

# GREATER HORN OF AFRICA FOOD AND HEALTH EMERGENCY



Millions of people in the Greater Horn of Africa currently face food insecurity not seen in decades resulting from intensifying conflict, more frequent and extreme weather events due to climate change, economic shocks, and growing inequalities.

## WHO RESPONSE FOCUSES ON 7 AFFECTED COUNTRIES

Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan and Uganda



There are close to  
**300 million**  
people living in  
this region

## ACTING NOW CAN SAVE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF LIVES



**47M**  
People suffering high  
levels of malnutrition



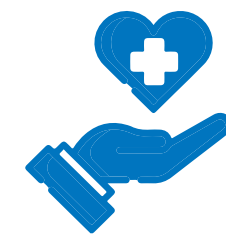
**>11M**  
Acutely Malnourished  
children under five



**13.5M**  
Internally Displaced  
People





**4.5M**  
Refugees



The World Health Organization is on the ground, taking urgent action to ensure access to basic health services, provide treatment for severe malnutrition, and detect, prevent and respond to disease outbreaks.

## HOW IS A FOOD CRISIS A HEALTH CRISIS?

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|  | Severe Acute Malnutrition: a life-threatening condition requiring urgent treatment            |  | Increased risk of water-borne diseases due to scarcity of safe drinking water               |  | Outbreaks of anthrax, measles, cholera, yellow fever, chikungunya, meningitis, and other infectious diseases |  | Hampered surveillance for epidemic-prone diseases   |
|  | Decreased access to sanitation, shelter and health services as people move to find sustenance |  | Malnourished people become more easily sick and sick people become more easily malnourished |  | Increased crime and communal violence leading to traumatic injuries  |  | Survival sex and child marriage leading to premature babies and high maternal and infant deaths |

## WHO FUNDING NEEDS



Currently only 39% of the WHO appeal of US\$124M for 2022 is funded. Continued humanitarian assistance is required beyond December 2022 to reduce the risk of death and disease for millions of people.