



World Food
Programme

SAVING
LIVES
CHANGING
LIVES

East Africa Regional Overview

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This year, we plan to:

reach up to



**26.5 million*
people**

IN EAST AFRICA WITH
SOME FORM OF FOOD
ASSISTANCE

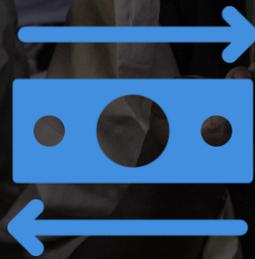
*maintain
assistance to*



**5+ million
people**

WHILE CAPITALIZING
ON DEVELOPMENT AND
PEACEBUILDING
OPPORTUNITIES

double



**cash-based
transfers***

TO EMPOWER
BENEFICIARIES AND
STRENGTHEN LOCAL
MARKETS

support



**sustainable
food systems**

BY LEVERAGING OUR
FOOTPRINT AND SUPPLY
CHAIN EXPERTISE

gather

3X

evidence

ON THE MULTIPLIER
EFFECT OF OUR
PROGRAMMES

*: As per needs-based plan from the eight country offices

This is what we have accomplished so far:

assisted



11.9 million*
people

WITH SOME FORM OF
FOOD ASSISTANCE

transferred



**USD75.7
million****

IN CASH-BASED
TRANSFERS

purchased



143,169 mt***

OF FOOD COMMODITIES,
VALUED AT USD55.2
MILLION

*: For April 2019. Not unique beneficiaries (i.e., includes overlaps).

** : As of 31 March 2019. Excludes associated costs.

***: As of 31 May 2019.

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In South Sudan, nearly 7 million people in need of food assistance in 2019*

+13%



849,008

SUDAN

815,831

UGANDA

422,240

ETHIOPIA

2.3 million

REFUGEES IN NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES**

1.9 million

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE

INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN NEED OF FOOD ASSISTANCE IN THE LAST YEAR



*: IPC Report. February 2019.

** : Refugees and asylum-seekers. The vast majority of refugees are hosted by Sudan, Uganda and Ethiopia. Kenya (116,211 people) and the DRC (100,005 people) also host South Sudanese refugees. UNHCR Data as of 15 May 2019.

Threat of drought and food insecurity in the Horn of Africa

Current situation



11.4 million PEOPLE CURRENTLY FOOD INSECURE*



785,000 children ESTIMATED TO REQUIRE TREATMENT FOR SEVERE ACUTE MALNUTRITION



Only 1 good cropping season OUT OF 7 SINCE 2016

Forecast scenario



Up to 17 million PEOPLE FOOD INSECURE* BY AUGUST 2019



Up to 1.5 million children acutely malnourished IN SOMALIA ALONE SHOULD THE RAINS COMPLETELY FAIL



Crop production up to 50% below average, DEPLETING HOUSEHOLD FOOD STOCKS AND RAISING STAPLE FOOD PRICES

Joint early action



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



World Food Programme



"... every 1 dollar invested in building people's resilience **will result in up to 3 dollars in reduced humanitarian aid** and avoided losses."
USAID Center For Resilience

*: IPC Phase 3 and above



Ebola readiness in RBN

In the DRC:

2,025 cases 1,357 deaths

CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE* CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE*

In Uganda:

7 cases 2 deaths

CONFIRMED AND PROBABLE** CONFIRMED **

READINESS

CONTAINMENT

RESPONSE



USD4 million

WFP FUNDING REQUIREMENTS***

For the Priority 1 Countries: Uganda, Rwanda, South Sudan and Burundi, plus the Staging Area in Entebbe

*: As of 4 June 2019

** : As of 11 June 2019

***: For the next six months

Progress towards gender parity

gender-focused



recruitment process

TO SHORT-LIST AND PRIORITIZE QUALIFIED FEMALE CANDIDATES

dedicated spaces and initiatives



supporting career development

AND LONGEVITY WITH WFP

mandatory and tailored training



on safety and security challenges

FACED BY FEMALE STAFF, AS WELL AS ON THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

tailored recruitment initiatives



offering exposure to our operations

EXPANDING THEIR SKILLS AND BOOSTING OUR TALENT PIPELINE



Thank You!