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longer thirsty." She adds, "I am grateful to be a beneficiary of the water tank. I collect my forty-five liters each day, and I try hard not to waste it and to reserve it for drinking and cooking."

Amran's brother has also started participating in the cash for work initiative through CWR's local partner so that Amran's household will now be able to purchase food as well.

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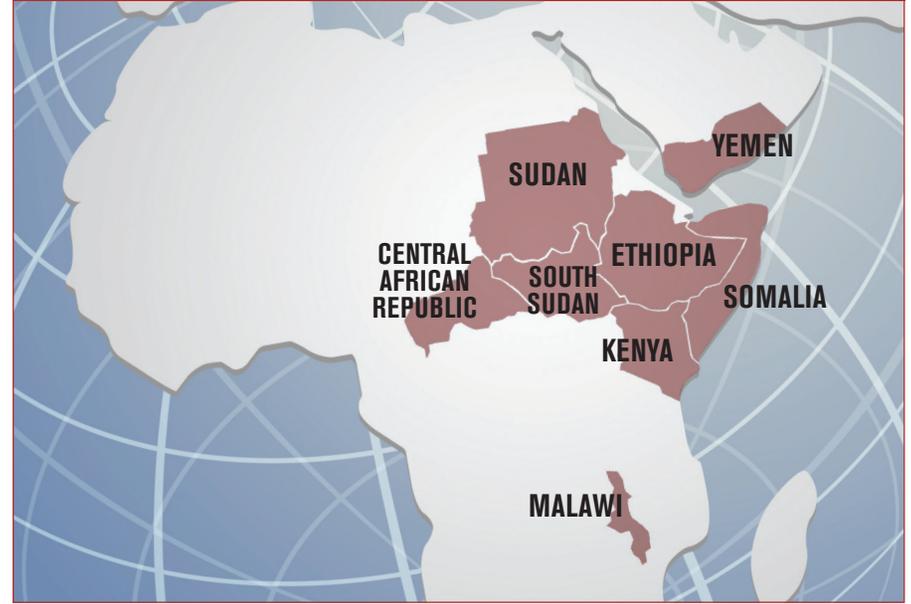
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