Since joining Action Against Hunger in May 2019, I have witnessed our life-changing impact firsthand in communities and in the global fight against hunger. Each day, our incredible staff bring energy, dedication, and expertise to saving lives. When I visited our programs in Uganda, I saw this in Peter, a refugee from South Sudan who started as a volunteer and is now a full-time team member. His skills were impressive, but what I remember most about him is the passion in his voice when he spoke about helping his neighbors transform their lives.

Peter’s neighbors are fellow refugees like Lucy, who started a business after Action Against Hunger taught her how to grow mushrooms. Lucy’s entrepreneurial spirit is remarkable, but what inspired me was her tremendous joy in being able to make a better life for her family. She takes pride in paying for school fees, building her mother a more stable home, and saving for the future.

In Uganda and around the world, our scale-up has helped 4.4 million severely malnourished children receive lifesaving treatment. Our community-based nutrition programs treated nearly double the number of malnourished children than the year before—an achievement that would not be possible without you. Thank you.

For 40 years, we have been relentlessly preventing, treating, advocating, innovating, and fighting for a world free from hunger. Inside, you will find stories about the impact we’re making with your support—I hope you enjoy reading them.

Together, we are creating a better way to deal with hunger. For everyone. For good.

Thank you for your continued support,

Dr. Charles Owubah, CEO
The conflict-driven humanitarian crisis in Nigeria's North East is one of the world's ten most severe crises. More than one million children under five years old are acutely malnourished. In 2018, Action Against Hunger reached 3.4 million people in the affected areas with our lifesaving programs.

We screened and treated severely malnourished children; we helped more people to earn an income and to feed their families through cash and vouchers; we improved access to clean water, safe sanitation, and hygiene services; and our mother-to-mother and father-to-father care groups helped displaced parents.
EAST AFRICA DROUGHT

“WITHOUT RELIEF, FAMILIES WILL FACE A SERIOUS SCARCITY OF FOOD AND NUTRITION.”

—Hajir Maalim, Regional Director for Action Against Hunger’s programs in the Horn and East Africa

Most of the water points near Tess Qelo, a village in Borena, Ethiopia, are dry. Each day, Gordo walks three hours to collect water for her family. Her husband, Garbicha, does the same search with their cattle: each day, he herds the family’s cows in a quest for water that takes hours.

“This situation is very serious. Although we have grass now, if there is no water, our cattle will also die,” Garbicha told our staff.

Gordo added: “And if they die, what will we live on?”

As Ethiopia experiences its second severe drought in the last three years, 3.5 million of the country’s children suffer from life-threatening malnutrition. In Somalia, farmers and herders struggle to live through the driest rainy season in decades. Food prices in Kenya continue to rise, driven up by failed harvests.

Severe drought across East Africa has caused a worsening hunger crisis. Action Against Hunger’s teams throughout the region are helping communities survive the drought by treating malnourished children, improving access to clean water and safe sanitation, supporting livelihoods and food security, and more.
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