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Eastern Africa, Regional Overview

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FOOD SECURITY OVERVIEW



78 million people face acute hunger across Eastern Africa



South Sudan, Sudan, Ethiopia and Somalia hotspots of highest concern



Conflict, climate-induced shocks and **costs** are key drivers



Outlook for 2023 is grim - needs could exceed 2022 levels



2022 HIGHLIGHTS



- **43.5 million people** reached – historic high
- **Funding raised at** record level of USD 4.09 billion
- **Famine kept at bay in Somalia** - 6.4 million beneficiaries assisted
- **CBT boosted at scale: USD 750 million** transferred in 2022 - 70 percent increase compared to 2021
- **USD 300 million from World Bank** for national social protection programmes
- **Ebola outbreak** in Uganda contained
- **341 MT of food moved** - injecting **USD 554 million** into local economy

HORN OF AFRICA DROUGHT



Worst drought in four decades in **Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya and Djibouti**



23 million people affected by drought



WFP relief assistance **more than doubled** in 2022



USD 2.4 billion required to support **8.8 million people** in 2023



ETHIOPIA



23.6 million people facing hunger across Ethiopia



Progress on **peace** in the North but **drought** continues in the South



Armed **conflict** intensifying in **Oromia** and **Amhara** regions



USD 453 million required for the next six months



SOMALIA



Famine kept at bay for now



Unprecedented expansion of food and nutrition support



Investment in **recovery** and **sustainable resilience** required



USD 480 million required for next six months





SOUTH SUDAN



Persistent violence remains driver for humanitarian needs and **displacement**



Half the population food insecure and impacted by **climate shocks**



Strengthened coordination with local government to support **resilience**



USD 582 million required for the next six months



GOOD NEWS FROM THE REGION



Localisation
agenda



Partnership
with UNEP



Resilience building with
foundations



Water engagement



Advancing **Innovation**



Going **green**



FUNDING



Unprecedented needs outpacing funding



Record contributions received in 2022 but not enough



Funding needs for 2023 projected at USD 6.5 billion



Increased funding from **IFIs and private sector**





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