

HUNGER IN A WORLD OF PLENTY



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WHAT IS THE HUNGER CRISIS?

ON THE BRINK OF **FOUR** FAMINES

30 MILLION PEOPLE

SOUTH SUDAN –
FAMINE DECLARED 20 FEB 2017



WHY IS IT SUCH A BIG DEAL?

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True or False?

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True or false?

TRUE!

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**NEVER
AGAIN!**



WHAT IS A FAMINE?

“Famine” is a technical term, declared after evidence is gathered and analysed against specific criteria.



THE FIVE IPC PHASES

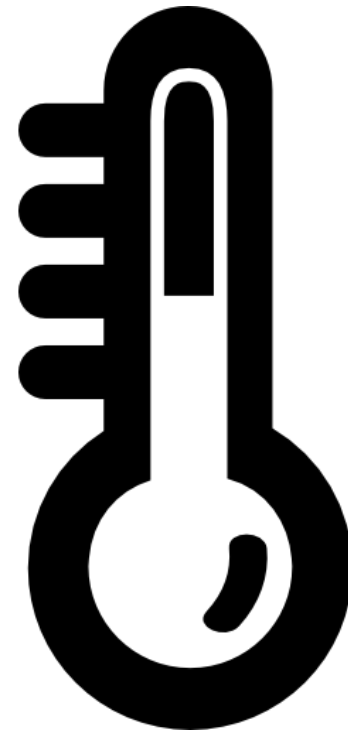
PHASE 1: MINIMAL

PHASE 2: STRESSED

PHASE 3: CRISIS

PHASE 4: EMERGENCY

PHASE 5: FAMINE



WHAT DOES FOOD SECURITY MEAN?



LET'S TALK ABOUT HUNGER

Confused by the language of food crises? Learn how to spot them early and understand how your action can help save lives.

FOOD SECURITY

When all people at all times have access to sufficient, safe, nutritious food to meet their dietary needs for an active and healthy life.

PHASE 1



<5%

of the population is acutely malnourished



means of earning an income



>15 liters of water per person per day



>2,100 calories per person per day; consistent quantity and quality of food available

FOOD INSECURITY

When people's access to food is minimally adequate and they have trouble meeting their basic needs.

PHASE 2



5-10%

of the population is acutely malnourished



unsustainable means of earning an income



about 15 liters of water per person per day but unstable



2,100 calories per person per day; barely adequate diet

ACUTE FOOD AND LIVELIHOOD CRISIS

When there is a critical lack of access to food coupled with high levels of acute malnutrition—or when people can meet minimal food needs only by selling essential possessions.



10-15%

of the population is acutely malnourished



serious interruption to the means of earning an income



7.5-15 liters of water per person per day

PHASE 3



Unable to meet 2,100 calories per person per day without extreme measures; limited food choices

HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY

When there is a severe lack of access to food, high and increasing acute malnutrition, excess deaths, and people face an irreversible loss of their means of earning an income.

PHASE 4



15-30%

of the population is acutely malnourished



critical and irreversible interruption to the means of earning an income



4-7.5 liters of water per person per day



<2,100 calories per person per day; access to 3 or fewer food groups

FAMINE

When people face a complete lack of access to food and other basic needs and experience mass starvation, death, and destitution.

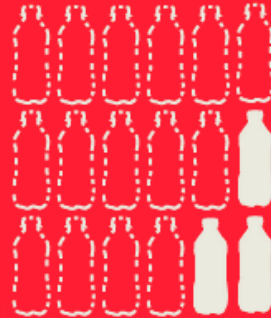


>30%

of the population is acutely malnourished



complete loss of the means of earning an income



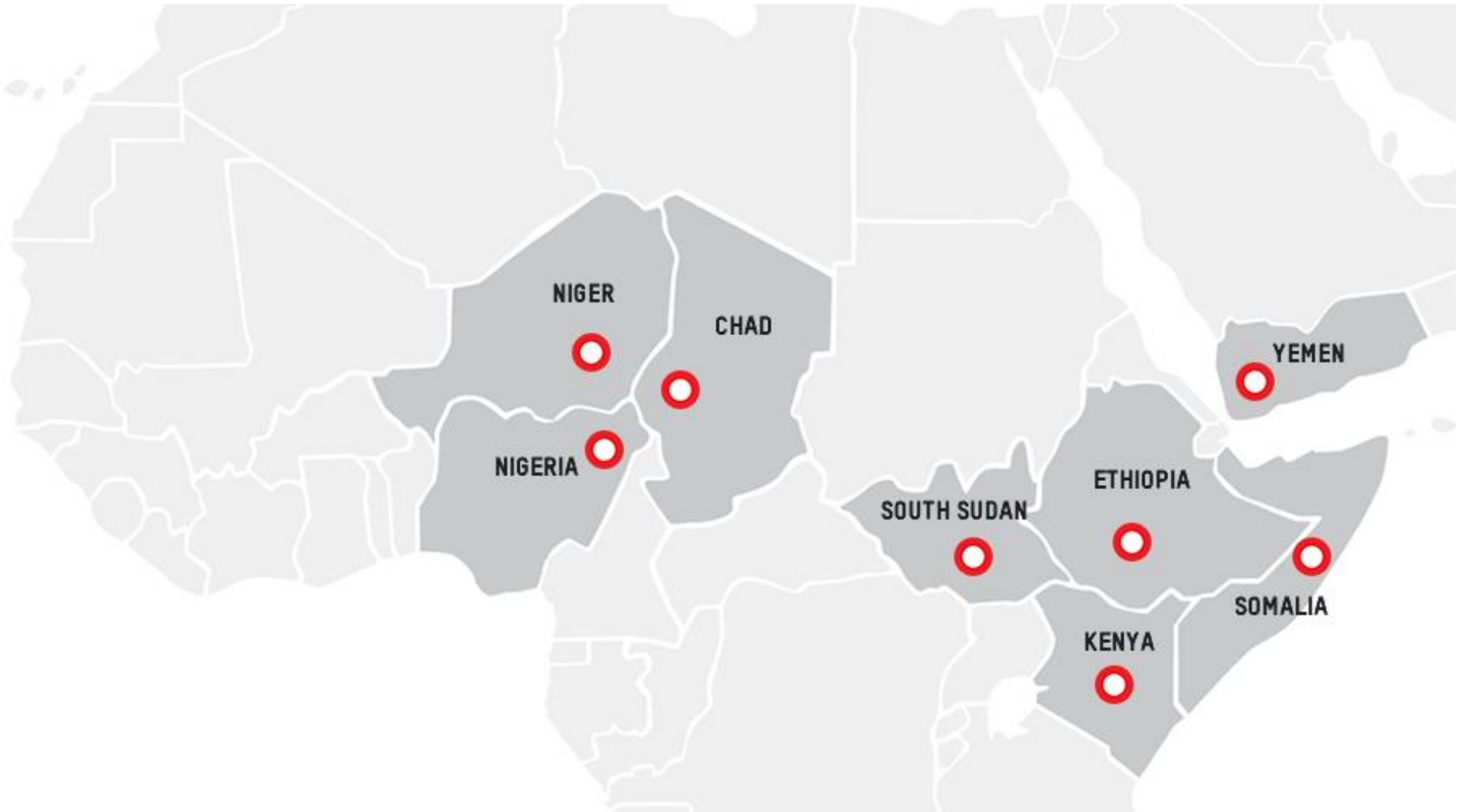
<4 liters of water per person per day

PHASE 5



An extreme shortage of calories per person per day; access to 1-2 food groups

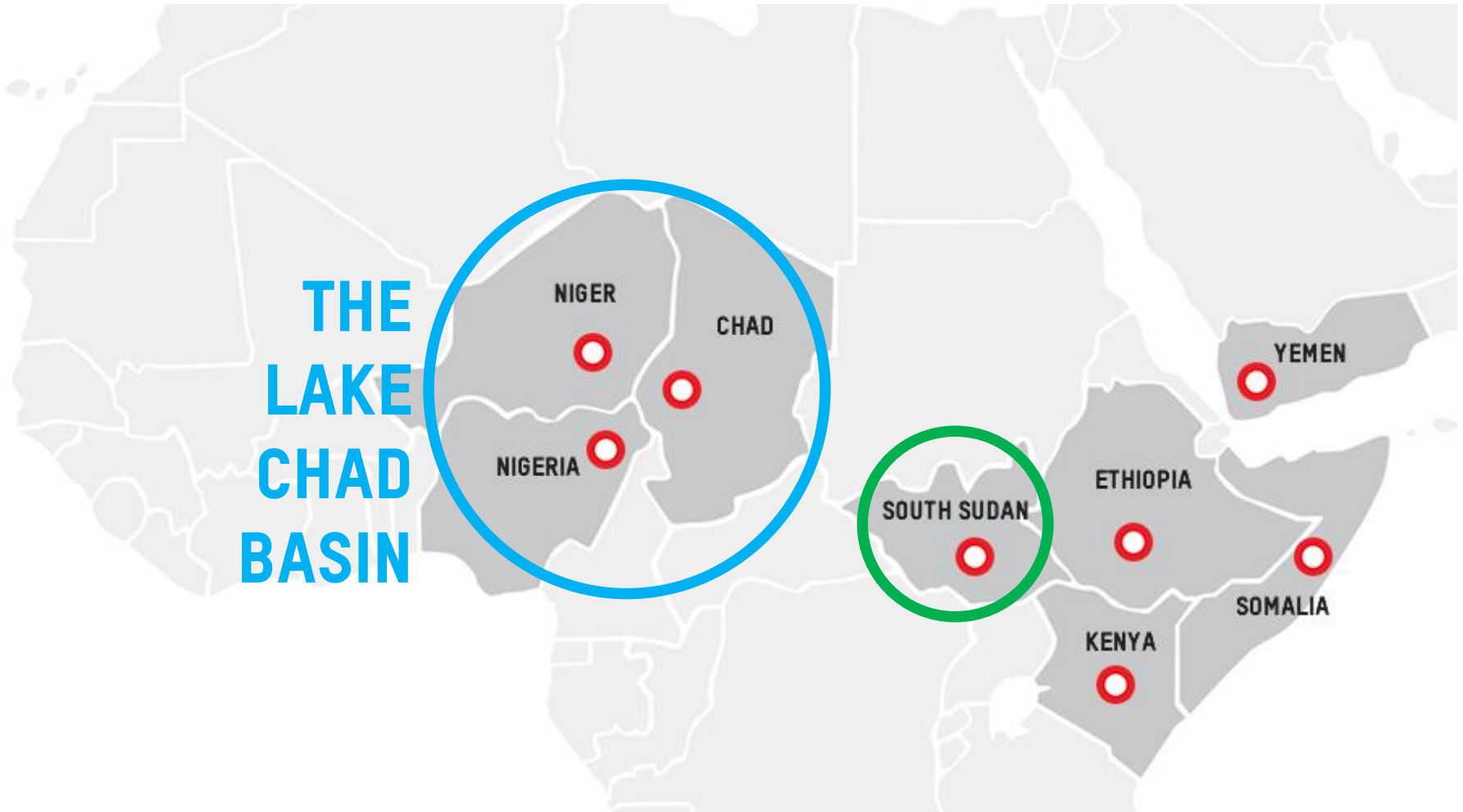
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WHY IS IT HAPPENING?

THERE IS NO SINGLE CAUSE OF FAMINE.

IT'S CAUSED BY VARIOUS FACTORS, INCLUDING:

- **CONFLICT**
- **SEVERE WEATHER – PERSISTENT DROUGHT**
- **CHRONIC POVERTY**
- **INSECURE SUPPLY**
- **ACCESS PROBLEMS**

SOUTH SUDAN

**100,000 PEOPLE
EXPERIENCING
FAMINE NOW**

**4.9 MILLION NEED
URGENT HELP**

**1 IN 3
EXPERIENCING
SEVERE HUNGER
IN MARCH 2017**

**COULD BE 1 IN 2
BY JULY 2017**



YEMEN



**2/3 PEOPLE
ARE HUNGRY**

**7 MILLION PEOPLE
IN PHASE 4**

THE HORN OF AFRICA



**18.1 MILLION PEOPLE
NEED EMERGENCY
FOOD AND WATER**

**NEARLY 3 MILLION
PEOPLE IN SOMALIA
IN PHASES 3 AND 4**

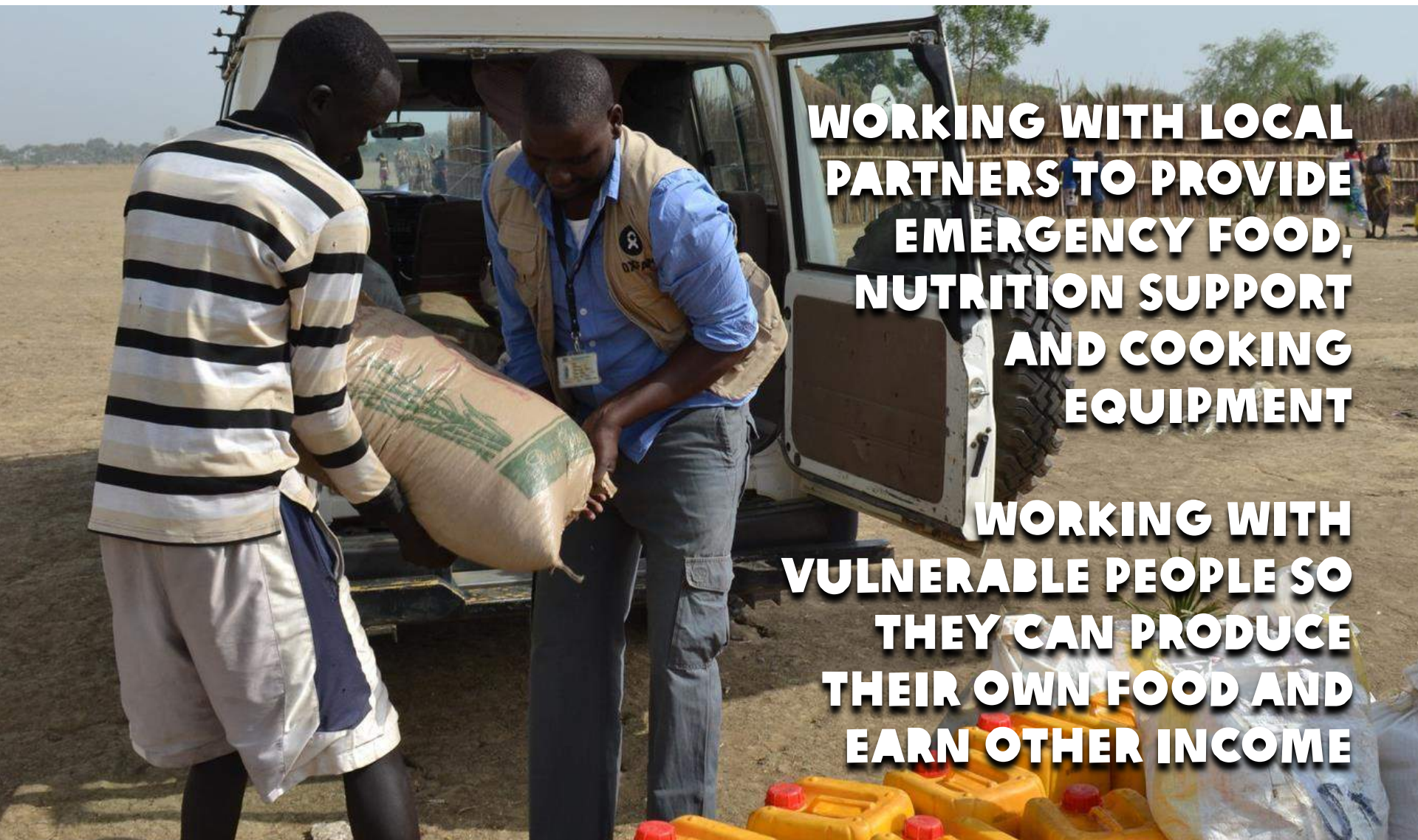
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**4.4 MILLION PEOPLE IN
DESPERATE NEED OF
FOOD**

**400,000 LIVING IN
AREAS WE CAN'T
REACH – LIKELY IN
FAMINE**



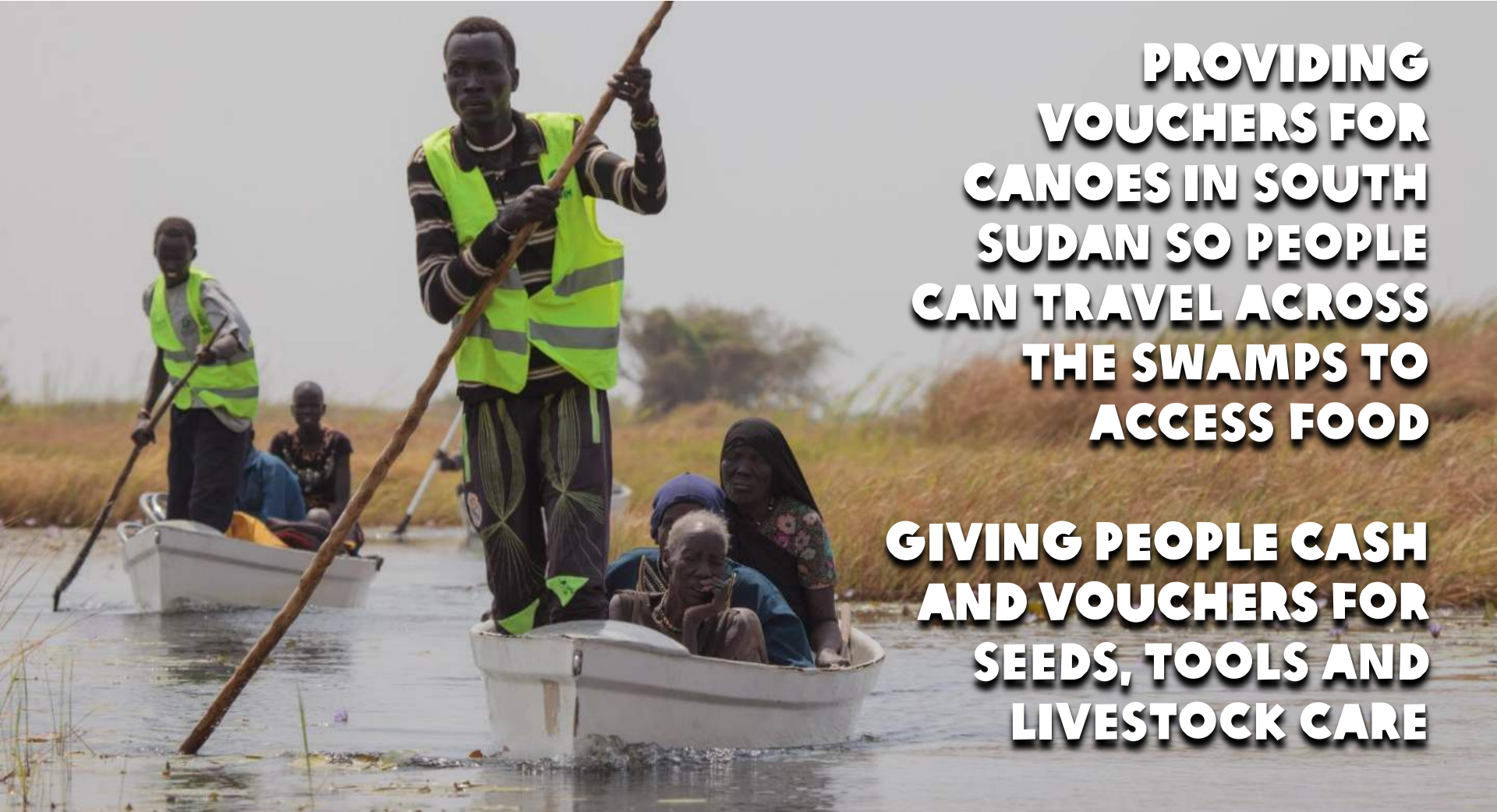
WHAT IS OXFAM DOING?



WORKING WITH LOCAL PARTNERS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY FOOD, NUTRITION SUPPORT AND COOKING EQUIPMENT

WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE SO THEY CAN PRODUCE THEIR OWN FOOD AND EARN OTHER INCOME

WHAT IS OXFAM DOING?



**PROVIDING
VOUCHERS FOR
CANOES IN SOUTH
SUDAN SO PEOPLE
CAN TRAVEL ACROSS
THE SWAMPS TO
ACCESS FOOD**

**GIVING PEOPLE CASH
AND VOUCHERS FOR
SEEDS, TOOLS AND
LIVESTOCK CARE**

WHAT IS OXFAM DOING?

**TRUCKING IN
URGENTLY NEEDED
WATER TO THE WORST
DROUGHT AFFECTED
AREAS**

**IMPROVING
SANITATION THROUGH
BUILDING BATHING
FACILITIES AND
REPAIRING TOILETS, TO
PREVENT DISEASE
SPREADING**



WHAT CAN WE DO?



HOLD A HUNGER BANQUET!

WHAT CAN WE DO?



**TOGETHER WE CAN HELP
STOP AREAS REACHING FAMINE**

WHAT CAN WE DO?



WRITE TO YOUR FEDERAL MP

THANK YOU