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Dear Mr President:

I am very concerned by the increase in starvation in the world. The current humanitarian crisis originating in several regions of Africa have created the biggest refugee crisis since the 1940's. This will lead to a lost generation and weakened societies throughout the world. The US needs to take the lead in dealing with this crisis both through assistance in the areas of conflict and through providing options for those fleeing. The sooner these lives are normalized, the sooner they will contribute to stable and productive societies.

Please assure me that you will step up to deal with this first major crisis of your presidency.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our historic role in creating productive societies not only here but also in Europe and south east Asia.

Sincerely, Eric Babson