



The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

Canadian government announces matching fund for Famine Relief

On May 29, the federal government announced it will match funds donated to Canadian NGOs for famine relief in Africa and the Middle East until June 30, 2017.

This means for every \$1 donated to PWRDF's Famine Relief appeal, the government will put \$1 into its Famine Relief Fund (for the government to allocate). The 1:1 match will be applied retroactively to all funds donated for emergency response since March 17, 2017. More than \$140,000 has been donated since our appeal was announced in March of this year, and we are grateful for continued funding from individuals and churches across Canada.

The countries identified by the government for matching funding are the most desperate: **Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan** and **Yemen**. A group of neighbouring countries at risk of starvation conditions has also been identified: **Cameroon, Chad, Niger, Kenya, Ethiopia** and **Uganda**.

"Famine, hunger and preventable disease in these countries require our urgent response," says Will Postma, Executive Director of PWRDF. "Through this match opportunity announced today, Canadians can know that our response will go further to respond to the urgencies for nutritious food, clean water, health care and other humanitarian needs."

PWRDF's current relief work in Africa

South Sudan: Through ACT Alliance and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, PWRDF has given \$65,000 to support programs for displaced South Sudanese with food, water, sanitation and school, both in South Sudan and in neighbouring countries.

Nigeria: Through ACT Alliance, PWRDF has given \$32,000 to provide agricultural inputs for Internally Displaced Persons returning home, as well as food, livelihood, water, shelter, protection and sanitation for about 50,000 households.

Somalia: Through ACT Alliance, PWRDF has given \$30,000 to provide food assistance, water, sanitation and cash-based interventions in Puntland and Somaliland states.

To donate to PWRDF's Famine Relief appeal

On-line: Go to www.pwrdf.org/donate then click on the Famine Relief tab.

By Credit Card: Call during business hours only at 416-924-9192 ext. 323 or toll-free at 1-866-308 7973

By Mail: Please make cheque payable to **PWRDF** and note **Famine Relief** on the memo line and send to:

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