

WHAT IF...

...WE FAIL TO RESPOND ?

If humanitarian actors are not able to raise funds and provide aid...

- Seven million people will struggle with **hunger**.
- Over 120,000 people risk facing **famine** in areas where needs are most dire.
- Half a million children suffering from **severe malnutrition** will not receive treatment, one in five of them risks dying.
- Hundreds of thousands will lack access to clean water and sanitation, increasing the risk of **outbreaks of waterborne diseases** like cholera.
- Millions will remain without access to basic health services and exposed to killers such as **measles, malaria and failed child births**.
- The resurgence of **polio** will threaten the whole sub-region.
- One million children will miss out on education and be exposed to risks of **abuse and exploitation**.
- Hundreds of girls, boys and women risk being **forcibly recruited** to carry out violent attacks and suicide bombings.
- 2.3 million **internally displaced** people and refugees may lack protection and assistance.
- Women and children survivors of **sexual and gender-based violence** risk being left without assistance and psycho-social support.
- Hundreds of thousands of people will lack essential means, tools and seeds to rebuild **shattered livelihoods**.

Funding will save lives and directly improve the situation of the most vulnerable. With US\$1 million...

- **18,500** children, mothers and pregnant women are saved from malnutrition.
- **9,300** people receive the food they need or the means to restart their livelihoods.
- **34,000** people have access to safe water, hygiene and sanitation.
- **64,000** persons can access essential health care, medicine and be spared from epidemics.
- **18,200** people sleep with mattresses, shelter and blankets, and receive basic household utensils.
- **24,000** children resume an education despite the odds, and are less likely to be forcibly recruited by armed groups.

