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

- **Ethiopia:**
  - 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:**
  - 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:**
  - 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:**
  - 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.
  - 3.3 million people are living with water insecurity.
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:

- 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

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Ebola preparedness in East Africa

New Ebola cases in DRC by Week since 1 August 2018

Ebola preparedness in East Africa

KEY STAGING AREA PREPOSITIONED STOCK

1 Base Camp
5 Office Prefabs
20 MSUs
100 Multipurpose Tents
250 PPE kits

New Ebola cases in DRC by Week since 1 August 2018

08/18 Outbreak Declared
02/2019 Staging Area Set Up
06/2019 Uganda Outbreak
07/2019 Goma Outbreak & PHEIC
09/2019 Suspected Tanzania Outbreak

WFP Logistics Support

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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!