



EMERGENCY RESPONSE | Sudan Crisis

Semiannual Report

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SUMMARY

The conflict in Sudan is now in its third year, leaving 33.7 million people in need, driven largely by intensified violence in Darfur and Kordofan regions. This is the world's largest displacement emergency, as conflict has pushed 15 million people to leave their homes—nearly 7 million internally and more in neighboring countries. Half of those affected are children.

But thanks to support from faithful donors like you, World Vision and partners have eased the desperate search for food for more than a million, provided water in parched areas, and treated malnourished children through nutrition and feeding programs. We have created spaces where children can safely play, learn, and get a meal.

Prayers and help are still desperately needed, as the violence that created dire conditions has no end in sight. More than 40% of the population is experiencing acute hunger, with 825,000 children projected to suffer malnutrition this year.

Still, we are thankful for support that enables World Vision to be a beacon of love, care, and hope in that hurting region, where we have reached more than 5.6 million people since April 2023.

Building capacity to respond

Amid an extremely challenging environment, World Vision has strengthened its humanitarian response. During this reporting period, senior leaders worked with local authorities, donors, and partner organizations to support the restart of health and nutrition activities in Khartoum State—marking our Sudan office's first return to programming there since the onset of the crisis. Ongoing coordination with humanitarian leaders also helped secure a new \$4 million U.S. government grant that will provide cash assistance to vulnerable families in Blue Nile State and Darfur.

World Vision helped coordinate activities across multiple sectors (health, education, and livelihoods), improving access to services and advocating for communities affected by insecurity and displacement. We also joined high-level visits with United Nations officials to encourage greater support for humanitarian assistance in conflict-affected areas of Darfur.

To support response efforts, we strengthened staff preparedness through disaster management training, improving readiness to respond to complex emergencies like this one.



This infant receives an oral vaccine at one of 21 World Vision health facilities across the region offering free vaccinations, consultations, and nutrition care in communities heavily damaged by conflict. World Vision also operates 12 mobile clinics in hard-to-reach locations in Khartoum, East Darfur, and Blue Nile.

PROGRESS ON CORE ACTIVITIES SINCE RESPONSE BEGAN IN APRIL 2023

5,660,049 PEOPLE, including 3,205,210 children, have been reached with critical aid in the past three years, including 1,155,149 (650,235 children) so far in fiscal year 2026.



1,202,114

people have been reached with food assistance, and we've distributed more than 111 million pounds of food.



631,184

people have been provided with access to clean water.



349,326

children have benefited from child protection programming.

CRISIS RESPONSE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1) Increase access to food and other basic necessities

We remain the World Food Programme's largest distribution partner globally, and that has helped us provide food for more than 1.2 million people. Other initiatives that ease hunger include cash and voucher programs reaching 875,360 people, and more than \$36 million in cash distributions.

Other support has included shelter assistance for 16,231 people and distributions of essential household items—such as blankets, cooking sets, and mosquito nets—for 108,931 people.

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

World Vision helped expand access to life-saving clean water by drilling wells, installing water tanks, and repairing broken water systems, benefiting 631,184 people. We also have improved access to sanitation and hygiene facilities for 143,340 people and reached 224,549 people with hygiene education to help prevent the spread of disease. In addition, 79,390 people have received essential supplies that include soap, buckets, and other household items.

3) Provide access to emergency health and nutrition services

Mobile clinics and partner health facilities have provided preventive care and treatment for 915,502 people. In addition, 586,031 have benefited from nutrition programs and 192,247 attended health and nutrition education sessions.

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

Conflict and displacement expose women and children to heightened risks of violence and emotional distress. Since the response began, 81,069 parents and caregivers have participated in child protection sessions, while 349,326 children received support at 16 safe spaces through programs designed to improve their safety and well-being. World Vision also has provided 186,794 people affected by violence and trauma with care and protection services and 72,248 with mental health and psychosocial support.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers and support for efforts to reach out to the most vulnerable during this protracted crisis. Your faithful partnership in this work is providing essential care and support to people in Sudan and displaced families across the region who struggle to find the peace and assistance they need to navigate each challenging day. May God bless you.



Residents at Lawa Camp in East Darfur have a reliable, solar-powered water source that can serve 1,000 households daily. But as more families arrive at the camp each day, that soon won't be enough.



Sali's family was forced to flee the violence, and deteriorating conditions caused her to become malnourished. Thankfully, treatment in a World Vision nutrition program has restored her health.



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