# ActionAid: Resource Guide

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## Afghanistan

### Disasters Emergency Committee – East Africa Famine

Info/Hotline · Open

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**Service** Temporary

EAST AFRICA CRISIS APPEAL

More than 10 million people in Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, and the newly–formed Republic of South Sudan have been left in need of food, water and emergency healthcare because of one of the worst droughts in 60 years. Hundreds of thousands of people have fled Somalia due to the drought and conflict, parts of the country are now afflicted by famine.

CRISIS UPDATES: http://dec.org.uk./appeals/east–africa–crisis–appeal

FAMINE IN SOMALIA
DEC member agencies are continuing to scale up their work in south and central Somalia in response to what the UN has now recognised as the first famine in the region since south Sudan in 1998. The people in Bakool and Lower Shabelle are suffering from severe malnutrition with other areas expected to follow in as little as eight weeks as more information becomes available and the situation continues to deteriorate.

Malnutrition rates are above 50 per cent in some of the districts; a level of 15% is considered an emergency, with 30% or more being one of the indicators of famine. Tens of thousands of people have already died for reasons related to malnutrition in the last few months.

Ten of the fourteen UK based aid agencies that form the DEC membership are working in Somalia directly or through partners, including in some cases in the south or centre of the country.

DEC member agencies and their partners operate under strict rules of humanitarian impartiality and independence to ensure continued safe access to as many people in need of help as possible but the situation in Somalia is exceptionally challenging.

Activities of DEC members and their partners in Somalia include:

CARE is providing assistance with food, water, wells and cash to the most vulnerable households in Puntland and Somaliland.

Concern Worldwide is working in south and central Somalia providing food vouchers, water, household items and healthcare for malnourished children and mothers.

British Red Cross' partner in Somali is providing healthcare in Puntland and Somaliland, food for the most vulnerable and wells. It has also distributed seeds and tools in south and central Somalia ahead of hoped for rains.
Merlin is providing emergency healthcare and food in central Somalia, Puntland and Somaliland.

Save the Children is providing supplementary feeding for vulnerable children and cash to vulnerable households in Somaliland and Puntland.

Islamic Relief is providing food, water, sanitation and healthcare in Mogadishu, Somaliland, Puntland and South Central Somalia.

The humanitarian crisis in Somalia has been caused by a combination of factors including severe drought, rising food and fuel prices, chronic poverty and conflict. Unless sufficient levels of aid are raised there is a real risk of the famine spreading to all eight regions of southern Somalia and afflicted nearly 3 million people.

**Services offered:** Donations, Disaster Fund
**Campaigns:** 2011 East Africa Famine; ActionAid; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CARE–International; Concern Worldwide; Islamic Relief; Merlin (Medical Emergency Relief International); Save The Children
Updated Aug 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8754

## Pakistan

### Participatory Welfare Services – 2010 Pakistan Floods

Info/Hotline · Open

**Web** www.pwspk.org
**Serves** District Layyah (UC Bait wasa shumali, UC kot Sultan, UC Pahar pur)
**Service** Temporary

ACTIVITIES:

FOOD:

Food distribution

SHELTER:

NFI distribution (shamianay, food kit, hygiene kit, kitchen set, household kit)

**Services offered:** Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Advocacy, Womens Rights; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Demographic Served: Women; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; * KITS, FOOD KITS; * KITS, HOUSEHOLD KITS; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, KITCHEN SETS; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
**Campaigns:** 2010 Pakistan Floods; ActionAid; Concern International
Updated Sep 29, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6478

## United Kingdom

### Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)

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**Web** www.dec.org.uk
**Service** Temporary

The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Member Agencies
The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) is made up of 13 member agencies who provide humanitarian aid in times of disaster.

The 13 member agencies are:

* ActionAid
* Age UK
* British Red Cross
* CAFOD
* Care International UK
* Christian Aid
* Concern Worldwide
* Islamic Relief
* Merlin
* Oxfam
* Save the Children
* Tearfund
* World Vision

The agencies are the leading UK registered humanitarian charities that fulfil certain criteria. DEC agencies have the profile to ensure successful national appeals and expertise in the delivery and provision of aid.
**Campaigns:** ActionAid; American Red Cross; CARE–International; Christian Aid; Concern Worldwide; Islamic Relief; Merlin (Medical Emergency Relief International); OXFAM; Save The Children; World Vision
Updated Mar 30, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7841