Humanitarian Situation in Dadaab camps

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- Context of the crisis
- Humanitarian needs
- Challenges in the Response
- Short term actions
- Durable solutions
 - Conclusion

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Context of Humanitarian Crises in the East & Horn of Africa

CONFLICT, VIOLENCE, INSTABILITY & DISPLACEMENT

VULNERABILITY, UNSUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS RESULT: Frequent Humanitarian Crises in the East & Horn of Africa

> DROUGHTS, CROP FAILURE, LOSS OF L/STOCK - CLIMATE CHANGE ?

- Food & Nutrition
- □ Shelter & Security
- □ Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
- Health Care

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- Clothing & other Non Food Items
 - Protection, Psychosocial Support
 - Education

Just arrived!



Inadequate shelter



Malnutrition



Challenges in the Response

- 'Lack' of Land
- Huge Influx Rates
- Congestion & Unplanned Settlement
- Inadequate Resources
 - Slow Registration Process
 - Insecurity & Prolonged Drought
 - Coordinating Multiple Actors Politics of Refugee-Hosts Relations

Short Term Actions

Provide humanitarian assistance

financial donations

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- in-kind material donations
- Opening up humanitarian space esp.
 in Somalia
 - Lobby & support Governments of Kenya & Ethiopia to receive & provide a safe haven to refugees

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Lobby donors for sustained fundingCommunicate the emergency

Advocacy for Peace, Justice,
 Reconciliation & Good Governance

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- Fund programs to achieve MDGs
 - Lobby & support Govts to enact protective legislations
- Support climate change adaptation
 - Promote irrigation agriculture

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Fund R&D of sustainable, high productivity crop/livestock farming

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- Lobby & support Govts to implement national food security policies
- Promote trade (within & between) countries to tap on complementarity

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Conclusion

CONFLICT, VIOLENCE, INSTABILITY & DISPLACEMENT

Advocate for & Support Peace, Justice, **Reconciliation, Inclusive & Participatory** Governance

GOVERNANCE

ADVOCACY

of Humanitarian Crises in the Horn of Africa

VULNERABILITY, **UNSUSTAINABLE** LIVELIHOODS

Humanitarian Aid, **Diversify Livelihoods**, **Enhance Sustainability Develop Human Capital & Empower** Women GENDER

RESULT: Reduced Frequency & Impact

Climate Change Adaptation, Harness Irrigation Potential, **Enhance** Productivity -R&D

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ENVIRONMENT