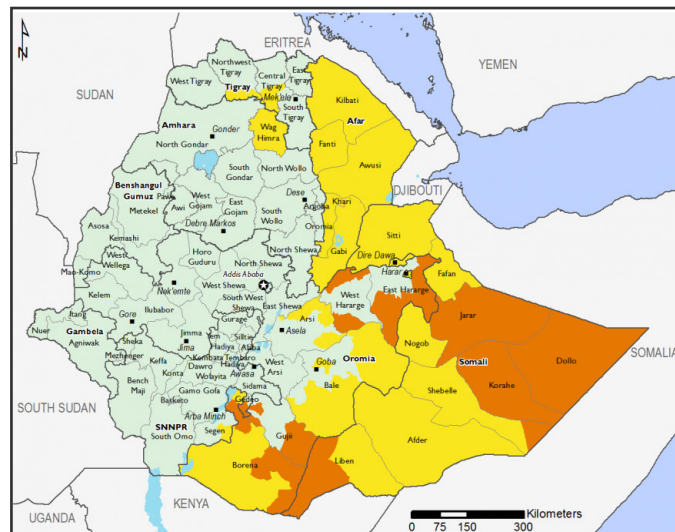


Key messages

- Food security outlook:** According to FEWS NET, large areas of eastern Somali region, border pastoral areas of Oromia (parts of Guji and Borena) and Somali regions, parts of East and West Hararghe in Oromia, and West Guji of Oromia and Gedeo of SNNPR will remain in Crisis (IPC Phase 3) of food insecurity through January 2019.
- IDPs returning home:** As of September 14th, estimated 463,355 people who had been displaced by conflict in Gedeo and Guji zones had voluntarily returned to their homes.
- Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs):** A new wave of violence in Kamashi zone of Benishangul Gumuz has displaced more than 70,000 people into to East Wollega and West Wollega zones of Oromia region. The affected people require immediate food and non-food assistance.
- Effect of conflict on children's education:** The conflict in Gedeo-Guji and Somali region since mid-April has left at least 102,600 displaced children without access to education. At least 159 schools were closed due to conflict between 2016 and 2018. Schools in host communities have accommodated displaced children and this has led to overcrowding, with one teacher reported for every 100 students.
- Malaria cases:** A total of 104,432 suspected cases of malaria were reported and tested during the third week of September. Of these cases 19,424 were treated.

Food security outlook

October 2018 - January 2019



● Minimal ● Stressed ● Crisis ● Emergency

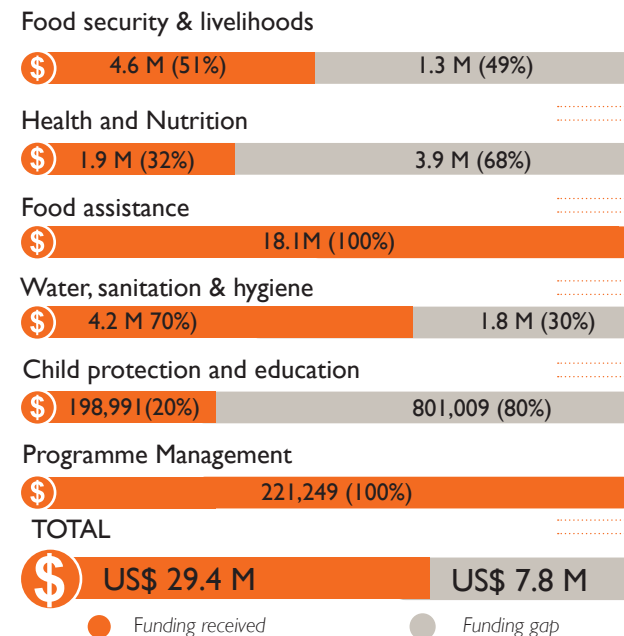
Gaps and needs

- The newly reported cases of internal displacements in Tigray and Oromia regions will increase the number of people in need of humanitarian assistance. This will cause World Vision to revise its response plan to align to the needs determined after conclusive assessments are done.
- World Vision continues to mobilise for funding in order to provide assistance to people affected by various disasters. Funding will go towards providing food assistance, non-food items, clean water, nutrition and health services to internally displaced persons in Gedeo.

Humanitarian needs



Funding needs



*All financial figures in US\$

Response highlights



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- **Distribution of WASH NFIs to IDPs:** 10,890 people affected by floods in Gelana woreda of West Guji zone received sanitation items such as body and laundry soaps, water containers, and household water treatment chemicals.
- **Training:** 34 Health Extension Workers (HEWs) in Gelana woreda were trained on improved hygiene practice, safe water management, and household water treatment.



HEALTH

Mosquito nets distribution: 3,180 families affected by flooding in the Dollo Ado area of Somali region received treated mosquito nets (one per family).



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

- **Purchase of seeds:** 3,040 families whose crops were destroyed by floods in Dollo Ado woreda of Somali region, received support through provision of improved variety of maize seeds. In total, 38,000 kilograms of maize seeds were distributed.
- **Cash-based programming:** 976 families affected by floods in Gelana woreda of Oromia region, received US\$140 (per family) under the cash-based programming using World Vision's Last Mile Mobile Solution (LMMS) system. In total, US\$134,186 was transferred through the local bank- Birhan Bank.



NUTRITION

- **Targeted feeding:** 6,600 children under five years old with cases of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) received nutrition care in the outpatient therapeutic programme (OTP) sites, while another 9,398 children with Modern Acute Malnutrition (MAM) received care and management in the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme (TSFP).
- **Support for mothers:** 4,675 Pregnant and Lactating Mothers with MAM also received nutrition care and management through the TSFP.
- **Managing moderate malnutrition:** 10,336 people (of these were 6,976 children) received Corn Soy Blend (CSB++) while 8,347 people (5,454 were children) in South Ari received vegetable oil.
- **Trainings:** 771 HEWs in Gedeb, Kochera, Melka Bello, Habro, Jeju, Dilla Zuria and South Ari were trained on Community-based Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM), management of malnutrition and nutrition in emergency as well as refresher training on Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF).



RESPONDING TO IDPs

New projects: World Vision launched two new projects to respond to the needs of IDPs in Lalo Asabie and Nejo woredas in the Oromia region. The projects will support provision of food, Non-Food Items, and other essential items for 7,705 vulnerable IDPs.

Response achievements

Reporting period September 01 - September 30 2018



78,505
people reached with humanitarian assistance



27,147
children reached with humanitarian assistance



12,250
people reached with health care services



6,492
children reached with health care services



5,250
people reached with clean water and sanitation



3,465
children reached with clean water and sanitation



17,500
people reached with nutrition services



8,750
children reached with nutrition services



39,185
people reached with essential relief items



4,120
children reached with essential relief items

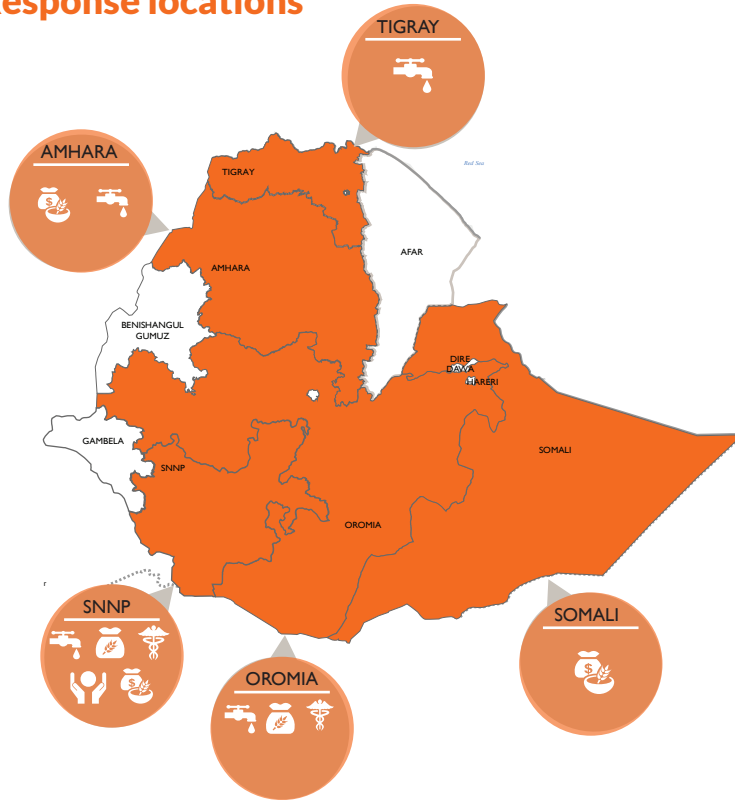


964,438
children reached since January 2018



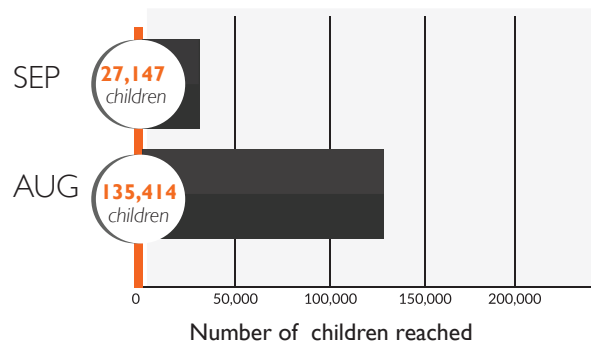
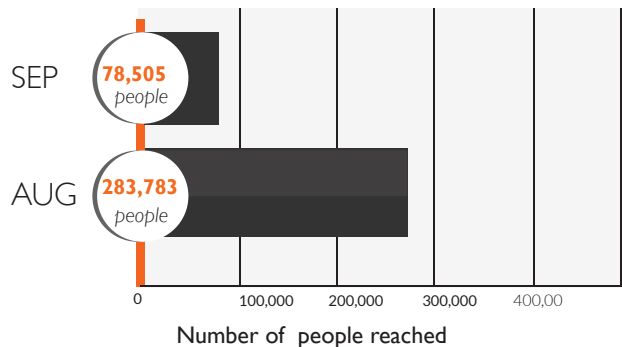
1,609,223
people reached since January 2018

Response locations



- Response locations
- WASH
- Health & Nutrition
- Food security & livelihoods
- Education & protection
- Food assistance

Monthly achievements



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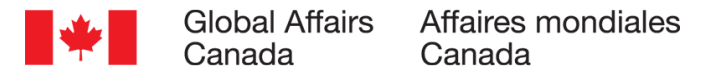
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