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## East Africa Regional Overview

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# Drought in the Horn of Africa



**13.7 million people are food insecure - up from 11.4 million people in June**



**Up to 4 million children under 5 years of age are acutely malnourished**

## Ethiopia:

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8.1 million people are food insecure (IPC 3+) and in need of humanitarian assistance.



503 696 severely malnourished and 2.15 million moderately malnourished children are in need of treatment.



7.3 million people are living with water insecurity.

## Somalia:

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2.1 million people are food insecure (IPC 3+) and in need of humanitarian assistance.



138 200 severely malnourished and 1.03 million moderately malnourished children are in need of treatment.



2.9 million people are living with water insecurity.

## Kenya:

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3.1 million people are food insecure (IPC 3+) and in need of humanitarian assistance.



125 688 severely malnourished and 665 000 moderately malnourished children are in need of treatment.



3.5 million people are living with water insecurity.

## Uganda:

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475 200 people are food insecure (IPC 3+) and in need of humanitarian assistance.

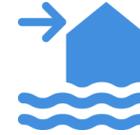


22 278 severely malnourished and 130 753 moderately malnourished children are in need of treatment.



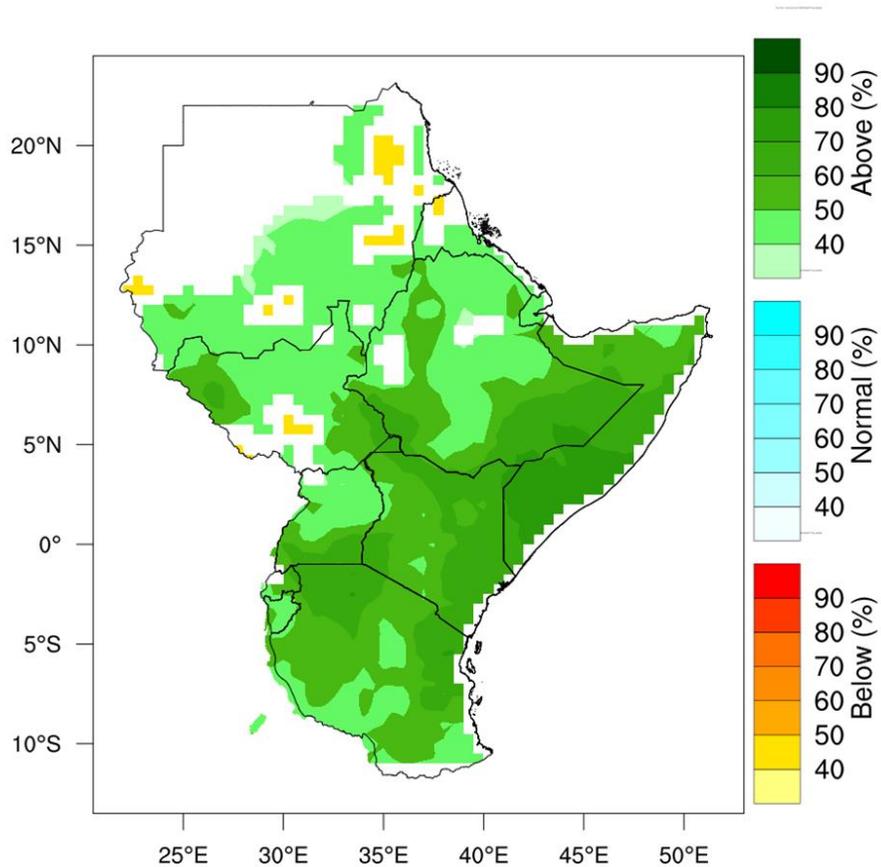
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# Flooding in East Africa



**2+ million people affected**  
in South Sudan, Ethiopia,  
Somalia and Kenya

## November Rainfall Forecast



### SOUTH SUDAN

- 4.5 million people** food insecure due to drought
- 908,000 people** affected by floods
- 265,000 flood affected people** assisted by WFP
- USD 38.9 million** WFP funding needs for three months
- Providing logistical support to the Government and Partners**

### ETHIOPIA

- 9 million people** food insecure due to drought and displacement
- 570,000 people** affected by floods
- 206,000 flood affected people** assisted by WFP
- USD 3.44 million:** WFP funding needs for two months
- Providing logistical support to the Government**

### SOMALIA

- 2.1 million people** food insecure
- 548,000** affected by floods
- USD 10.6 million:** WFP funding needs for two months
- Providing logistical support to the Government**

### KENYA

- 3.1 million people** food insecure due to drought
- 300,000 people** affected by floods
- USD 2 million:** WFP funding needs for two months
- Providing logistical support to the Government**

External Map

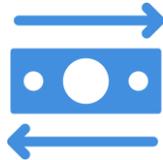
Source: IGAD/ICPAC

# Emergency response in South Sudan:

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5.1 million people targeted with food assistance



USD 55 million in cash transfers

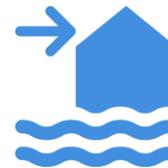


325,000 mt of food commodities

## *Food security situation remains dire...*



More than **4 million people** – **39% of the population** – in need food assistance



**908,000 people** affected by the **floods** and in need of emergency assistance – **of which 755,000 people** are in need of food assistance

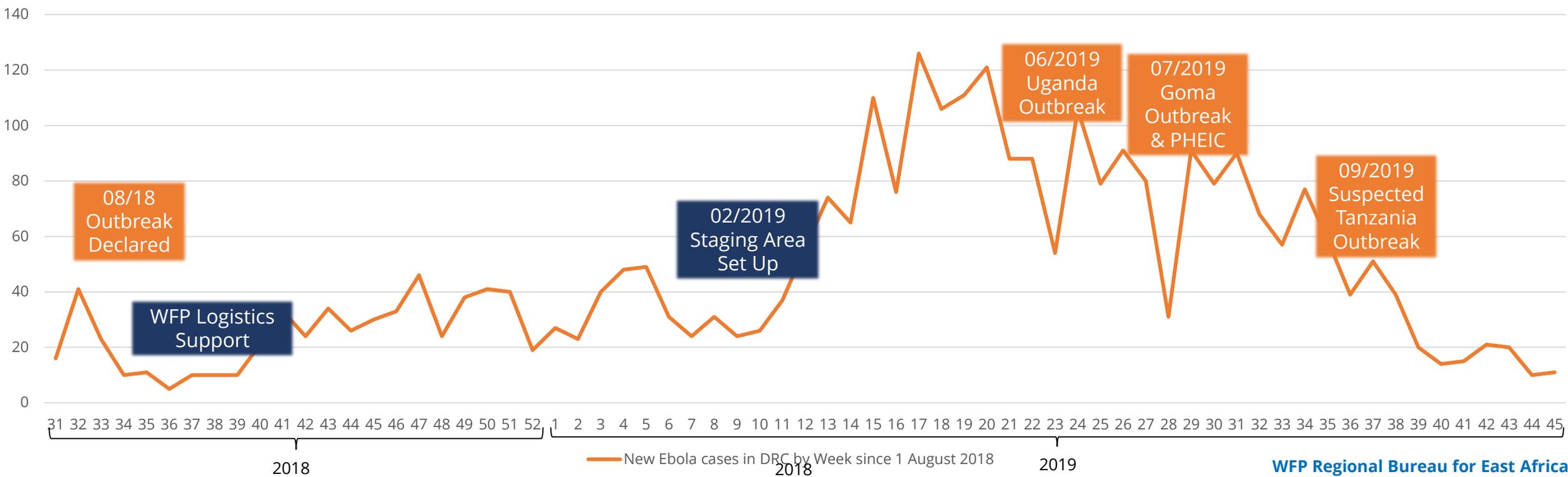
# Ebola preparedness in East Africa

<b>86</b> 	<b>5</b> 	<b>16</b> 		
SCREENING & ISOLATION UNITS	EBOLA TREATMENT UNITS/ISOLATION CENTRES	AMBULANCES	TRANSPORT & STORAGE	LOGISTICS SECTOR COORDINATION

**KEY STAGING AREA PREPOSITIONED STOCK**

				
<b>1</b> Base Camp	<b>5</b> Office Prefabs	<b>20</b> MSUs	<b>100</b> Multipurpose Tents	<b>250</b> PPE kits

New Ebola cases in DRC by Week since 1 August 2018



# 2020 Outlook



- **Continued support** to countries affected by drought and flooding.
- **Elections** in Burundi, Ethiopia and Somalia.
- **Formation** of the Unity Government in South Sudan.
- **Potential for returns** in Burundi and South Sudan.
- **Strategic engagement** with the World Bank and the AfDB.
- **Enhanced support and information sharing** with institutions support the African Union's agendas.



Thank You!