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Empowering Refugees and Immigrants since 1983

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URGENT APPEAL:

Join the Match: Tigray's Famine, Our Response



It is with a profound sense of urgency that we reach out to you in response to the dire humanitarian crisis unfolding in the war-torn region of Tigray, northern Ethiopia.

Tigray is once again facing [famine](#), with 2 million people at risk of starvation and 5.2 million in need of food aid.

These unimaginable hardships have unfolded after two years of devastating war, [destruction of health facilities](#), [mass displacement](#), and [rape](#) as a weapon of war.

Our goal is to raise funds as a response to the appeal made by the Interim Regional Administration (IRA) of Tigray to address the urgent needs of those affected by the famine in Tigray region. These funds will be instrumental in providing essential life-saving resources such as food, clean water, medical aid, and shelter, offering a lifeline to the most vulnerable members of the community.

Thanks to our generous partners, we have successfully raised \$20,000 for vital famine relief. However, there's a unique opportunity to double this impact through a matching grant that requires us to raise an additional 2 dollars for each 1 dollar raised thus far.

This means that your support will have twice the impact in delivering life-saving aid to women, mothers, and the elderly who are bearing the brunt of this devastating crisis.

To make a donation or learn more about our efforts, please visit [this page](#). Or Text **#SaveLives to 44-321** to give securely. Or send a check labelled "Tigray Famine" to ECDC: 901 S Highland Street, Arlington Va. 22204

Time is of the essence, and your support is crucial in saving lives and bringing hope to those who need it most. Thank you for making a positive impact in the lives of those who are facing unimaginable challenges in Tigray.

Your donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law.

With heartfelt gratitude,

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