

# WORLD VISION ETHIOPIA HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT NO.3

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## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- The food security situation has worsened in the current drought affected areas due to extended below average rains, frost damage to the main harvest production, and below average spring rains.
- Drought induced disease outbreaks are spreading in Somali region. The Ministry of Health has deployed 3000 national health professionals to contain the outbreak.
- The number of internally displaced people (IDPs) has increased since February 2017, and now Ethiopia has 696,305 IDPs in 456 different locations. Drought, conflict, floods, and landslides are the major factors contributing to internal displacement.
- World Vision has so far received 52% of the 21 million US dollars requested for hunger crisis. Further funding is required to continue meeting the needs of 716,000 people targeted for humanitarian assistance.

## HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

- During the second half of February 2017, below normal rainfall was received in Central, North Eastern, South and South Western parts of the country. This helped regenerate perennial crops, agricultural activities of Belg seas, pasture and moisture over pastoral and agro pastoral low land.
- Some of the drought affected areas in the South and South Eastern parts of the country received rainfall in March. While this helped regenerate some pasture, the likelihood of sustained water and pasture improvement through September 2017 is minimal (Ethiopian meteorological agency).
- Drought induced disease outbreaks such as AWD and Scabies are spreading in many parts of the country. AWD occurred in 37 new districts in the Somali region. Efforts are ongoing to control scabies outbreak in SNNP and Oromia. The Ministry of Health deployed 3000 national health professionals to contain this outbreak in Somali region.
- The national measles vaccination campaign, led by the Ministry of Health, targeting over 22 million children has been completed, except in Somali region.

## 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



**5.7 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

- In Dollo and Jarar zones of Somali region sheltering more than 70,000 internally displaced people (IDPs), significant water, shelter and food needs were observed by the Protection cluster during a recent assessment exercise. Shelter and Non-Food Items. Also highlighted was the low reach of mobile health and nutrition teams, increase in psychosocial distress, school dropout as well as the lack of targeted service to the most vulnerable groups.

## WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING



### HEALTH & NUTRITION

- AWD outbreak is rapidly spreading in Goro district. The outbreak is exceeding the capacity of the district authority and the community to respond causing World Vision to allocate a sum of USD 30,268.59 from other programme budgets. The procurement of essential drugs, supplies such as oral rehydration salts (ORS) and sanitation and hygiene materials is in progress. More than 65,000 people are benefiting from the project activities.
- Nine stabilization centres and 48 outpatient therapeutic programmes (OTP) sites were supported with routine medicine in South Ari district. Fifty three women were trained on detection and management of severe acute malnutrition (SAM).
- 77,530 people (8,249 children and 5,501 adults) are benefiting from stabilization and outpatient programmes.



### WASH

- Eleven shallow wells were drilled in South Ari and Bene Tsemay districts in SNNP-South Oromo area. 13,750 people now have access to safe water.



### FOOD PROGRAMING AND LIVELIHOODS

- WV has provided USD 29,622 to support livestock interventions in the West Guji zones of Oromia.

Veterinary drugs and supplies for distribution to the vet clinics have been procured. The goal of this project is to address prevention of livestock disease outbreaks to help secure livelihoods for 6,883 drought affected households. Additional resources are being sought to address critical needs around human health, water, sanitation and hygiene as well as nutrition.

- A total of 273,480 people benefited from the livelihood support project.



### EDUCATION & PROTECTION

- 1,120 children living in drought affected areas supported by World Vision, received scholastic materials. They also benefitted from the government school feeding programme.



### FOOD ASSISTANCE

- The Joint Emergency Operation Program is providing emergency general food assistance in 2 districts of Oromia region and 10 districts of SNNPR for people rendered vulnerable as a result of failed meher harvesting (2017 HRD)
- Second round food distribution is underway. About 33,983 people have received their monthly ration size from this round of general food commodities distribution.



**716,000**

people targeted for humanitarian assistance

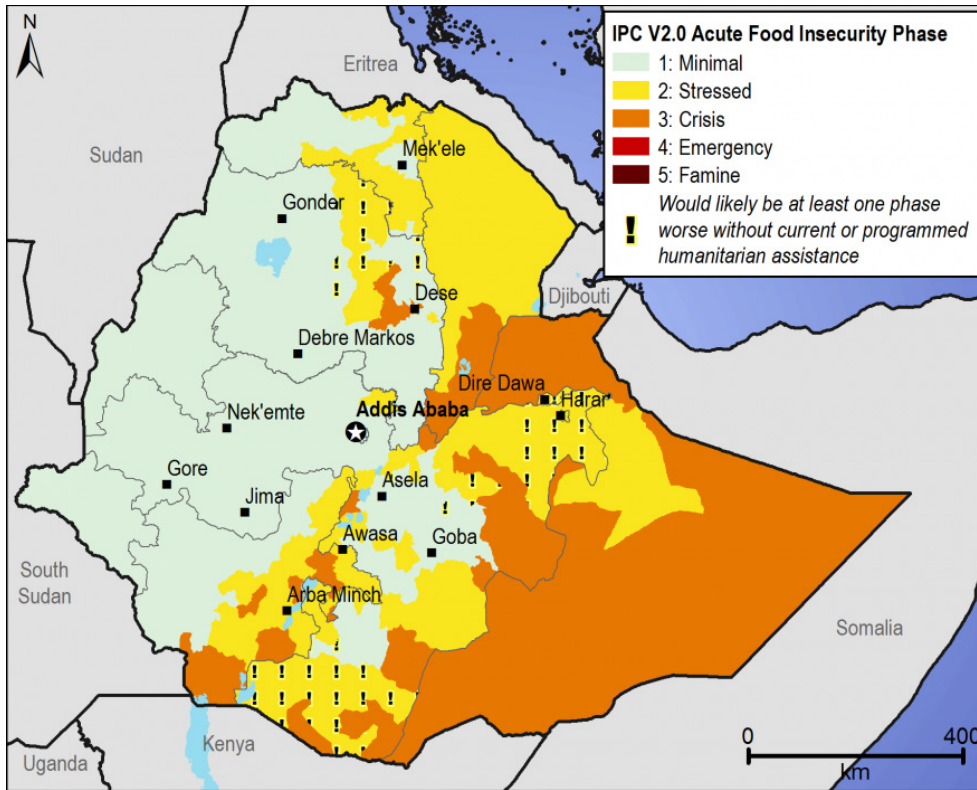


**273,480**

people reached with humanitarian assistance

Sectors	Beneficiaries (Individuals)		
	Male	Female	Total
Food Security and Livelihoods	148,427	125,053	273,480
Health & Integrated Nutrition	36,080	41,450	77,530
WASH	6,601	7,149	13,750
Food Assistance	54,856	49,449	104,305
<b>Total</b>	<b>245,964</b>	<b>223,101</b>	<b>469,065</b>

## FOOD SECURITY STATUS IN ETHIOPIA



## RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS



**\$ 21M**

required for humanitarian assistance



**273,480**

people reached with food security and livelihood support

**104,305**

people reached with food assistance



**13,750**

people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene support



**77,530**

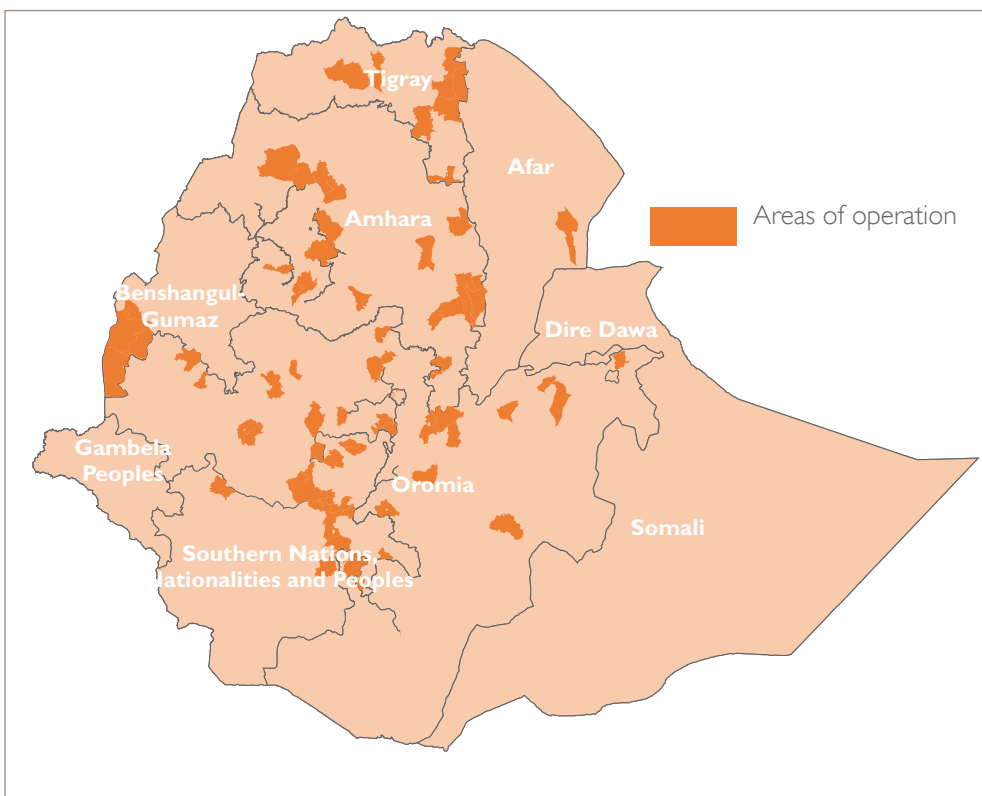
people reached with health and nutrition support



**73,432**

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



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