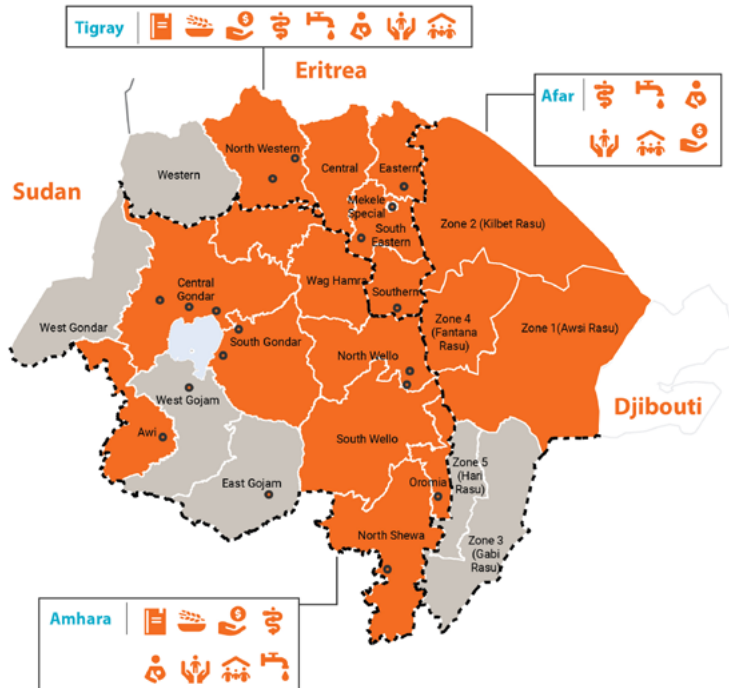




NORTHERN ETHIOPIA CRISIS RESPONSE

Situation Report #25 | June 2022

Map of humanitarian operations*



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- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
 - Education
 - Child Protection
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 - Nutrition
 - Long-term Development Programming (APs)
 - Areas of operations

*As of May 31, 2022

Situation overview

The situation in northern Ethiopia remains generally calm but unpredictable, impacting humanitarian operations. In Tigray, some locations in the northern parts of the region and Western Zone continue to be inaccessible due to insecurity. In Amhara, some areas in Wag Himra zone administration continued to be hard to reach during the reporting period. In Afar, the road from Megale to Abala and zone 2 has access constraints due to security concerns.

The food security and malnutrition rates in conflict-affected northern Ethiopia continues to be extremely concerning. The situation is particularly deteriorating in Afar IDP sites. Admissions of severely malnourished children to therapeutic feeding programs has increased by more than 30 per cent in March and by 28 per cent in April, compared to the average of the last five-years. Nutrition partners are providing support to malnourished children as well as pregnant and lactating women with available resources, but additional nutrition supplies are urgently needed to address the vast needs. Due to lack of targeted supplementary feeding (TSF) supplies in stock and inadequate funding, only 19 out of 33 districts targeted for priority response by nutrition partners are receiving targeted supplementary feeding (TSF) services across the region.

Similarly, in Tigray, extreme food insecurity is leading some IDPs to resort to eating wild plants to survive. While the arrival of additional humanitarian supplies into Tigray is expected to address some of these gaps, the scale of response is challenged by the lack of fuel to transport the supplies from Mekelle to different parts of the region. At least 334,000 liters of fuel (around 7 to 8 fuel tankers) are needed to distribute more than 42,000 MT of relief supplies within the region. Overall, about 2,500 trucks, including 21 fuel tankers, carrying over 101,000 MT of cargo, of which 86 percent of the supplies are food and nutrition, have reached Tigray since road convoys movement resumed on 1 April 2022.

Source: <https://reports.unocha.org/en/country/Ethiopia>
USAID Northern Ethiopia crisis fact sheet

Humanitarian needs*



9.4 million
People in need¹



2.5 million
People internally displaced²



7 million
People facing acute food insecurity in northern Ethiopia



492,800
Children under five with severe acute malnutrition⁴



83%
Latrines without handwashing facilities⁵



13%
Children accessing formal or non-formal education⁹



1.6 million
Children in need⁷



5.2 million
People in need of WASH assistance



11%
Separated and unaccompanied children not accessing family-based or alternative care¹²



52%
Prevalence of malnutrition in children under 5¹⁰



100%
IDPs state that food is their primary concern¹¹

*Sources: ACAPS-UNICEF-IOM-UNHCR-OCHA-World Vision

Response reach to date*

3,312,797

Men 949,479

Women 1,012,814

Children 1,349,797

*To the extent possible, all figures in the SitRep avoid double counting



RESPONSE GOAL

Provide life-saving emergency assistance and alleviate suffering for most vulnerable conflict-affected populations.

Strategic objective 1

Increased access to life saving and sustaining services that promote dignity, well-being and self-reliance for men, women & children.



Strategic objective 2

Improved protective environment, community awareness, and access to preventative and restorative protection services for vulnerable children and adults



Strategic objective 3

IDP and host communities empowered to exist cohesively and promote peace in their communities



Strategic objective 4

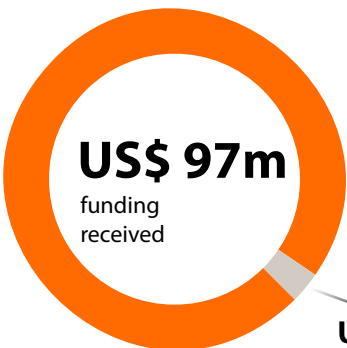
Improved organisational capacity to respond to evolving humanitarian needs of affected communities



Response Achievements (cumulative)

Funding Summary

US \$ 100 million
programmes target



World Vision is responding to the impact of the crisis in Ethiopia and aims to reach **3 million** people



905,026

IDPs and host communities receiving safe water supply



58,574

People reached with hygiene promotion messaging



155,886

People receiving WASH NFI assistance



160

Clean, safe and accessible water points constructed/rehabilitated



1,661,859

People reached with emergency food assistance (in kind)



410,856

Outpatient consultations conducted through static and mobile service



58,214

People reached through multipurpose cash and voucher assistance



193,504

Children reached with Supplementary food or blanket feeding



14,326

IDP households receiving emergency shelter kits



126

Unaccompanied and separated children received reunification services or family-based care



15,631

Women and girls reached with dignity kits



16,602

People receiving training on prevention & response to protection issues

Current Sector Highlights

Food Security and Livelihoods

- 566,034 people in Tigray have been assisted with food supplies (Wheat, pulse and oil) since April 2022. The food entitlement is given to help them stay for 45 days as per WFP standard to recover from the existing hunger resulting from the current crisis.
- 123 quintals of improved maize seeds have been distributed to 1416 most vulnerable farmers living in Lailay Koraro, Tsimbila and Zana districts.
- 3911 farmers from Tahtay Maychew and Zana districts are supported with vegetable seeds to help most vulnerable farmers at siege fill their seed gaps.

Education

- The Education can not wait project provided school feeding for 9200 vulnerable children in 11 target schools at Chilga and Dembia district of Amhara region. In addition 646 (330 Girls) students benefited from catch up classes in the targeted schools.
- An accelerated learning program was provided in 21 targeted schools and 852 children (321 girls) who had never been to school benefited in Dabarq, Dabat, Chilga and Dembia Districts.

Shelter and Non-food Items

- 7,300 conflict affected and displaced individuals reached with WASH/ NFIs support in Chifra District and Afdera and Guya IDP camps
- WV in partnership with IRC project provides shelter NFI assistance for 831 target IDP communities in chilga 01, chilga 02 and Aykle districts of Amhara region.
- To fill gaps in their basic needs, 440 blankets and 440 floor mats have been distributed to 440 IDPs living at Wukar Diba, Selekleka and Guna IDP camps of Tigray region.

Protection

- Through the support of UNICEF, 34 unaccompanied (12 boys and 22 girls) and 24 separated children (14 boys and 10 girls) in Debark and Dabat districts in North Gondar were identified, registered and documented for additional support including alternative care arrangement and FTR.
- World Vision reached 2,078 adolescent girls with dignity kits support at Dessie city with the support of UNFPA.

Nutrition

- A total of 5,682 children from 6-59 months and pregnant and lactating women reached with emergency food assistance via distribution of 1088 cartons of High Energy Biscuit and 199 quintals of Fortified Blended Food / CSB+ in Afar Region.
- 130,450 children were screened for malnutrition which is 78% of the target with Proxy Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) rate of 29.5% which is above the threshold. Whereas 342 pregnant and lactating women screened with 67% GAM rate and 63% screening coverage.
- 1,891 screened as Severely malnourished children and treated at outpatient therapeutic feeding program and Stabilization Center sites in Afar, Amhara and Tigray regions.
- 8,453 Moderately Malnourished Children and pregnant and lactating women are treated at supplementary feeding sites in Tigray region.
- 813 children discharged from OTP and SC program of which 95% cured, 3% defaulter and 2% non-responders which is in line with the SPHERE standards.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

- 29 non-functional water schemes have been rehabilitated in Tsimbila and Medebay Zana districts of Tigray region. As a result, 16,179 people (8561 female) have access to potable water in their area.

Health

- During the reporting period in June, 14,598 people (8570 female) received outpatient consultation services in Kobo town in Amhara region. Similarly, 2643 people (1551 female) received outpatient consultation services in the Afar region.
- A total of 9,331 conflict affected and displaced individuals also reached with Emergency Hygiene Promotion key messaging across Adera, Teru and Chifra Districts of Afar region
- Medical supplies and pharmaceuticals against COVID-19 pandemic with a purchase value of 1.2 million Birr (US\$24,000) delivered to Afar Regional Health Bureau
- The activity of Pre-positioning and distribution of EDKs /Emergency Drug Kits performed across 9 Health Facilities in Chifra, Adar, Teru and Afdera districts in Afar
- 917 children in Amhara region and 565 children in Afar screened for malnutrition using MUAC tape. More than 105 malnourished children in Amhara region and 133 children identified as having some form of undernutrition. 95 children identified as having moderate malnutrition in Afar and 80 children moderately malnourished in Amhara region. Similarly, 63 children were severely malnourished (38 in Afar and 25 in Amhara) and enrolled in OTP services.

Key Concerns

- Humanitarian needs are acute and growing, including food security: World Vision is the largest direct distributor of food, witnessing these tragic needs firsthand. Growing humanitarian needs include protection of children and women, including against GBV and displacement, access to water and health care.
- Full access of the humanitarian corridor and immediate restoration of telecommunications to reach needed populations, especially the supply of fuel, banking (cash), food, medicine, and nutritional supplies.
- Education is deprioritized within humanitarian contexts, receiving only 2% of all funding, with even less for early childhood education. Pre-primary education is recognized as critical for children to reach their full potential.

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General food distribution in Tsada Amba district, Tigray region