

SUMMARY

Worldwide, 50 million people—nearly half of them children—in 45 countries are currently on the brink of famine, according to the United Nations (U.N.). Regional conflicts, sharply rising costs, extreme weather, and the aftershocks of COVID-19 have combined to create new hunger hotspots and worsen existing ones. Though the scale of the hunger crisis feels overwhelming, there is hope. **We have already reached more than 16 million people with the critical food and care families need to survive.**

With support from donors like you, the U.N.'s World Food Programme (WFP), and other partners, World Vision provided emergency food and other support services to those most affected by the hunger crisis, including 9.1 million children, in FY22.

Global hunger response highlights

Afghanistan: Between March and September 2022, we served more

than 1.4 million people through life-saving aid via programs including food and nutrition assistance, healthcare, child protection, and water, sanitation, and hygiene. Through our partnership with WFP, we distributed food to over 220,000 people in FY22. And as of September, we have 59 operational mobile clinics where we screened more than 64,500 children under 5 for malnutrition.

Uganda: Host to the third largest refugee population in the world, Uganda is facing the worst drought in nearly a century. More than 250,000 South Sudanese are in the Bidibidi settlement, in the north. World Vision and WFP are working together in the settlement to provide life-saving food to those in need. Each day, staff and volunteers serve 2,000 refugees with maize grain, beans, vegetable oil, and salt—enough nutritious food to last two months.



A child eats a packet of ready-to-use therapeutic food (RUTF), a powerful, proven treatment for malnutrition, at a World Vision-supported health clinic in Afghanistan.

“There is a lot of pain in the world, but there is also beauty in the response to that pain. And that’s where we see glimpses of the kingdom of God, on earth as it is in heaven.”

*—Edgar Sandoval Sr.,
president, World Vision U.S.*

GLOBAL UPDATE & PROGRESS ON CORE ACTIVITIES

16,758,068 PEOPLE have been impacted by World Vision’s Global Hunger Crisis Response since 2021.



6,875,266

children and adults received in-kind food assistance, while 4,515,352 people received cash and voucher assistance, and 686,756 children received hot meals and/or dry rations through school feeding programs.



1,732,987

children and adults gained access to clean water as well as hygiene and sanitation promotion services to prevent waterborne diseases.

MULTIPLYING YOUR IMPACT

In FY22, World Vision's U.S. office leveraged \$29,010,645 in private gifts from U.S. donors like you to mobilize more than \$216,012,213 in grants. Leverage refers to a multiplier effect that occurs when a private donation allows us to apply for and secure additional grant funding, maximizing the yield for each dollar donated. It creates greater donation impact and enables World Vision to do something we could not have done otherwise. **For grants directly addressing the global hunger crisis, donations are multiplied up to 9x in impact.**

These leveraged grants from USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, WFP, UNICEF, and others, enabled us to provide food and other vital support services to 10,699,538 people. This means U.S. funding alone helped us to reach 64% of the 16,758,068 people that benefited from the overall global hunger response. Thank you.



OUR GLOBAL HUNGER RESPONSE

Through our partnership, we are providing life-saving essentials to food-insecure and starving children and families. Our support services include (but are not limited to):

- > Emergency food
- > Nutrition
- > Child protection
- > Water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH)
- > Healthcare

Additionally, as we work to meet the long-term needs of children and adults and help to rebuild their communities, we offer services that address key areas such as:

- > Livelihoods and income generation
- > Advocacy and external engagement

Since 2021, we have served vulnerable families in 20 critical countries. In 2022, we expanded our global hunger response to reach 26 countries (see map below). World Vision continuously monitors global food insecurity in our program areas and works to partner with peer and U.N. organizations to ensure we reach families and children living in the hardest-hit countries. This means countries served may shift over time.



WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME PARTNERSHIP

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For more than 30 years, World Vision and WFP have partnered to assist millions of people in disaster-affected communities with life-giving food, supplementary feeding supplies, cash, and food vouchers. WFP trusts our ability to deliver high-quality and effective programs in the hardest-to-reach places. As a result, we are WFP's largest implementing nongovernmental organization partner.

Together, World Vision and WFP are helping to save lives and empower vulnerable communities to become self-reliant, now and in the future. In FY22, we made a powerful difference in 13 countries, including the Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Sudan, and Sudan.

Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) Ongoing fighting has created an unprecedented displacement crisis in the eastern part of the country, forcing the previously displaced to flee for their lives yet again. The DRC is already home to Africa's highest number of internally displaced people, at over 5.6 million. The most recent displacements only add to the number.

A total of 26 million people living in the DRC are now severely food insecure. Through the World Vision-WFP partnership, we have distributed

\$22,497,427 in food aid to over 92,000 people in FY22. Through other partnerships, we provided more than 192,000 people with WASH and primary healthcare support.

South Sudan

Approximately 7.74 million people, or 62.7% of the population, are facing severe food insecurities, while 2 million women and children are acutely malnourished.

Through WFP, we have responded to the hunger crisis in South Sudan with food distributions (including food air drops into remote locations) and school feeding programs, reaching more than 947,000 people in FY22.

Sudan

With significant increases in food prices, a reduced harvest, and continued conflict, acute food insecurity in Sudan continues to worsen rapidly. WFP estimates the number of people in Sudan who require food aid will soon reach 18 million. This crisis is pushing more people deeper into poverty and hunger. In FY22, through our partnership with WFP, we distributed \$8.8 million in food aid to 222,505 people in the country.



Above, a woman at a WFP food distribution site in the DRC receives maize rations that will last two weeks.

World Vision carefully manages food distributions to ensure those in greatest need get the appropriate amount of food when they need it. Each recipient has a personal ID badge, which is scanned when they receive rations. This system also helps our staff track and follow up with those who have missed a distribution.



LOOKING AHEAD: KEY CHALLENGES

WFP and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations estimate that the number of people experiencing acute food insecurity and in urgent need of assistance will likely climb to 222 million across 53 countries and territories in the coming months.

In the Horn of Africa, multiple consecutive failed rainy seasons have stretched livelihoods to a breaking point, driving up hunger, severely reducing access to clean water, and displacing a growing number of people—now more than 1.7 million—from their homes. Nearly 2 million girls and boys across Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia require urgent treatment for life-threatening malnutrition, and 15 million are missing school.

Our goal is to provide life-saving assistance to 22 million people in the 26 worst-affected countries by the close of FY23, by continuing to:

- Increase access to emergency health and nutrition services
- Provide and improve access to food
- Ensure access to clean water and promote sanitation and hygiene to prevent disease
- Protect vulnerable people groups, including children and women
- Improve household resilience by supporting livelihoods

THANK YOU

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for families impacted by the global hunger crisis. Because of your generosity, World Vision is able to provide the critical food and care families need to survive. God bless you for showing the love of Christ to those in desperate need.

Seven-month-old Hamdi (above) weighed less than 9 pounds when her mother brought her to a World Vision-operated nutrition clinic in Baidoa, Somalia. Upon screening, she was shown to be severely malnourished and was given RUTF.

After receiving nutritional care from World Vision, Hamdi started on the road to recovery. By her follow-up visit, baby Hamdi's health was steadily improving, and she had gained nearly 3 pounds in one month. Three servings of RUTF for eight weeks can save the life of a starving child.

Over the last 10 years, 89% of the severely malnourished children treated by World Vision made a full recovery.

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