

# SITUATION REPORT

## HORN OF AFRICA DROUGHT

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### SITUATION

The Horn of Africa is in the midst of one of its worst droughts in recent history, severely impacting more than 15 million people across Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia. Water is needed for drinking, cooking and hygiene, so the lack of water has greatly affected people's wellbeing. Food security is also a concern as the drought is causing families to lose livestock used for food and livelihoods. Extreme droughts, such as this one, will become increasingly more common as changes in climate affect rainfall patterns.



### RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response is supporting an ACT Alliance appeal to address the humanitarian crisis resulting from the drought in the Horn of Africa. Through this appeal, implementing partners in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia will provide food aid, cash-based assistance, safe and accessible water, psychosocial support, livelihood improvement strategies and climate-induced disaster risk reduction. To provide access to safe water, partners intend to bring in water to areas, repair existing water infrastructure and educate local communities in WASH (water, sanitation, hygiene) practices.



Photo: ACT Alliance

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

#### Pray

Let us pray for the people who have been affected by the drought in the Horn of Africa. May God's healing presence give them comfort and hope in their time of need.

#### Give

Contribute to Lutheran Disaster Response (Horn of Africa Drought).

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