

# *Madagascar on brink of world's first climate change famine*

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Severe hunger and famine are being driven by drought, deforestation and desertification that's left over 1.1 million of Madagascar's residents in need of humanitarian assistance.

A World Food Program official called the situation unprecedented, adding: "These people have done nothing to contribute to climate change. They don't burn fossil fuels ... and yet they are bearing the brunt of climate change."

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