

# CRISIS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA



**More than 12 MILLION people are at risk.**  
That's one and a half times the population of New York City.

## The crisis:

- The world's first famine since the 1980s declared in Somalia
- The region's worst drought in six decades, with 30% less rainfall than previous years
- Extreme hunger and malnutrition in Kenya and Ethiopia



**Crops** | Crops aren't growing and prices of staple foods are rising: white maize is up 51%, yellow maize up 100%, red sorghum up 240%.



**Livestock** | Livestock are dying at rates as high as 40 to 60%.



**Somali refugees** | Political instability in Somalia is compounding the crisis. Hunger and conflict are forcing families to flee: one in four Somalis—**nearly 2 million people**—have been displaced. Refugees are flooding into Kenya and Ethiopia, where food is already scarce.



Dadaab refugee camp, Kenya, currently home to more than 500,000 people.

Nearly 1,300 refugees arrived in Kenya every day in July. **One in four children are arriving malnourished.**

Several hundred refugees arrive in Ethiopia every day. **One in two children arrive malnourished.**

## How World Vision is helping



**Emergency food** | Providing therapeutic food for malnourished children and distributing life-saving food supplies to hungry families



**Water** | Delivering clean water to refugees and improving access to clean water within communities



**Healthcare** | Screening children for malnutrition and enabling them to receive critical care and support



**Agriculture** | Providing farming communities with drought-resistant seeds and equipping them to grow healthy crops

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