

Aid Groups working in East Africa--Greg Collins

Here are a number of key player's websites. Their websites provide educational information on what their particular role is. I've provided brief comments as well. Feel free to share widely. A good source for up to date general info on the drought is www.reliefweb.int

UN agencies (the largest players)

World Food Program (food security and food assistance funded mainly by USAID Food for Peace - my office within the US government. WFP is a solid/good organization who I worked with as an advisor throughout the 2000s) - <http://www.wfp.org/>

UNICEF (child focused health and nutrition. Good organization who I worked with intermittently in the 2000s) - <http://www.unicef.org/>

UN High Commission for Refugees (all refugee services except food which WFP handles) - <http://www.unhcr.org/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home>

NGOs

CARE - emergency response (good organization who I worked with in the late 1990s in the same drought-prone areas of Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia) - www.care.org

Oxfam - emergency response (good organization and leading thinker in alternative approaches such as cash programming) - www.oxfam.org

MSF (Doctors without Borders) - emergency health and nutrition, therapeutic feeding for the severely malnourishedgenerally willing to go into zones deemed too dangerous by others - www.msf.org

Thanks,
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