

Key figures and facts

- Drought and famine are recurrent issues facing Ethiopia for a long time.
- In 2023, 19.7 million Ethiopians faced high level of food insecurity [Global Network Against Food Crisis]
- In 2024, 15.8 million people faced hunger and needed food assistance [UK Parliament report]
- 2.3 million people in Amhara Region alone requires immediate food assistance [WFP- WorldFoodProgram]
- Many children, pregnant women and elderly are among the dead because of the emergency victims [Woldeya University Study and Local officials].

How You Can Help:

1. Raise Awareness: Spread the word— share on social media, and use hashtags like #FeedTheHungryEthiopia, #StopHumanMadeFamineEthiopia
2. Demand Action: Call your employer, your government, charities you know to help the people in need.
3. Support Humanitarian Aid: Donate to organizations providing food, medical aid, and shelter for Amhara survivors.

[#StopHumanMadeFamineEthiopia](#)

#FEEDTHEHUNGRY:

The world cannot ignore the suffering of the people of Amhara. Act now—stand with the Amhara people!

#Take Action:

- Raise awareness
- Sign petitions calling for more international aid.
- Support international and local aid organizations
- Donate to aid efforts on the ground via Vereniging van Amharas in Nederland.
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For Donation and Additional information:

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DRINGENDE OPROEP: STEUN DE SLACHTOFFERS VAN DE HONGERSNOOD IN ETHIOPIË URGENT APPEAL: SUPPORT FAMINE VICTIMS IN ETHIOPIA

Maak een einde aan de door de mens
veroorzaakte hongersnood en ondersteun de
slachtoffers in Amhara, Ethiopië

End Man made famine and support the victims in
Amhara, Ethiopia



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#FEEDTHEHUNGRY:

Ethiopia is a country in East Africa with an estimated population of 130 million. It is a country with ample natural resources, has good weather for Agriculture, and is placed strategically to foster fast economic growth.

Unfortunately, because of internal conflict, drought, high rate of inflation, displacement and natural disasters the country has been marred with food insecurity problems. In past few years severe famine conditions being recorded in multiple regions including Amhara, Tigray and afar [2024 global report on food crisis]. The last few months the food shortage has reached critical level especially in multiple areas of Amhara region.

Acute food shortages in Amhara region of Ethiopia



The assessment of the Ethiopian government in 2024 indicated that 2.3 million people in Amhara region required emergency food assistance. The need for food assistance remains high as climate change, conflict, and economic shocks all continue to slow the recovery of the Tigray war. This crisis tends to worsen in 2025 as the conflict in the Amhara region continues in which crops are being partly or fully destroyed by government forces using heavy artillery.

#HelpAmharaFamineVictims:

The humanitarian crisis in the Amhara region of Ethiopia has reached alarming levels, with millions facing acute food insecurity. Based on The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC), the famine in Amhara region has reached Phases 3 (Crisis) and phase 4 (Emergency). Phase 3 implies households face food consumption gaps, forced to sell assets or reduce intake to survive. Phase 4 (Emergency) indicates widespread malnutrition is evident, and immediate action is needed to prevent further loss of life.

A case study conducted in In Bugna city of Amhara region, alone recorded over 7,000 children and 3,000 pregnant mothers as malnourished, with health facilities nearing collapse (East African Review Amhara's Famine Crisis: A Modern Echo of Ethiopia's Tragic Famines, 2025).



The severe food shortages have also led to deaths of hundreds of mothers and children. Unfortunately, the severity of the famine didn't get enough international attention although some international medias including BBC covered it briefly [BBC Amharic January 10, 2025]

CURRENT SITUATION AND AID ACCESSIBILITY

Famine and drought is not new in Ethiopia, but the lack of rain in the previous years and the ongoing conflict in many parts of Amhara region made the issue much worse. Reports from local officials indicate that the reported casualties earlier would be much more if all affected areas are studied.

It is difficult to get accurate description of the situation as some of the affected areas are not under government control. The only hope for the people in these areas is the few local and international NGOs trying to deliver aid. To help the people in need, many Ethiopian diaspora are organizing different initiatives to send aid.

VERENIGING VAN AMHARA'S IN NEDERLAND (VAN):

'Vereniging van Amhara's in Nederland (VAN)' is a non-profit organization established in Netherlands with the objective of strengthening social interaction among Amharas living in Netherlands and to support the Amhara people in Ethiopia in humanitarian initiatives.

With innate understanding of the dire situation, the association is organizing a series of fund-raising activities to support the victims. All the expenses of these activities are covered by the members of the association to ensure the money and aid collected in these initiatives is directly sent to the NGOs working with the affected people.

#Take Action:

- Share and support this and similar initiatives
- Donate to aid efforts on the ground via Vereniging van Amharas in Nederland.

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