



# CLERGY RESOURCE

Summer greetings from CRS! We pray that you are able to take some time to rejuvenate over the summer. We also know that fall planning has already begun, and we wanted to send along some resources to assist as you plan for the year.



## Ministry Resources

- [RCIA resource from Catholic Charities and CRS](#)
- [V Encuentro: Resources for Forming Missionary Disciples](#)
- [Advent reflections, prayers, and activities](#)
- [Video: Catholic Teaching on Welcoming Refugees](#)
- [World Day of the Poor Resources](#)

## CRS on the Ground

A combination of violence, insecurity and prolonged drought, made increasingly worse by climate change, has left more than 20 million people across South Sudan, Somalia, Nigeria and Yemen facing the threat of famine and starvation. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is providing a range of lifesaving support across the affected regions, including emergency food assistance and access to clean water. [This interactive story](#) provides background information, stories, and statistics about the crisis. [We also have prayers, education materials, and ideas](#) for how communities can take action and support those facing famine and starvation.



## TAKE ACTION

Invite parishioners to support people who are facing hunger and the effects of climate change by [contacting their elected officials](#).



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