

**FOOD CRISIS: Our help is urgently needed!**

*A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.*

**Proverbs 22:9 (NIV)**



*Building a better world for children*

## 15 million at risk in West Africa

In West African countries like Niger and Mauritania, failed rains have resulted in poor harvests and increased food prices. Across the region, as many as 15 million people are facing extreme food shortages.

Still recovering from the drought that hit two years ago, families in these communities have few resources left to help them cope with these shortages, and malnutrition rates are on the *(over)*

### How we can help:

**Pray** that God would send much-needed rain and improved harvests. **Give** a one-time gift to help provide emergency food and long-term support to affected families.

*Tear off and attach to your gift*

☒ **Yes, I want to give a gift that will be multiplied 5x to help children and families facing extreme food shortages in West Africa.**

- ☐ \$25 can help provide emergency healthcare for five people
- ☐ \$45 can help feed a malnourished child for two months
- ☐ \$100 can help provide clean water for 10 households
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach this to your gift as we collect donations, or mail to: **World Vision, P.O. Box 9716, Federal Way, WA 98063-9716.**  
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rise. Unless urgent action is taken, the region will be vulnerable to famine, much like the one seen recently in the Horn of Africa.

**But we can do something to help prevent this potential disaster.** World Vision is already at work in West Africa, distributing life-saving food and other critical resources for children and families in Niger, Mauritania, Chad, and Senegal, as well as other parts of Africa affected by drought and food shortages. **Our gifts today will be multiplied five times to help save lives and equip families to thrive.**

By distributing food and seeds, drilling water wells, educating parents to help keep their children healthy, restocking cereal banks, and providing livestock, World Vision is helping to prevent families in West Africa from experiencing the devastation of famine. Let's join together and give to support this critical work.



**NEARLY 3 MILLION CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5 ARE AFFECTED.**

**AN ESTIMATED 1 MILLION CHILDREN ARE SUFFERING FROM SEVERE MALNUTRITION.**

**IN NIGER ALONE, 6 MILLION PEOPLE ARE IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE.**



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