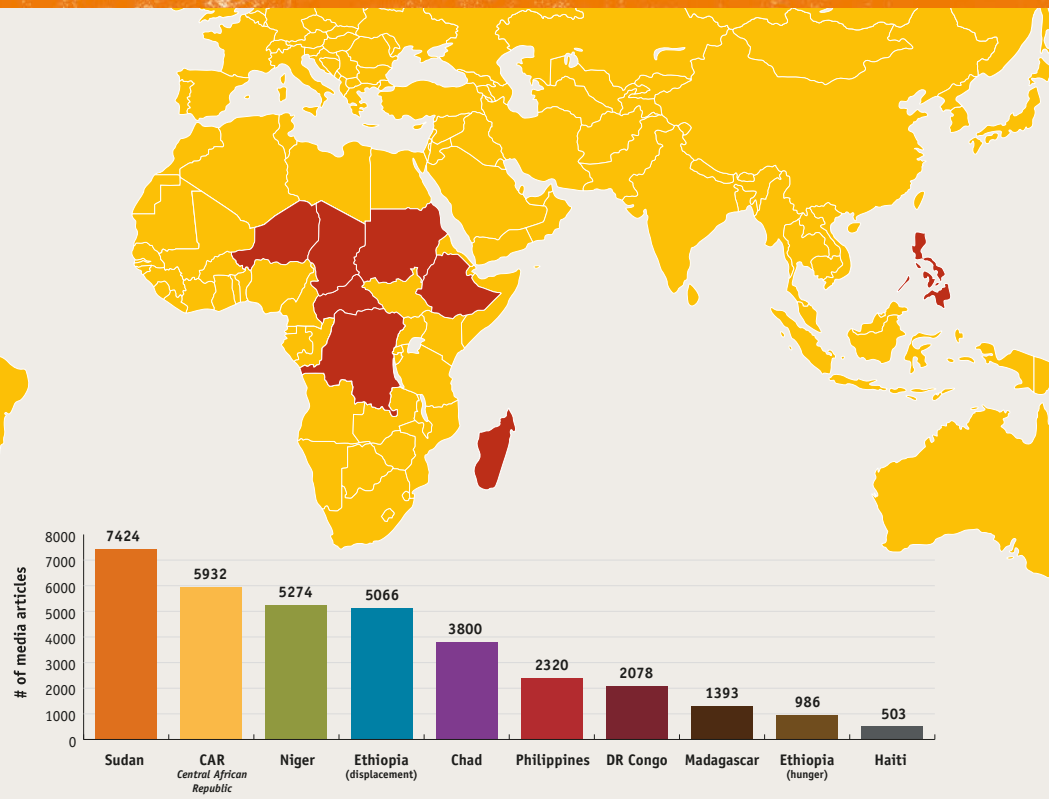
Suffering In Silence

The 10 most under-reported humanitarian crises of 2018

There is a place on earth where every day, on average, over 2,700 people had to flee their homes. There is a country in which half of all children are stunted. Do you know these places? If the answer is "no", you are not alone.

Yet telling the world about people who are facing their darkest hours is more important than ever.

CARE produced this report to highlight those crises that, though large, have gotten so little attention. "Suffering In Silence" is a call for the global community to help and to advocate for people in crises who are otherwise forgotten.



Ranking: The 10 most under-reported humanitarian crises of 2018

10 Sudan
Over a decade of hunger and conflict

9 Central African Republic
In the heart of Africa but off the radar

8 Niger
Where the poor share their meals with the poorer

7 Ethiopia
The silent displacement of 1 million people

6 Chad
An island of stability in the Sahel, struggling to meet all needs

5 Philippines
A destructive typhoon in the shadows of many

4 Democratic Republic of Congo
A vicious cycle of violence, disease and malnutrition

3 Madagascar
On the frontline of climate change

2 Ethiopia
Hungry and forgotten

1 Haiti
On the edge of survival

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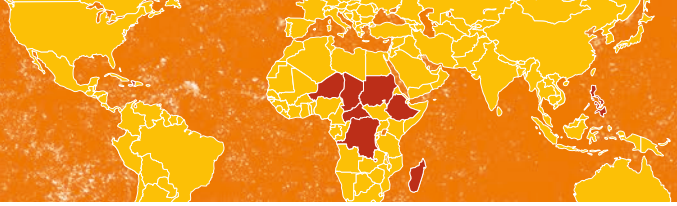


10 Sudan

Conflict, poverty and climatic shocks have put **5.5 million** people on the edge of survival.

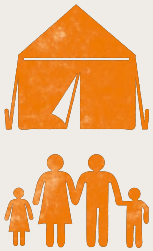
9 Central African Republic

2.9 million people are in need of aid and desperate for food.

8 Niger

1.4 million people struggle to meet their food needs. Around 16,000 children under 5 are at risk of dying from acute malnutrition.

7 Ethiopia



About **1 million** people were forced to flee their homes due to violence in the Gedeo and West Guji regions.

6 Chad

The second hungriest country in the world. More than **4 million** people have not enough food.

5 Philippines

Over **1 million** people were displaced by a destructive typhoon.

4 Democratic Republic of Congo

12.8 million people face the threat of hunger. This includes 4.3 million malnourished children.

3 Madagascar

The number of people at risk of hunger increased to **1.3 million**. Almost half of the children are stunted.

2 Ethiopia

Hungry and forgotten: **8 million** people urgently require food assistance.

1 Haiti

The country has one of the highest rates of chronic food insecurity worldwide, **2.8 million** people are in need of humanitarian assistance.

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