



# East and Central Africa Regional Overview

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# Drought



- Overall deterioration in food security
- 1.25m and 1.1m in IPC 3 & 4 in **Kenya** and **Somalia**, respectively
- Below average rainfall predicted Oct-Dec
- Situation in Ethiopia improving but still precarious



- Region hosting refugees from Burundi, DRC, Somalia and South Sudan
- More than 1 million South Sudanese refugees
- **Uganda** now home to the largest number of refugees on the continent
- Support for protracted needs is critical; Uganda urgently needs **\$57m** to avert pipeline breaks and further ration cuts



**Key areas of collaboration include:**

- Assessment and coordination
- Resilience building
- Support to smallholders
- Nutrition



- Intensification of active conflict, including Greater Equatorias
- Food security and nutrition continue to deteriorate
- WFP led multi agency convoy reached Yei on 29<sup>th</sup> October to provide food, water, sanitation, protection and shelter items



**Thank you**