2019 rainy season. In Somalia, Crisis (IPC Phase 3) and Emergency (IPC Phase 4) outcomes are expected in central and northern pastoral areas and several northern and southern agropastoral areas. In Ethiopia, Crisis (IPC Phase 3) is expected in the lowlands of Oromia, northeastern Afar, northeastern Amhara, and the Somali region. In Kenya, outcomes are expected to improve from Crisis (IPC Phase 3) to Stressed (IPC Phase 2) in late 2019, but some poor households may remain in Crisis (IPC Phase 3). (FEWS NET, July 2019 update)
- World Vision response:** World Vision is responding to the needs of families in crises in South Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Sudan, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and Tanzania. Large-scale, long-term lifesaving assistance is needed through 2019 to respond to the needs of populations affected by conflict, threatened by diseases and natural disasters like drought and floods. World Vision is providing education opportunities for school going children who are currently out of school, bringing clean water to populations that lack access, and improving access to sanitation facilities.

Food security outlook

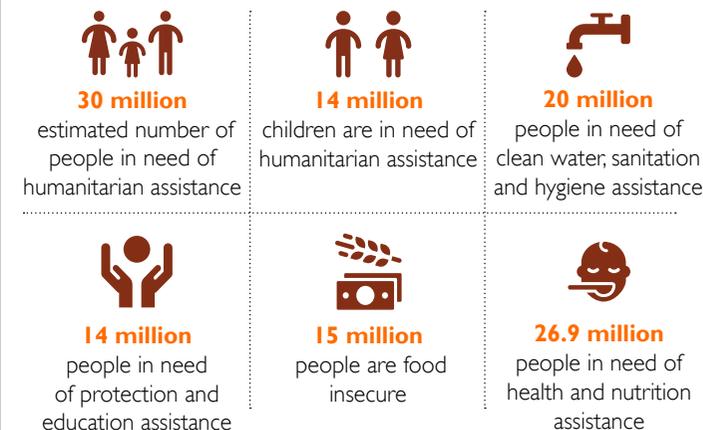
June - September 2019



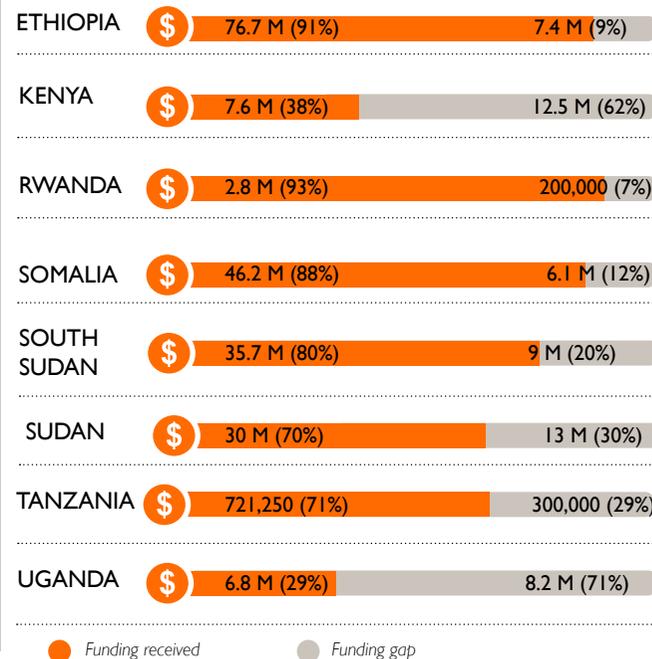
Gaps and needs

- According to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), more than 5.7 million cases of malaria have been recorded in Burundi in 2019. Of these cases 1,801 people have died from the disease as at July 21, 2019. World Vision calls for all stakeholders, authorities and partners to mobilize for resources required to adequately respond to the epidemic.
- According to the World Health Organization (WHO), Democratic Republic of the Congo is grappling with the world's second largest Ebola epidemic on record, with more than 1,900 lives lost and 2,900 confirmed infections since the outbreak was declared on 1 August 2018. Neighbouring countries are taking steps to mitigate the risk of spread.

Humanitarian needs



Funding needs



*All financial figures in US\$

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Situation overview

- **Ethiopia:** A joint Government – Humanitarian Partners' National Flood Contingency Plan identified 1.3 million people across nine regions and two city administrations who are expected to be affected by river and flash floods during the kiremt (June to September) rainy season. Out of these, some 331,373 people (25 per cent) are likely to be displaced.
- **Kenya:** According to the Long Rains Assessment (LRA), the nutrition situation has worsened due to food insecurity compounded by high morbidity, limited access to health and nutrition services. An estimate of 623,814 children are in need of treatment for acute malnutrition and 69,325 pregnant and lactating women require treatment for malnutrition.
- **Rwanda:** According to UNHCR, Rwanda hosts 149,060 refugees as of 31st July 2019. World Vision continues to respond to the needs of refugees living in refugee camps.
- **Somalia:** The number of children likely to face acute food insecurity in Somalia continues to rise with an estimated 0.9 million affected.
- **South Sudan:** IPC report released in July indicates that in the presence of Humanitarian Food Assistance, a total 6.87 million people (60% of the population) in South Sudan will face Crisis (IPC Phase 3) acute food insecurity or worse, with an estimated 50,000 people in Catastrophe (IPC Phase 5).
- **Sudan:** Months of anti-government protests that persisted even after the April military takeover further worsened the economic situation. Poor macroeconomic conditions such as high inflation, shortage of hard currency, and fuel largely continued to drive up the cost of commodities, including agricultural inputs.
- **Tanzania:** According to the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), there are an estimated 269,583 refugees and 36,338 asylum-seekers in Tanzania as of 31st July 2019.
- **Uganda:** Existing ECD centres within the settlements continue to experience great numbers of pupils leading to congestion. There is also a high teacher pupil ratio and a strain on WASH facilities. In the host community, ECD centres are literally non-existent leading to high numbers of out of school children.

Response achievements*

Reporting period July 01 - July 31, 2019

*Adults and children reached across 8 countries in East Africa



657,661

people reached with food security and livelihoods



355,652

people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene assistance



197,504

children reached through education interventions



1,046,444

people reached with food assistance



530,234

people reached with nutrition assistance



163,052

people reached with shelter and essential relief items



148,673

people reached through protection interventions



83,785

people reached with health assistance

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World Vision donors and partners



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