

Mauritania Food Crises

World Food Programme (WFP)

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00:00 – 00:25 Nebam

animal bones on ground/dry fields

00:25 – 01:05 SOT Marcus Prior WFP spokesperson

“Everything that we have seen so far over the last few days has shown us that the situation at this time of the year is getting more and more difficult for people, people are missing meals, generally eating less, children are falling ill, most if not all of the young men in the villages have gone into the cities to find work, it’s a very difficult time of the year, most people we talked to say that its only because of the assistance they receive that they are actually getting by at the moment, and there are still 3 to 4 months of this difficult lean season to go, so its absolutely imperative that the world food programme continues to be able to assist some of the poorest people in the world”.

01:05 – 01:29 Nebam

GVs of village –malnourished kids and mothers

01:29 – 01:47 SOT Marcus Prior WFP spokesperson

“One of the most alarming things that we have seen over the last few days is the number of children clearly suffering from malnutrition, there are already 280 feeding centres open around the country, together with the government and UNICEF, WFP is working to open another 360 over the next few weeks”

01:47 – 02:18

WFP School Feeding at Seno Bousobé – GV’s of classroom, kitchen

02:18 – 02:50 Nebam

Desolation in Nebam