

Horn of Africa Emergency

World Vision

World Vision Response

World Vision has a historic, widespread presence throughout Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Uganda and Somalia. We are responding to this crisis in areas where we operate long-term development programs, including communities supported by Canadians through child-sponsorship. Our response activities include:

- **Specialized nutrition and health care** in hundreds of communities, local clinics and hospitals. These programs identify children with acute malnutrition and provide specialized medication and food;
- **Training health staff** and supporting medical supply chains. Preventative health care is a key component, and World Vision is supporting communities and health centres to ensure that children have access to basic medical care;
- **Providing safe, clean water** to communities and schools, digging boreholes and de-silting shallow wells;
- **Large-scale food distributions, feeding children in schools, and food-for-work** programs in some of the worst affected communities;
- **Child protection:** Our food distribution staff are trained in child protection issues and they ensure children have the opportunity to report any concerns. At supplementary and therapeutic feeding points, there is at least one staff member whose primary responsibility is to prevent children becoming separated from their families;
- **Veterinary care, livestock feeding,** and mitigation initiatives including improvement of water reservoirs;
- **Agricultural support for farmers,** such as providing seeds, tools and root tubers for planting.



How Canadians can help

Canadians can go to worldvision.ca to donate specifically to the Horn of Africa relief effort. They may also choose to sponsor a child, which will help provide long-term sustainable development in the child's community.

