CLWR has partnered with other leading Canadian agencies of the Humanitarian Coalition in responding to the hunger crisis in Sub-Saharan Africa.

In the past few years, severe weather has decimated crops, livestock, and water supplies. The COVID-19 pandemic increased economic turbulence, and the Ukraine Crisis has impacted the food supply chain, pushing more and more families into poverty. In areas where there has been conflict, the threat of violence has never been far away.

Hunger in Sub-Saharan Africa has reached levels not seen in many, many years. But, thanks to you – and with the matched funding from the Canadian government – there is hope.

For Ejigae Kassie, the last few years have been incredibly tough. She lost her son to war, and her daughter-in-law returned to their hometown to find all their cattle dead. Ejigae’s own house was robbed as people became desperate during this difficult period.

Support from CLWR has come at a crucial time. Before, Ejigae’s family didn’t have any harvest. Now, they can make bread from the flour that they have received, and they can feed their family. She tells her husband, “We have escaped death.”

We are already providing support through our partners; currently, our focus is on delivering food, water, nutritional support, and health services to people like Ejigae who urgently need it.

We're so grateful that you have been part of this critical response, and we will continue to share updates with you as and when we receive them from our partners.

We pray for all those affected by this hunger crisis.