

Suffering In Silence

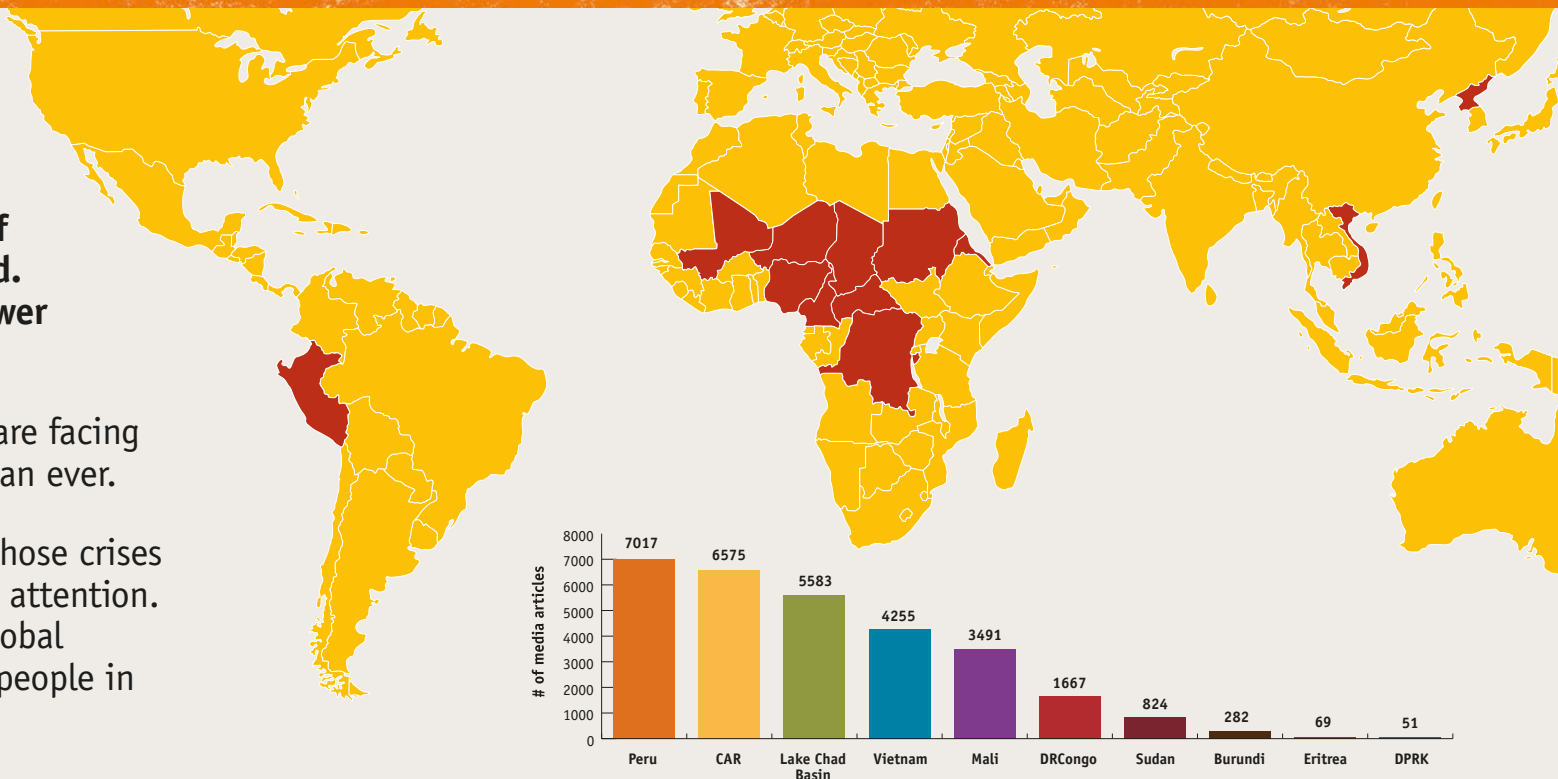
The 10 most under-reported humanitarian crises of 2017



There is a place on earth where every day, on average, over 5,000 people have to flee their homes. There is a country in which nearly half of all young children are malnourished. 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 2017

- 1 Democratic People's Republic of Korea**
Life under oppression and hunger
- 2 Eritrea**
Fleeing drought and repression
- 3 Burundi**
Persecution and violence fuelling a humanitarian crisis
- 4 Sudan**
13 years of war and hunger
- 5 Democratic Republic of Congo**
A silent humanitarian tsunami
- 6 Mali**
Trapped in a vicious circle of aid dependency and malnutrition
- 7 Vietnam**
A destructive typhoon in the shadows of many
- 8 Lake Chad Basin**
At the crossroads between conflict, hunger and displacement
- 9 Central African Republic**
In the heart of Africa but off the radar
- 10 Peru**
The worst flooding in decades

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Democratic People's Republic of Korea



The UN estimates that **18 million** people – 70% of the population – are food-insecure and rely on government food aid.

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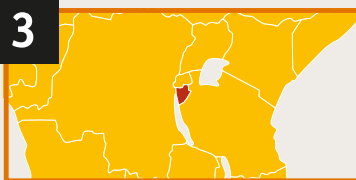


Eritrea



More than **700,000** people are suffering from the ongoing drought, lack of food and water shortages

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Burundi



Reports indicate that over **2.6 million** people – 27% of the country's population – do not know how to feed their families

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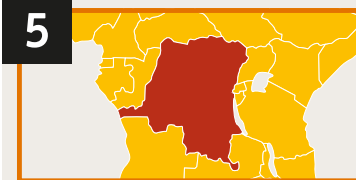


Sudan



88% of all refugees in Sudan are women and children

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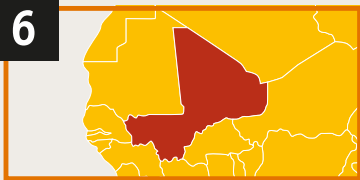


Democratic Republic of Congo



The number of people in need of assistance almost doubled to **8 million** people in 2017 and is expected to grow further in 2018

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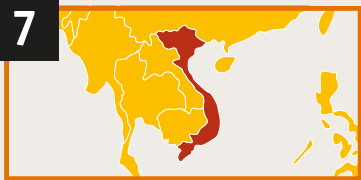


Mali



Over **900,000** people lack clean drinking water, sanitation facilities and hygiene assistance

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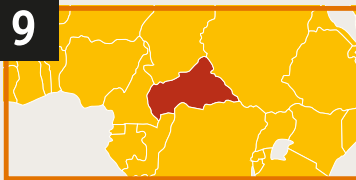


Vietnam



Over **11,000** hectares of rice fields and other crops were ruined following heavy downpours unleashed by Typhoon Doksuri

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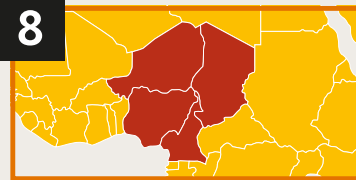


Central African Republic



Around **40%** of children below five years of age are malnourished

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Lake Chad Basin

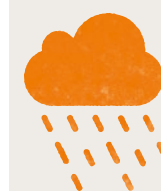


The number of displaced people has tripled in the past two years to **2.4 million** people

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Peru



Over **210,000** homes were taken away by floods or were severely damaged, leaving thousands of people homeless