Key messages

- **Return of conflict induced IDPs**: More than 1.3 million IDPs have reportedly returned to their places of origin during the first phase of the Government's Strategic Plan to Address Internal Displacement and a costed Recovery/Rehabilitation Plan that was launched on 8 April 2019.

- **Flood Alert**: During the months of May and June 2019, 33 woredas (in seven regions) were affected by flood forcing 42,249 families to displacement, significant number of livestock death, and property damage including crop, houses, schools and other vital infrastructure throughout the country.

- **Health**: More than 400 cases of cholera have been reported in Ethiopia since 25 April, with at least 15 deaths (CFR 3.5%). The most affected region is Amhara, which accounts for approximately 47% of the total cases and 14 of the casualties. Cases have also been reported in Oromia and Tigray regions.

- **Food security outlook**: The overall 2019 Belg harvests are estimated to be below average in most Belg-producing areas of the country, due to delayed, erratically distributed, and below-average cumulative rains across Belg producing areas of Oromia, Tigray, SNNPR and Amhara. Poor households in northeastern Amhara, and East and West Hararghe of Oromia are likely to be in Crisis (IPC Phase 3) throughout the extended June to September 2019 lean season until harvests begin.

- **Fall Armyworm infestation (FAW)**: FAW infestations have affected more than 1,159 hectares of maize in Benatsemay, North and South Arid of south Omo zone, 62 hectares, in North Shewa zone of Kewet Woreda of Amhara and 44 hectares of land in Limo Woreda of East Wollega of Oromia.

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Humanitarian needs

- **8.86 million** people in need of humanitarian assistance
- **4.2 million** children in need of humanitarian assistance
- **6 million** people in need of health assistance
- **5.9 million** people are in need of nutrition assistance
- **7.3 million** people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene assistance
- **3.4 million** people are in need of shelter and non-food items

Food security outlook

- October 2019 - January 2020

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Funding needs

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Funding gap

*All financial figures in US$
Response highlights

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- Construction of 16 semi-permanent latrines, 2 shower rooms and one water point completed at Nedjo and Kersa districts and serving 14,329 IDPs and host community members.
- Distribution of WASH NFI (Jerican, buckets, washing basins, soaps, and sanitary pads) benefitted 19,300 IDPs/returnees in Gedeb district.

**FOOD ASSISTANCE**
Food Distribution: 108,244 beneficiaries from regular JEOP and 6,542 IDP received their food entitlement with regular JEOP program in Gedeo and Guji zones of SNNP and Oromia regional states.

**SHELTER AND NON FOOD ITEMS**
A project called “Gedeo-Guji IDP and Returnee Relief” funded by Global Alliance for the Right of Ethiopians (GAER) (US $ 1.3 M) to benefit more than 10,000 returnee households with shelter has launched for Gedio-Guji IDP & returnee response.

**HEALTH**
- Essential health care provided: A total of 1,452 adults and 1,352 children under 5 years of age have received health care consultations.
- AWD/Cholera outbreak response: World Vision is providing technical support to Emergency Operation Center (EOC) and the health cluster as well as mobilizing internal resources to partially support the response financially to contribute to capacity building training, surveillance and community mobilization.

Response achievements

**EDUCATION**
Community facilitators recruited: 118 community facilitators were selected for forty three Temporary Learning Centres (TLCs). These include 39 TLCs for West Guji woreda and 4 TLCs for Gedeo Zones.

**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS**
- Improved chicken distributed: 30,000 chicken and 875 quintals of chicken feed distributed to 3,000 returnees and host community households in Kochera, Yergachefe, Bula Hora and Kercha woredas of Gedio and West Guji zones.
- Improved sheep distributed: 4,860 sheep distributed to targeted 2,930 households in Kochera, Yergachefe, Bula Hora and Kercha woredas of Gedio and West Guji zones.

**PROTECTION**
- Life skill training: 550 IDPs (boys and girls) in four project sites (Hera Lipitu, Dugo Bulchane, and Foge & Shara) of Bule Hora & Abaya Woreda trained on life skills to build their resilience and coping mechanism.
- Family tracing: So far, the project has identified 60 (26 girls) children for re-unification at four target Woredas. In this season, 7 (5 Girls) children have unified with their family.
- Psycho-social support provided: psycho-social support awareness raising information to IDP returnee children and women through child friendly spaces conducted. So far, 5576 (2246 girls) children and 1,550 pregnant and lactating women also came to Child Friendly Space (CFS) and got awareness on different issues.

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Monthly achievements

Number of people reached

Number of children reached

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