

WAYS TO DONATE

-Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace:

<https://www.devp.org/en/famine-relief-fund>

Phone (toll free): 1 888 664 3387

-Aid to the Church in Need Canada:

www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving

Phone (toll free): 1-800-585-6333

-Canadian Jesuits International

<http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/2017/06/05/famine-relief-appeal/>

Phone (toll free): 1-800-448-2148

The Government of Canada has created a “Famine Relief Fund”. For every donation made between March 17 and June 30, 2017 by individuals to registered Canadian charities which operate in the region, the federal government will contribute an equivalent amount to the Famine Relief Fund. If you can, give generously before 30 June 2017! Contributions however will be needed throughout the summer and well into the fall.

The three Canadian Catholic aid agencies are operating in the following countries:

SOUTH SUDAN

- **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace – Actions**

Currently working with Caritas South Sudan to provide humanitarian aid for people struggling with serious food security and nutrition problems related to drought and internal conflicts.

- 5,330 households are receiving food.
- 8,980 households have access to clean water and sanitation facilities and have developed better hygiene practices and subsistence level support.
- 1,000 households have found shelter in churches for three month periods, giving them a little respite and security.

- **Aid to the Church in Need**

Within the framework of the fundraising campaign, combatting famine in South Sudan by offering:

- Food to nourish 20,000 people who have lost everything and have taken refuge on the grounds of Saint Stephen’s Parish in South Sudan in the wake of the violence in their region;
- 2,000 bags of sorghum;
- Support for the priests working tirelessly for communities and these new arrivals in desperate need;
- Pastoral support to help displaced persons to live through the daily hardship added to their already heavy burden of their daily struggle.

- **Canadian Jesuits International (CJIA) Response**

- The Jesuit Eastern Africa Province and the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) are responding with emergency food distribution in Wau, Rumbek, Cuibet County and Maban.
- Feeding programs and access to safe water are run by the Jesuit Province and centred in the Jesuit high school in Wau;
- In Maban, JRS is distributing food and emergency support to displaced people and also offering ongoing education programs.

NORTHEASTERN NIGERIA

- **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace – Actions**

Currently working with Caritas Nigeria to support the population of Borno State, affected by the conflict linked to Boko Haram.

- 9,000 internally displaced persons, returnees, and members of host communities in Borno State have access to nutritional aid, means of subsistence, water sanitation and healthcare including:
- 1,500 children under five suffering from malnutrition are receiving effective and timely diagnosis and treatment.
- 3,000 people are receiving quality medical services.

- **Aid to the Church in Need**

Within the framework of the fundraising campaign offering:

- Food to nourish the displaced and traumatized peoples;
- Seeds to encourage the revival of agriculture for those who have lost everything as a result of the fighting;
- Pastoral support to help displaced persons to live through the daily hardship added to their already heavy burden of their daily struggle.

SOMALIA

- **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace –Actions**

We are responding to the drought affecting the country and providing immediate food aid. Thanks to your continued support:

- Close to 20,000 households that include pregnant women, breastfeeding women, infants and/or children under five are monitored and have benefited from immunization programs. More specifically:
- More than 1,500 under the age of 1 have been vaccinated.
- More than 10,000 children under five are being monitored and treated.

- **Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) Response**

- CJI is supporting the work of the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) among Somali refugees in the Dollo Ado refugee camps, located in southeastern Ethiopia, near the Somali border. JRS provides psychosocial support, education and youth programming at the camps. CJI is also supporting work with people from Somalia who migrate to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and to Nairobi, Kenya.

YEMEN

- **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace –Actions**

We are working with CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) to provide:

- Health and nutrition services to over 3000 children
- Food aid to over 650 families
- Water, sanitation and hygiene initiatives to over 4000 caretakers of young children and pregnant women.

- **Canadian Jesuits International (CJI) Response**

- With CJI's support, the Jesuit Refugee Service assists Yemeni refugees living in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, through food support and accompaniment.
 - Assisting Somali refugees arriving to the Dollo Ado camps from Yemen; these people sought refuge in Yemen and have had to leave due to the ongoing conflict there.
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