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■ GAIN® RESPONDS TO LARGEST FOOD CRISIS IN 70 YEARS 20 Million People in Four Countries at Risk of Famine

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Four African countries face devastating famine. “The situation is dire,” reported Al Goff, president and CEO of Global Aid Network® (GAIN), who recently was in South Sudan. “Armed conflict between rival tribes has caused farmers to flee their farms over the past year, creating this famine. The same thing is happening in nearby countries where GAIN works.” Goff said that in one camp, parents have resorted to gathering grass “to put food in the belly of their children.”

This food crisis, the largest in 70 years, affects 20 million people. According to the United Nations, if no action is taken an additional 10 million will be threatened. GAIN is sending the first wave of relief in the form of nine huge containers filled with food, water filters, and medical supplies into these countries in Jesus’ name.

To join GAIN in this humanitarian effort, visit gainusa.org/FamineRelief. Donations received by August 15 will go directly to send critical aid to thousands of people suffering from famine.

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Over the course of 25 years of operation, GAIN has leveraged strategic global partnerships and the service of dedicated volunteers to relieve suffering through humanitarian aid in more than 75 countries. GAIN serves people around the world as part of Cru’s diverse, 190-country network.

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