GLOBAL HUNGER CRISIS RESPONSE





Families in impoverished and fragile countries have little to nothing to eat, as evident from the surge in global hunger. As of July 2022, 50 million people faced acute hunger and famine-like conditions (up from 34 million in early 2021). Conflict, like the recent Ukraine-Russia war, is a major contributor to this global hunger crisis. Ukraine and Russia account for nearly 30 percent and 20 percent of global wheat and maize exports, respectively (U.N., 2022). Yet, in countries hardest hit, World Vision is serving as the loving hands and feet of Jesus. We are bearing witness to the gospel through our global hunger response, bringing families urgent aid and lasting hope.

MAKING AN IMPACT

As World Food Programme's (WFP) largest distribution partner and a preferred partner of U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, World Vision is ready to provide food and other vital services in 25 most critical countries.

URGENT NEED

Today, 50 million people are facing starvation (U.N., 2022). That is an unprecedented number of mothers, daughters, fathers, and sons who are without food. Conflict, extreme weather, COVID-19, and rising costs are making matters worse by causing even greater food and labor shortages, forcing global hunger to rise.

Motivated by Jesus' call to love and serve, World Vision is responding to children and families impacted by the global hunger crisis. By providing food and other necessary support services, we help strengthen families and rebuild hope.

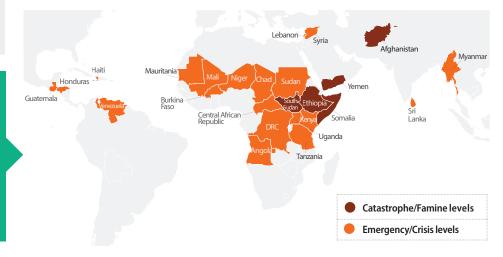
OUR RESPONSE

At World Vision, we believe that every person is created in God's image and has a right to a life filled with hope, promise, and well-being. This belief drives our global hunger response. We are providing life-saving essentials to 22 million children and adults in 25 countries hardest hit by food-insecurity (see map below). And this we know: Our strategic global hunger crisis response will work. Over the last 10 years, using our carefully developed emergency response strategy, 89% of severely malnourished children receiving support services and treatment by World Vision made a full recovery.

Our services include (but are not limited to):

- > **Emergency food**: We provide food aid to make sure children and families get essential nutrients during a time of crisis. Also, we help families strengthen and improve their ability to produce or purchase their own food.
- **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH):** Depending on need, we provide access to water points, toilets, bathing and laundry facilities, and hygiene promotion activities to ensure children and their families stay healthy.

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"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink . . . "

-Matthew 25:35 (NIV)



HOW YOU CAN HELP



Pray. Join us in praying for worldwide peace, protection for vulnerable children and families, and for God's provisions so that no one lacks essentials they need.



Advocate. Speak up for those in need. Join our Advocacy teams in calling on Congress to continue offering support to those impacted by the global hunger crisis.



Give. Your help is needed for emergency food and critical services in countries hardest hit. With support from you and others worldwide, we can reach 22 million people in the 25 most critical countries over the next 18 months (2022-2023).

WHAT YOUR DONATION CAN DO

\$70 can provide a family of six with food and essentials for one month (items like wheat, rice, vegetables, eggs, water, soap, toothpaste, sanitary pads, and more.)

YOUR IMPACT MULTIPLIES 9X

Thanks to public grants from partnerships with organizations like WFP and USAID, every \$1 you donate to World Vision to relieve hunger delivers \$9 worth of impact, bringing resources like critically needed food and clean water to families facing hunger and starvation—families like Dijas Nasran's from Sudan (pictured at right).

We also provide vulnerable families with:

- Health and nutrition: Our services vary based on the specific needs of each country, but may include emergency nutrition, mobile health clinics, supplementary and therapeutic food, referrals to healthcare facilities, support services to revive children diagnosed with severe and moderate acute malnutrition, and nutrition training.
- Livelihood: We equip families with skills and resources to participate in and/or start their own income-generating activities to increase and diversify their income streams, improving their abilities to provide for their families.
- Child protection: World Vision looks out for the well-being of children by partnering with and training local leaders (such as faith leaders) to identify and meet children's immediate needs and advocate for their rights. We also provide Child-Friendly Spaces and psychosocial support for children impacted by crisis.
- **Advocacy**: We train communities to address contributors to and causes of poverty.

A NEW LIFE FOR DIJAS AND HIS FAMILY



Dijas Nasran (pictured at left), 40, once owned acres of farmland in the Nuba Mountains of Sudan. But local conflict forced Dijas, his wife, and five children to leave home, seeking refuge in neighboring South Sudan. "We fled by a motorboat and a vehicle," said Dijas. "[But] I was worried about how we would survive [in the refugee] camp."

Through the World Vision-WFP partnership, Dijas and his family receive monthly food rations, cash

assistance, clean water, education, and health services. They also receive seeds and farming materials to grow vegetables. "We have everything we need. \dots I can [even] sell what I produce from my garden."

When you give to the Global Hunger Crisis Response Fund, you are helping to save the lives of 22 million starving and food-insecure children and families in 25 countries. Thank you.

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