

*For he will deliver the needy
who cry out, the afflicted
who have no one to help.*

—Psalm 72:12 (NIV)

15 million people at risk

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.

Dear Pastor,

Your church is a vital partner in World Vision's work around the world. Because of your heart for the poor, I wanted to let you know about the urgent food crisis in West Africa—and invite your church to help make a difference.

Still recovering from the drought that hit two years ago, these West African communities have few resources left to help them cope with food shortages, and malnutrition rates are on the rise. Unless urgent action is taken, the region will be vulnerable to famine, much like the one seen recently in the Horn of Africa.

You can join with us to help prevent this potential disaster. World Vision is already 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 severe food shortages. Please consider partnering with us in these efforts by taking a special offering. **Your gifts will be multiplied five times to help save lives and equip families to thrive.**

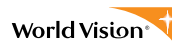
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Your church can help prevent famine in West Africa.

- **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.

World Vision's work in West Africa includes:

- Distributing emergency food
- Offering nutrition programs for children
- Equipping families to grow gardens and raise livestock



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☒ **Yes, our church wants to provide urgently needed emergency food and more. Here's our gift of \$_____.**

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