

Suffering In Silence

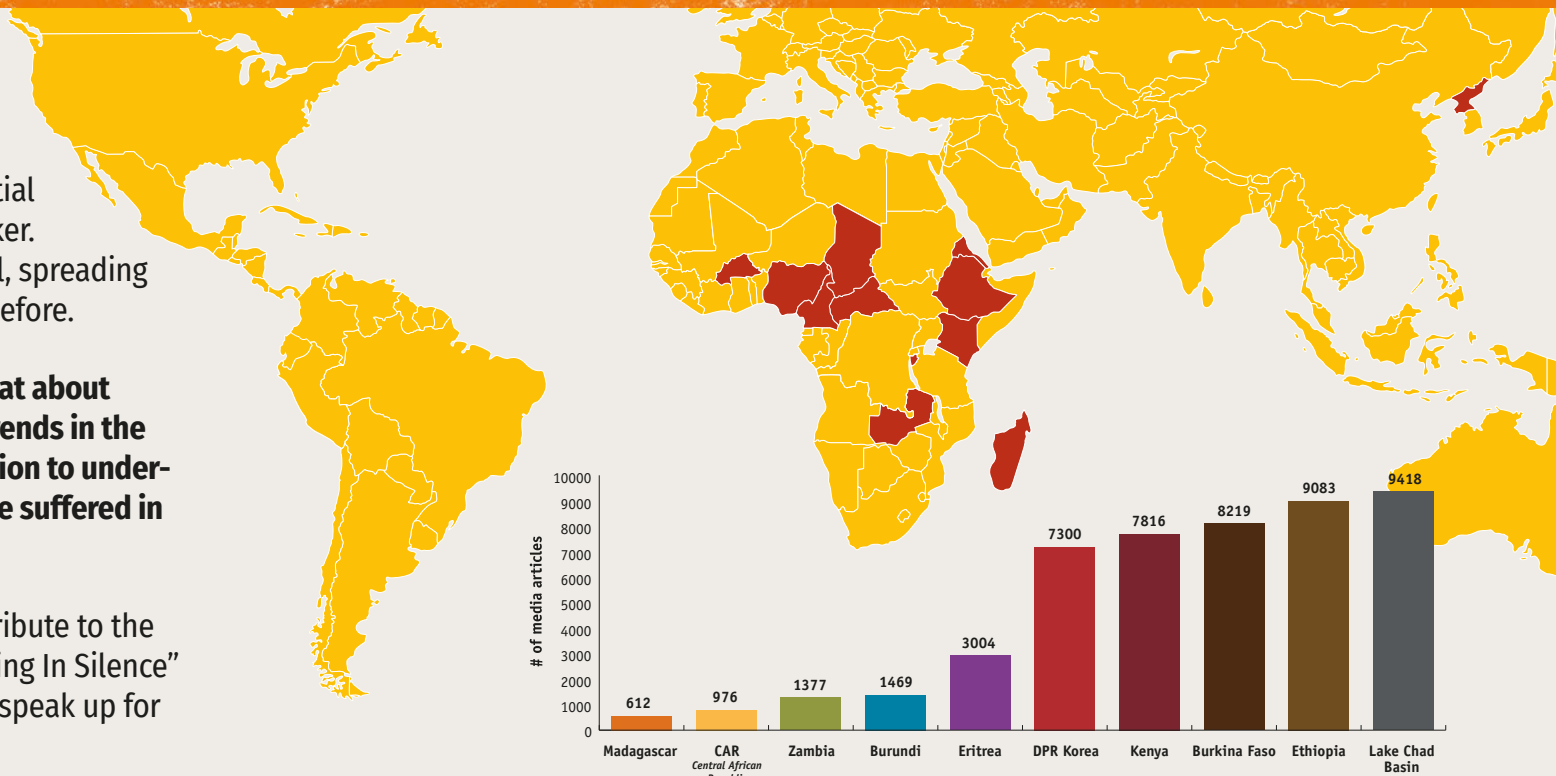
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In 2019, countries across the world were rocked by activists, demonstrating the potential for anyone to become or support a changemaker. Global movements have increasingly gone viral, spreading messages more quickly and widely than ever before.

With so many people taking to the streets, what about those who remained silent? And with global trends in the spotlight, has the world also paid more attention to under-reported crises? In 2019, over 51 million people suffered in 10 crises away from the public eye.

We need to ask: what are the factors that contribute to the silent suffering? With the fourth global “Suffering In Silence” report, CARE calls for the global community to speak up for people in crises who are otherwise forgotten.



Ranking: The 10 most under-reported humanitarian crises of 2019

- 1 Madagascar**
Hungry and forgotten
- 2 Central African Republic**
A brutal conflict in the heart of Africa
- 3 Zambia**
On the frontline of climate change
- 4 Burundi**
Instability fuelling a humanitarian crisis
- 5 Eritrea**
Fleeing drought and repression
- 6 Democratic People's Republic of Korea**
Hunger behind locked doors
- 7 Kenya**
Trapped in the middle of floods and droughts
- 8 Burkina Faso**
A silent humanitarian catastrophe
- 9 Ethiopia**
A vicious cycle of disaster, hunger and displacement
- 10 Lake Chad Basin***
Ten years of armed conflict, displacement and hunger

*This includes Cameroon, Chad and Nigeria. These three countries were grouped together as they are affected by the same crisis.

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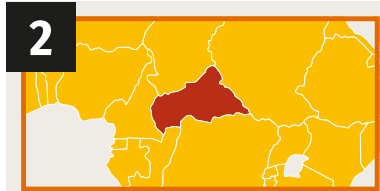
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Madagascar



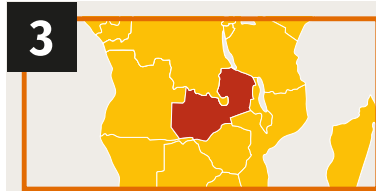
2.6 million people suffer from hunger. Half of all infants are malnourished.



Central African Republic



1 of every 4 is forced to flee. Half of the population struggles to find food.



Zambia



40% of all children are malnourished. Over 2 million people suffer from hunger.



Burundi



One of the **5 poorest** countries in the world. Women and girls are subjected to violence on a daily basis.



Eritrea



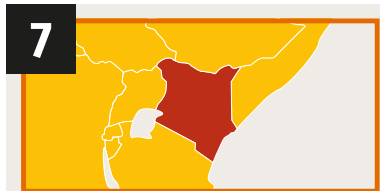
Half of all children under the age of five suffer from chronic malnutrition and show growth deficits.



Democratic People's Republic of Korea



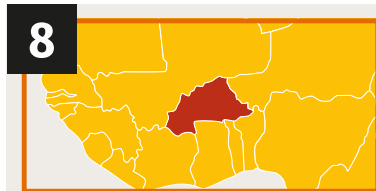
More than **40%** of the population do not have access to clean drinking water or enough food. Almost 11 million people are in need of aid.



Kenya



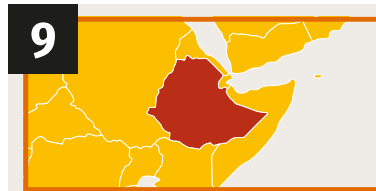
1.1 million people go to bed hungry. Half a million children require medical treatment for malnutrition.



Burkina Faso



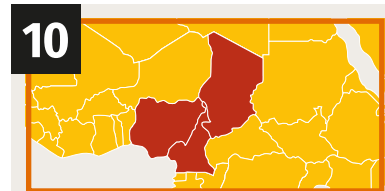
Violence and displacement affect one third of the population. **1.5 million** people are in need of food, shelter and security.



Ethiopia



8 million people suffer from severe malnutrition. Localised flooding worsens the hunger situation.



Lake Chad Basin



10 million people are in need of humanitarian aid due to displacement and drying up of Lake Chad.