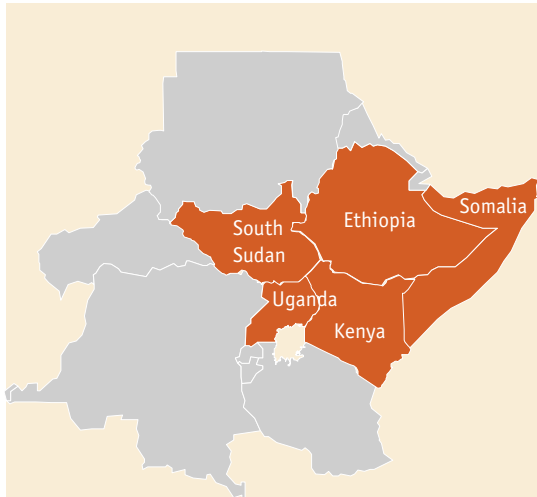


Hunger in East Africa



OVERVIEW



1 out of 2 people in Somalia need urgent food assistance



270,000 children suffer from acute malnutrition in South Sudan



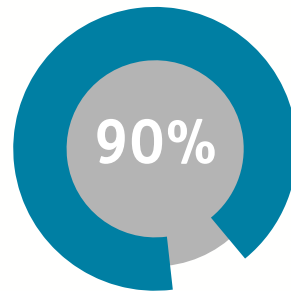
2,000 South Sudanese refugees arrive each day in Uganda



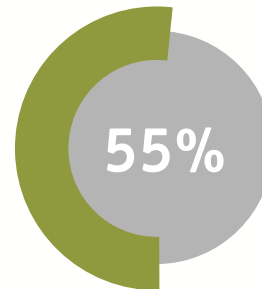
5.6 million people in Ethiopia and **2.7 million** people in Kenya need emergency assistance to survive the drought

In **Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Uganda** **17.6 million people** are affected by hunger and in need of humanitarian assistance. **100,000 people in South Sudan** are already facing famine. Women and girls are most vulnerable as often they eat last and least.

We have to act now to prevent more people from dying of hunger. Prevention is not only a moral responsibility – it is also cheaper than response.



of livestock lost by many families in Somalia



of income per month spent on drinking water by families in Somalia

"The last three years of violence in South Sudan have pushed people over the edge of survival, leaving many families with nothing but leaves and roots to eat."

- Fred McCray, CARE South Sudan Country Director



CARE's Response

In **South Sudan**, CARE is providing crucial relief supplies, livelihoods and food assistance, support on nutrition, health and gender-based violence, aiming to reach 450,000 people over the next 18 months.

CARE has reached almost 259,000 people in **Somaliland, Puntland and south central Somalia** with clean water, cash transfers, relief supplies, nutrition support and protection of women and girls.

In **Ethiopia**, CARE has supported over one million drought-affected people with food and cash distributions, water support, emergency nutrition activities for mothers and children as well as agricultural support for farmers.

CARE Uganda is responding to the needs of 40,000 refugees and host families in Rhino camp with support on water, shelter and assistance to prevent gender-based violence.

In **Kenya**, CARE is helping families with water treatment chemicals, rehabilitating existing borehole wells and providing animal watering points.