

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







23.6 million people facing hunger across Ethiopia



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

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

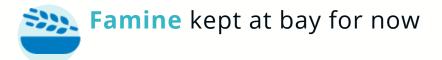


USD 453 million required for the next six months











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



USD 480 million required for next six months







7:	Persistent violence remains driver for humanitarian needs and displacement
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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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