

WORLD VISION ETHIOPIA HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT NO.8

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Rising needs:** 7.81 million people have now been identified as in need of urgent humanitarian food assistance and may increase in late July when the National Disaster Risk Management Commission releases an assessment of the number of those in need of urgent humanitarian food assistance.
- **WASH:** A total 10.48 million people are now in need of WASH interventions, an increase from 9.1 million. Given the context of high health risks where water plays a crucial role and a lack of sufficient rain in the current drought hit areas, humanitarian partners and the Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity have updated humanitarian requirement figures for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH). About \$102 Million US is required to reach those affected.
- **Increasing Need for Therapeutic Feeding:** Treatment for an expected

303,000 severely malnourished children is ongoing. Between January and April 2017, 110,676 children were identified with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) and admitted for treatment. With food shortages in drought affected areas further predicted, the number of children with SAM is expected to grow between July and September. The majority of cases are expected from drought-affected pastoralist areas of Somali, Afar, Southern parts of Oromia and SNNP regions.

- **Ongoing response:** In response to the 2017 drought, World Vision Ethiopia is reaching nearly one million people in the regions of SNNPR, Oromia, and Somali. So far World Vision Ethiopia has secured 14.6 million US dollars of the 21 million US dollars required. Further funding is required to sustain response in drought-affected areas.

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

- **Food insecurity:** Prolonged drought conditions are severely affecting crops and availability of pasture and water in most southern regions. In cropping areas of Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples' Region (SNNPR), the March to June rainy season was characterized by a delayed onset and below-average seasonal precipitations. The infestation of fall armyworm has posed a threat in prospective food availability in the country. Already, the Fall Armyworm infestation has affected

SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS



2.7 million
under 5 and pregnant
and lactating women
projected MAM cases

0.3 million
projected SAM cases



4.37 million
people will require
health assistance



9.1 million
people will require
WASH support



7.8 million
people will need
emergency food assistance

1.9 million
households will need
livestock support
generate

0.5 million
households will
need seed support



0.59 million
people will be targeted
for protection assistance

*All financial figures in US dollars

378,158 hectares of maize and is quickly spreading, again affecting family food security.

- **Livestock condition:** In pastoral areas of southern Oromia and Southern Somali regions that experienced below average rainfall for consecutive seasons, livelihoods are deteriorating at an alarming rate. In these areas, the dry season started in June. The severe water shortages resulted in a lack of available grazing land, negatively affected livestock body conditions, a sharp decline in milk production and a high animal mortality rate. With the next rainy season starting in October, pastureland and livestock conditions are expected to further deteriorate in the coming months.
- **Disease outbreak:** The drought-induced humanitarian crisis and the accompanying infectious disease outbreaks, especially in the southeastern part of Ethiopia, are still continuing. Currently, the outbreak of acute watery diarrhoea (AWD) is active in Amhara, Oromia and Somali Regions. Since January 2017, a total of 37,459 cases including 784 deaths (case fatality rate 2.1%) have been reported from six regions of Somali, Oromia, Amhara, Afar, SNNPR and Tigray. 89 percent of the reported cases and 96% of the deaths were reported in Somali Region alone.

WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING



HEALTH & NUTRITION

- **Addressing Child Malnutrition:** 346 severely malnourished and 650 moderately malnourished children were treated at 9 World Vision supported health institutions in South Ari that received emergency medical and nutrition supplements.
- **Partners' capacity building:** 50 community and religious leaders took part in Adolescent Maternal Infant and Young Child (AMIYCF) training in South Ari district. Another 36 health workers participated in capacity building on supplementation of micronutrients for pregnant women.
- **Purchase of medicine:** To address malnutrition cases, medicine valued 16,383 US dollars has been purchased for 10 stabilization centres and 41 Outpatient Therapeutic Programmes in Kochera.



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

- **Seeds for Needy Households:** 965 families have received 18.6 MT of improved maize and haricot bean seeds.
- **Fighting Fall Armyworm:** 203,631 people have been able to spray their fields with pesticides to combat Fall Armyworm destruction of crops. A total of 7,686 litres of pesticide and different associated materials like sprayers were purchased with a budget of \$96,496 US. In total 11,298 hectares were reported as free of the worm



WASH

- **Melka Bello water scheme:** At Melka Bello Woreda, the construction of Tokuma Bilisum Water Supply Project is underway. As of July 2017, construction of 100 m3 capacity reservoir, 2.5 km pressure line, motor house, construction of 10 water points (public fountains), 5 cattle trough and 10 washing basins were completed. The implementation of pipeline distribution has been underway where the pipe trench excavation was carried out by the community. 21,000 people are expected to get services from the reservoir upon completion.



FOOD ASSISTANCE

- **Food Aid:** 129,555 targeted beneficiaries in 12 districts of Oromiya and SNNP have received food assistance in the JEOP 4th round distribution. The cumulative distribution is 6,998 MT of wheat, 705 MT of YSP and 210 MT of oil.
- **Children Receiving Food:** 8,840 children in World Vision Area Programmes have been served nutritious food through ongoing emergency response interventions, which includes food assistance, school feeding and medical supports. The response actors include World Vision Ethiopia, local government and the community, WFP and JEOP.
- **Seed Support:** 1,962 of the most vulnerable households in Jeju are expected to benefit from a seed support project.

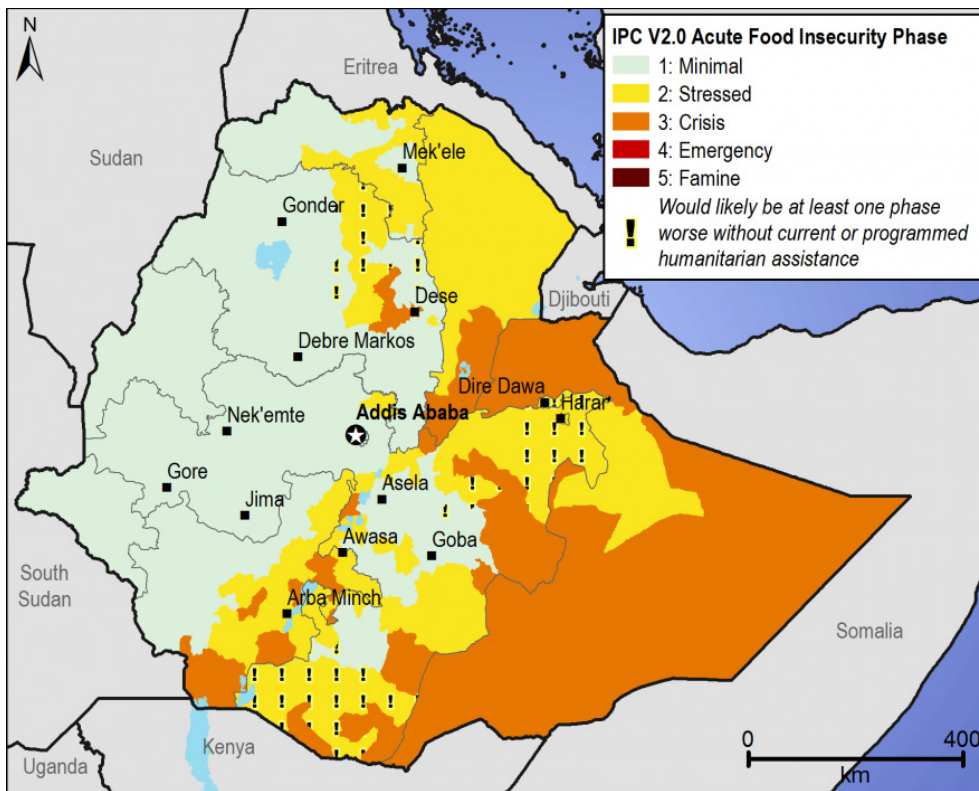


716,000
people targeted
for life-saving assistance



940,500
people reached with
assistance

FOOD SECURITY STATUS IN ETHIOPIA



RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS



\$ 21M

requested for humanitarian assistance



462,960

people reached with food security and livelihood support

138,220

people reached with food assistance



295,100

people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene support



27,135

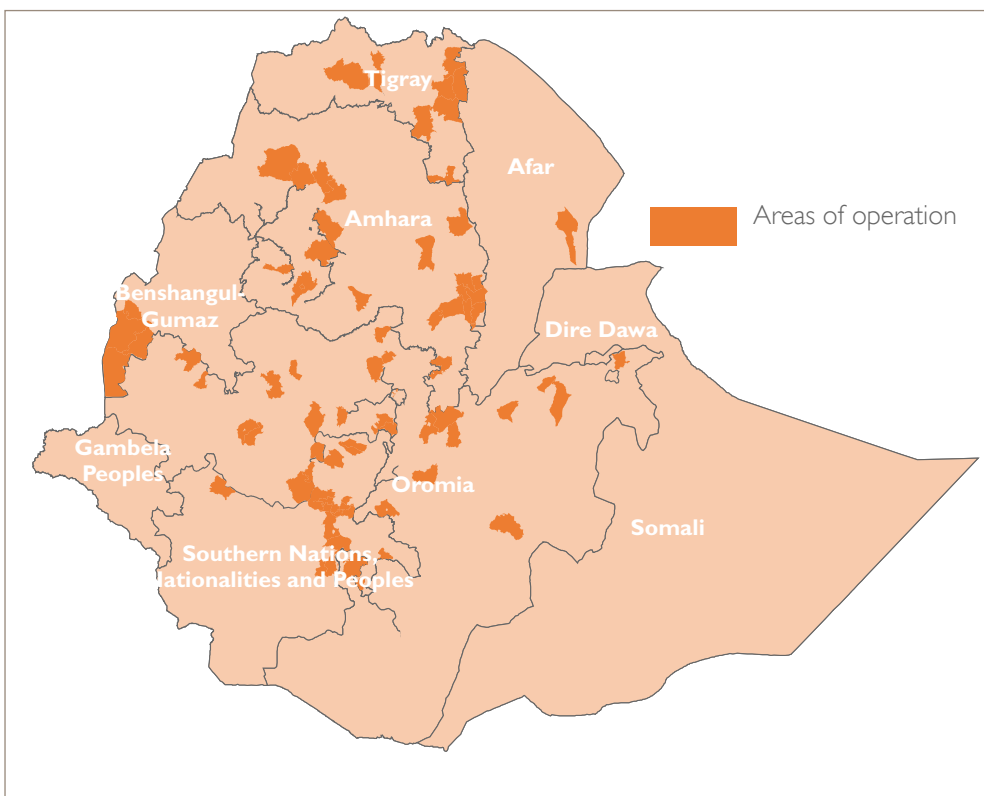
people reached with health and nutrition support



17,090

children reached with child protection and education interventions

WORLD VISION AREAS OF OPERATION



GAP AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

in millions US\$

\$21M requested for hunger crisis response

\$14.6M
Received

\$6.4M
Unmet requirements



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