## **Africa drought leaves 10 million facing famine** Aid agencies are launching multi million dollar appeals to address a mounting humanitarian emergency in the Horn of Africa, where the worst drought in 60 years and high food prices have left 10 million people needing help **Numbers** FRITREAat risk **DJIBOUTI** SUDAN Food security 120,000 Jul-Sep 2011 Djibouti Stressed Crisis Addis Emergency Ababa III Refugee **ETHIOPIA** centres SOMALIA 3.2 million 2.5 million SOUTH SUDAN Independent Jul 9 Mogadishu D.R. **KENYA** 200km CONGO Kampala 3.5 million 125 miles **UGANDA** 600,000 П Nairobi 回 RWANDA BURUNDI Dadaab TANZANIA TYPICAL SEASON Main rains in Lean season in Rains in pastoral areas of Somalia. pastoral areas. Ethiopia, Somalia Kenya, Ethiopia Main harvest in Main harvest in and pastoral and cropping south-eastern areas of Kenva. Somalia, Minor areas of south-Kenva. Minor Secondary rains in harvest in southeastern Kenya harvest in Somalia southeast Kenva eastern Kenya NOV DEC MAR MAY JUN SEP JAN JUL Long dry season Short rainy season Main rainy season Short dry season ( One of driest Livestock Rainfall less than Harvest expected seasons ever. conditions 30% of average in to be below normal Second or third worsen. Crops some areas. and delayed. Crop consecutive fail in eastern Livestock mortality failure in marginal of 15-30% in poor season in Horn, Lean cropping areas likely. Staple cereal prices some areas. Verv season pastoral areas poor livestock shortages up to 40-60% in approach/exceed record levels production exacerbated localised areas DROUGHT 2010-11 Sources: UN. OCHA Picture: Getty Images @ GRAPHIC NEWS