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UNITED STATES PROVIDING MORE THAN \$200 M IN ADDITIONAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

FOR THE HORN OF AFRICA

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Compounding the dire situation, the war in Ukraine will continue to have a substantial impact on global food security, including in the Horn of Africa, through a reduction of Ukrainian agricultural exports combined with already high prices for food, fertilizer, and fuel. In the absence of additional and sustained resources to the drought response from other donors, millions of people across Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia will likely experience dire humanitarian outcomes as drought conditions worsen. We call on all donors—governments, foundations, and the private sector—to provide additional support to help meet the critical funding gaps in the emergency response that will save lives." Source: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

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