

# NEWS BULLETIN

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## **AFRICA**

**SOMALIA** - Famine has spread to a sixth region of Somalia, where as many as 750,000 people could die within the next four months if efforts to deliver food aid are not improved, according to the United Nations.

## **ASIA**

**CAMBODIA** - Village malaria workers in Cambodia are now able to identify malaria cases more quickly and respond more effectively under a new program under which they are given special training, as well as a bicycle, a pair of boots, a bag, a flashlight, a cooler box for medicines, a small travel allowance and, most importantly, mobile phones - which allows them to map malaria cases in real time.

**LAOS** - Heavy flooding during the northern summer, affecting 10 of the country's 17 provinces, has underlined the need for stronger disaster-management efforts, say experts.

## **LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN**

**BOLIVIA** - A richly biodiverse rainforest the size of 3,000 soccer fields in central Bolivia will be the first victim of the road planned to run through the Isiboro Sécure Indigenous Territory and National Park, say environmental activists.

**HAITI** - Aid workers trying to corral the lingering cholera outbreak in Haiti are unable to help many of the estimated 400,000 afflicted because they live in remote rural communities accessible only by foot and mules, and often use water from the Artibonite River, the initial source for spreading the epidemic.

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