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EASTERN AFRICA

Humanitarian Snapshot

As of Sep 2024

The Eastern Africa Region is home to some of the world's largest and worst humanitarian crises driven by climate change, conflicts, political instability, diseases, and economic shocks. Nearly 67 million¹ people are now in need of assistance including refugees and asylum seekers in Eastern Africa region, accounting for more than 21 per cent of the global humanitarian caseload.

Some of the world's hunger hotspots are in Eastern Africa where more than 55 million people face acute hunger. Nearly 26 million of these are in Sudan where famine was confirmed in North Darfur's Zamzam camp for internally displaced people. The food insecurity situation is also dire in Ethiopia, while in South Sudan the number of people facing starvation is projected to more than double this year. About 2.2 million children under age 5 face severe acute malnutrition in Ethiopia, Burundi, Eritrea, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan and Uganda.

Ongoing conflicts, mainly in Sudan, and the impact of climate change across the region continued to drive massive displacement. More than 26 per cent² of the world's 75.9 million people living in internal displacement is in the region and more than 10 million of these are in Sudan. El Niño-induced heavy rains and flooding

affected 3 million people, nearly 900,000 of whom were displaced. In addition, nearly 5.4 million refugees are now hosted in the region and this is a more than fivefold increase in the last decade. Uganda hosts the highest number of refugees in Africa (nearly 2 million) and the fifth largest globally.

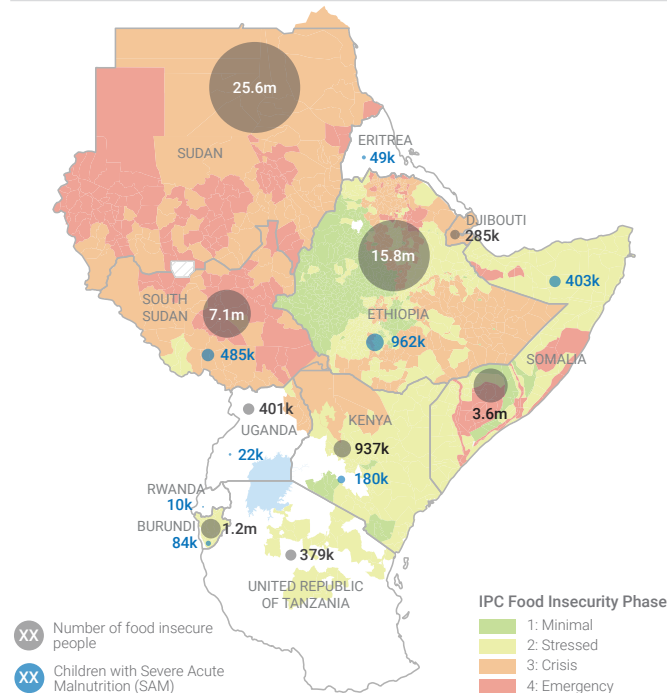
Diseases continue to stalk millions of people across Eastern Africa. Some 776 mpox cases have been confirmed in Eastern Africa including Burundi (739), Kenya (7), Rwanda (6) and Uganda (24) as of 26 September and response is ongoing. Cholera remains a major public health concern, affecting Ethiopia, Somalia, Uganda and Tanzania. The cholera outbreak in Ethiopia has been ongoing since August 2022. Measles outbreaks were also reported in Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda as well as in South Sudan where 41 related deaths were reported this year.

Humanitarian partners continue to provide life-saving assistance reaching millions of people with some form of support. Resource mobilization efforts alongside advocacy for unrestricted access are ongoing. By the end of September, an average of only 38 per cent of the \$9.3 billion required in 2024 was provided thus affecting partners' ability to scale up response.

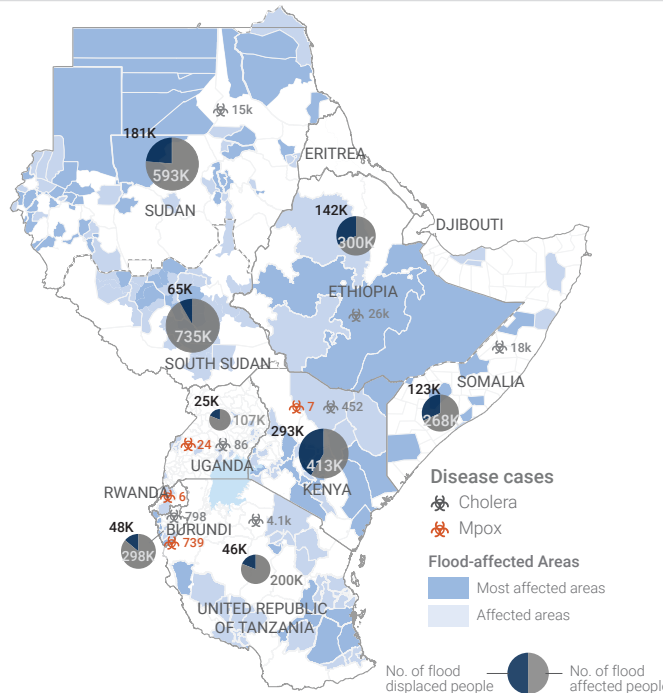
KEY FIGURES FOR THE REGION



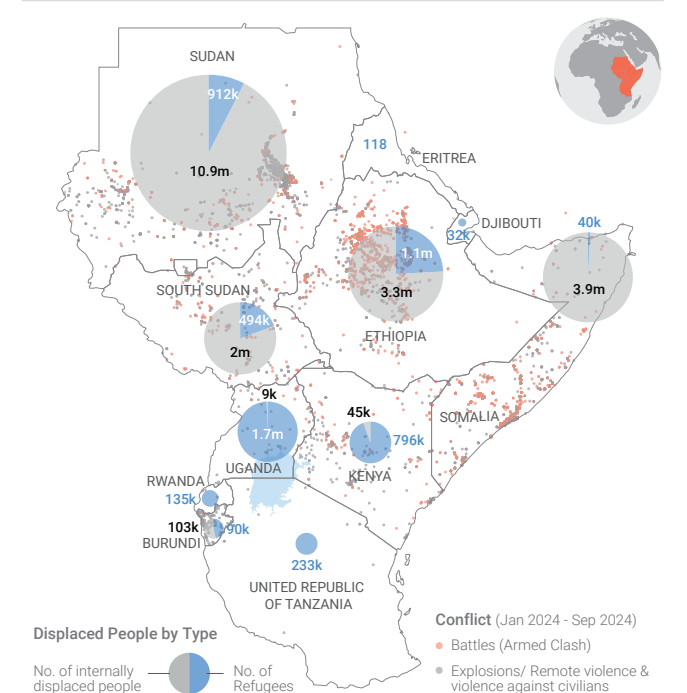
FOOD INSECURITY / ACUTE MALNUTRITION



FLOOD-AFFECTED AREAS / DISEASE OUTBREAK



OVERALL DISPLACEMENT / CONFLICT¹⁰



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Creation date: 30 September 2024. 1: This number includes people in need in Burundi, Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan and Sudan according to 2024 Humanitarian Response Plans 2: There are 20, 230,880 internally displaced people in Eastern Africa in Ethiopia, Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan, Eritrea, Burundi, Djibouti, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda. The global number of internal displacements is 75.9 million according to IDMC. Sources: 3: Food security figure as HNRP, 2024 and IPC compatible classification by FEWSNET/FEWS NET August - September 2024 Near Term Projection, IPC (Burundi: Projection for Jun - Sep 2024, Djibouti: Projection for Jul - Dec 2024, Kenya: Situation for Jul - Sep 2024, Somalia: Acute Food Insecurity Situation July - September 2024, South Sudan: Projections for Apr - Jul 2024, Sudan: Projections for June - September 2024, Tanzania: Projections for May 2024 - Oct 2024, Uganda: Projection for Aug 2024 - Feb 2025, 4: UNICEF, 2024, IPC Kenya: Jul-2024 - Jan-2025, Somalia: Aug-2024 - Jul-2025, Uganda: Mar-2024 - Feb-2025, 5: IOM/DTM, UNHCR, OCHA: KHPT, GoU, 6: UNHCR as of Sep 2024, 7: WHO Weekly Bulletin On Outbreaks And Other Emergencies Week 35 (26 Aug - 1 Sep 2024), 8: WHO 2022-24 Monkeypox Outbreak, MoH Kenya, MoH Rwanda, 9: OCHA, IOM, UNHCR, IFRC / GoTz, 10: Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED): Jan 2024 - Sep 2024

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