Suffering In Silence
The 10 most under-reported humanitarian crises of 2017

There is a place on earth where every day, on average, over 5,000 people have to flee their homes. There is a country in which nearly half of all young children are malnourished. Do you know these places? If the answer is “no”, you are not alone.

Yet telling the world about people who are facing their darkest hours is more important than ever.

CARE produced this report to highlight those crises that, though large, have gotten so little attention. “Suffering In Silence” is a call for the global community to help and to advocate for people in crises who are otherwise forgotten.

Ranking: The 10 most under-reported humanitarian crises of 2017

1. Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
   Life under oppression and hunger

2. Eritrea
   Fleeing drought and repression

3. Burundi
   Persecution and violence fuelling a humanitarian crisis

4. Sudan
   13 years of war and hunger

5. Democratic Republic of Congo
   A silent humanitarian tsunami

6. Mali
   Trapped in a vicious circle of aid dependency and malnutrition

7. Vietnam
   A destructive typhoon in the shadows of many

8. Lake Chad Basin
   At the crossroads between conflict, hunger and displacement

9. Central African Republic
   In the heart of Africa but off the radar

10. Peru
    The worst flooding in decades

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1. Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
   - The UN estimates that 18 million people – 70% of the population – are food-insecure and rely on government food aid.

2. Eritrea
   - More than 700,000 people are suffering from the ongoing drought, lack of food and water shortages.

3. Burundi
   - Reports indicate that over 2.6 million people – 27% of the country’s population – do not know how to feed their families.

4. Sudan
   - 88% of all refugees in Sudan are women and children.

5. Democratic Republic of Congo
   - The number of people in need of assistance almost doubled to 8 million people in 2017 and is expected to grow further in 2018.

6. Mali
   - Over 900,000 people lack clean drinking water, sanitation facilities and hygiene assistance.

7. Vietnam
   - Over 11,000 hectares of rice fields and other crops were ruined following heavy downpours unleashed by Typhoon Doksurf.

8. Central African Republic
   - Around 40% of children below five years of age are malnourished.

9. Lake Chad Basin
   - The number of displaced people has tripled in the past two years to 2.4 million people.

10. Peru
    - Over 210,000 homes were taken away by floods or were severely damaged, leaving thousands of people homeless.