



Dear Blends Of Life,

First, I want to say a big thank you for your support. We want you to know the difference your generosity makes. But the best person to tell you isn't me – it's Fartun.

This is life-saving assistance. If we didn't get food from WFP, we would die."

This is what Fartun told me when I met her earlier this year in Ethiopia.

Fartun and her husband were shepherds, moving from one grazing area to another with their camels and cows. But they were forced to leave their way of life behind when violence broke out.

"They attacked us in the middle of the night – they looted our livestock, burnt our home, and killed our neighbours. We left that same night"

For seven days, Fartun and her family hid in the forest until they got a lift in the back of a truck.



'Here' is a camp for people like Fartun who have lost everything. She cannot work. She can no longer keep livestock. And since her husband left, she's alone with her children – the youngest Bishara is six months old.

So you'll understand why the food Fartun receives from the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is so important. It's all they have. It's keeping them alive.

That's why your support means everything.

Thanks to supporters like you, Fartun and her children receive life-saving supplies of food. And Fartun has additional food to help her keep producing enough milk to breastfeed Bishara.

But what makes me even more grateful for your kindness is knowing there are more families like Fartun's who need our help. As COVID-19 continues to impact the poorest parts of the world, it leaves a trail of hunger in its wake. Now more than ever, your support is needed.

With my best wishes,

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P.S. Thank you for helping families like Fartun's. If you'd like to, you can make an additional gift to help deliver life-saving supplies of food.

