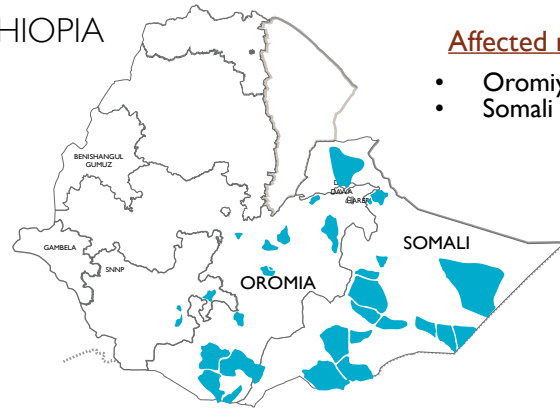


FLASH ALERT: Floods in East Africa

EAST AFRICA HUNGER CRISIS



ETHIOPIA



Affected regions

- Oromiya
- Somali



98,000

displaced by floods



72

schools affected by floods



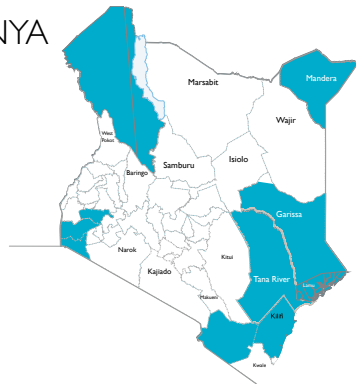
165,000

affected by floods in Somali region

Situation updates

Flooding in the Somali region has affected 165,000 people and displaced 98,000 people. Homes have been destroyed, farmland submerged, crops destroyed, livestock killed and schools inundated with water. There is an urgent need for food, water, health services and core relief items such as temporary shelter materials, blankets and hygiene kits. World Vision is responding in Dollo Ado - where 26,000 people have been displaced - and aims to provide mosquito nets, mattresses, jerricans for carrying water and cooking stoves to families affected by the flooding. The organization aims to provide more than 14,000 people with assistance in the weeks to come.

KENYA



Worst Affected areas

- Baringo
- Garissa
- Kilifi
- Kisumu
- Lamu
- Mandera
- Tana River
- Turkana



311,100

displaced by floods



280

schools affected by floods



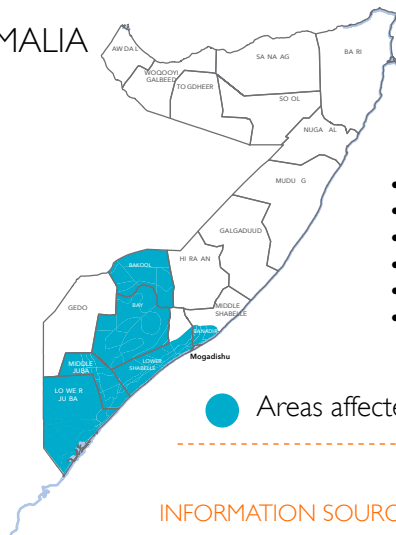
2,943

cases of cholera

Heavy rains and flooding has displaced about 311,100 people, killed 132 and damaged more than 280 schools. Community water systems have been damaged in several counties, farmland has been submerged and the number of cholera cases is climbing in the north and east of the country.

To those displaced by the flooding, World Vision is distributing blankets, mosquito nets, soap, buckets, cooking pots and food items. Already, in six counties affected, many families have been reached and another 36,000 people are expected to be provided assistance in the days to come.

SOMALIA



Affected areas

- Baidoa
- Luqq
- Hirshabelle
- South West
- Jubaland
- Banadir

● Areas affected by floods



630,000

affected by floods



214,000

displaced by floods

In southern Somalia, flooding has destroyed crops, killed livestock, damaged water and sanitation systems and disrupted schooling. Cholera cases are expected to rise as flood waters contaminate shallow wells and pose a major threat to human health. World Vision is distributing shelter kits, blankets, clothes, cooking material and hygiene kits to flood-affected families.

Already, in two states affected, 16,842 people have been reached. Another 55,158 people are expected to be provided essential emergency relief items in the weeks to come. In the longer term, World Vision aims to distribute nutrition and food supplies, repair flood-affected schools and set-up emergency health care treatment.

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