

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA  
**UPDATE: HORN OF AFRICA DROUGHT**

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As a church called and equipped to do God's work in the world, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) has been helping our companion churches as they

respond to the needs of those who are suffering. Thanks to your prayers and financial support, the ELCA is able to respond with food and shelter for refugees, vaccinations for farmer's livestock and preventative medication and education to stop the outbreak of disease among children.

Your gifts to ELCA Disaster Response will help make a critical difference in this life-giving work. Some of the most immediate needs include education for children who have lost their homes and farmers as they replace lost crops and livestock. **Your gift designated for "Horn of Africa Drought Relief," will be used in full—100 percent—in response to this disaster. Thank you!**

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Give through your congregation or send your check directly to:  
**ELCA, P.O. Box 71764, Chicago, IL 60694-1764.** Write "*Horn of Africa Drought*" or "*Where needed most*" on your check's memo line.



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