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# URGENT: UN calls for immediate action with millions on the brink of starvation

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## UN WARNS URGENT ACTION NEEDED TO PREVENT STARVATION



Peter –

As part of South Sudan is wrecked by famine and Nigeria, Somalia, and Yemen are on the brink, United Nations agricultural chief José Graziano de Silva issued a critical warning:

**"If nothing is done soon, 20 million people will starve to death over the next six months...Many people have already died."**

Oxfam teams are working around the clock to bring aid and relief to people devastated by this crisis with emergency food, clean water, and sanitation supplies. We're also helping communities build long term resilience to stand on their own by supporting community gardens, fish farming, and more.

But Peter, our response is severely underfunded – and it's crucial that we scale up our efforts now, before conditions deteriorate further.

In this critical moment, you have the power to save lives. [Please, Peter, make an emergency donation to our hunger crisis relief fund and get people the supplies they need to survive.](#)

This crisis has been sparked by drought and conflict, which have forced hundreds of thousands of people out of their homes in search of basic necessities we often take for granted: food, water, and medicine. Families are doing everything they can to survive. You can help.

In Somaliland, we spoke with Sabaad, a mother who scrapes together what she can to feed her three young children one meal of bread, rice, and tea each day. But when we talked to her, **she only had enough food to sustain her family for four days – and after that, she wasn't sure how they'd get by. We cannot allow families to go hungry like this.**

Sabaad's struggle is felt by so many others throughout the regions experiencing this hunger crisis. In one community in South Sudan, when Oxfam relief teams arrived, families had been boiling tree leaves in water because it was their only option for food.

**We're doing all that we can to help.** As you read this, our teams are on the ground providing emergency food aid and transport to help get aid to those who need it most.

**Will you join us?** Your gift today can help reach the many more who are still on the brink of starvation.

[Donate now to rush live-saving aid to families before time runs out >>](#)



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