



EMERGENCY RESPONSE | Sudan Crisis

Progress Report

October 2024–March 2025

SUMMARY

More than 30 million people across Sudan—over half the population—now need humanitarian assistance, due to escalating hunger, violence, and mental health needs creating one of the world's most severe humanitarian emergencies. With the forced displacement of nearly 15 million people across the region, Sudan is the world's largest child displacement crisis, as well as its largest hunger crisis.

The numbers are staggering, but our faith compels us to act—and reminds us that hope is never out of reach. Since our response began, World Vision has helped over 3.4 million people in Sudan and neighboring countries with life-saving food, clean water and sanitation, access to healthcare, and child protection programs.

Here's how we are responding to the most urgent needs:

Food aid

Millions of people, including young children, are facing a life-threatening lack of food. On average, families in Sudan are eating one meal or less per day. Through our partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP), we have distributed more than 37 million

pounds of food, including daily school meals for 198,106 children.

Protecting children

The crisis has severely disrupted children's lives, affecting their physical, mental, and social well-being. Child-Friendly Spaces are a core component of our child protection programming, helping kids regain a sense of normalcy amid the turmoil, and restoring some stability in their young lives. Since the response began, we've provided a safe place for more than 128,000 children to play, connect with others, and access counseling services.

Caring for women and girls

Displaced women and girls face heightened risks of gender-based violence, especially when traveling long distances to collect firewood, cooking fuel, or water. Since April 2023, we have supported 118,794 survivors with referrals to specialized programs that offer the protection and assistance they need. World Vision also leads awareness sessions to help prevent early marriage, exploitation, violence against women, and domestic abuse.



Displacement has left many women without access to prenatal, delivery, or newborn care. As a result, many mothers have been forced to give birth in unsafe conditions. World Vision and partner organizations are providing mothers like Hikma (right) critical maternal and child health services, including counseling on nutrition for newborns and young children.

PROGRESS ON CORE ACTIVITIES SINCE RESPONSE BEGAN IN APRIL 2023

3,420,276 PEOPLE, including 1,892,572 children, have been reached with aid.



752,200

people have been reached with food assistance, and we've distributed more than 37 million pounds of food.



322,245

people have been provided with access to clean water.



128,682

children have benefited from mental health and psychosocial activities.

CRISIS RESPONSE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1) Increase access to food and other basic necessities

As the WFP's largest distribution partner, we have delivered life-saving food to over 750,000 people since the response began. To meet basic needs, we provided 77,557 people with items like blankets, cooking utensils, and mosquito nets, and 11,802 people with shelter kits. We also have distributed \$13.6 million in cash vouchers to nearly 425,000 people. Cash vouchers cut down on logistical costs and reduce waste, allowing more aid to reach those who need it most. Cash also restores a sense of dignity for families, letting them choose what's most urgent for their own households.

2) Protect people from dehydration and waterborne and hygiene-related diseases

Outbreaks of diseases such as cholera, dengue, measles, and malaria pose a growing threat to children, particularly in overcrowded camps and sites with poor water, sanitation, and hygiene. World Vision has provided 322,245 people with clean water and 83,537 people with access to sanitation and hygiene facilities. We have also promoted safe hygiene practices through household visits and education events, reaching 130,856 people to help prevent the spread of disease. Nearly 37,000 people have received kits containing buckets, soap, and hygiene products.

3) Provide access to emergency health and nutrition services

World Vision is providing free health and nutrition services, including support for malnutrition recovery, through partner organizations and mobile clinics. Since April 2023, we have reached 710,807 people with health services, 472,505 people with nutrition counseling and support, and 113,269 people with health education sessions.

4) Protect women and children through mental health and psychosocial support

In addition to gender-based violence response services for women and children who have experienced trauma and exploitation, we have provided 28,070 parents and caregivers with child protection training, and 24,495 people with mental health services.

THANK YOU

Thank you for giving generously to children and families in Sudan and surrounding countries. Your support makes difficult work possible and helps to protect lives, change futures, and bring hope to people in crisis. Please pray with us for an end to the conflict and for the safety of our staff and those we serve.



Many families are living in shelters constructed using what they can find, usually branches and clothing. Rachida (middle) was delighted when her family received a shelter kit. She now lives in the new structure with her Aunt Gamara. Her Aunt Halime and the rest of the family live nearby. "I was very happy. I can protect myself from the wind and rain," she says. Her aunts protect her, too. "I love them," she says.

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

—Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)



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