

World Bank: Nation 'Seriously Affected' by Hunger
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[Text] The World Bank has issued a report saying more than 100 million people in Africa are facing starvation, and the number will increase. The report named Ethiopia as the worst hit country, with 14 million people hungry; followed by Nigeria with 13 million; and Zaire with 12 million. Others seriously affected are Chad, Somalia, Zambia, and Mozambique.

In another development, the World Bank also announced that it was offering \$4,000 million of interest-free loans to the world's poorest countries. Madagascar, Malawi, Senegal, Tanzania, Togo, and Uganda will benefit from the fund.