Key messages

- **IDP returnees**: Reports from zonal/regional authorities indicate nearly 1.9 million IDPs have returned to their areas of origin since the Government began a scaled-up implementation of the IDP return plan in May 2019. Most returnees call for support to rebuild their damaged houses and restore their livelihoods.

- **Health**: An outbreak of AWD/cholera was reported in Amhara region. The affected woderas are Telemte, Abergele and Beyeda. Measles outbreak is ongoing in Oromia, Amhara and Somali regions. Vaccination campaigns are being planned to target 6.7 million children aged 6 months to 14 years. Targeted populations are internally displaced populations and host communities.

- **Food security**: Food insecurity intensifies despite late and erratic Gu/Gena/Belg season rainfall. Below-average March to May rainfall has negatively affected crop production and pastoral conditions and is expected to drive Crisis (IPC Phase 3) outcomes in many areas through late 2019. This is the second consecutive season of poor rainfall following the below-average October-December 2018 Deyr/Hageya season. In agricultural areas impacted by poor rainfall and in areas where conflict has restricted agricultural production, Meher stocks will exhaust early.

- **Nutrition**: The nutritional status of children under five, and pregnant and lactating mothers in IDP camps, such as Gedeo, East and West Hararghe, are likely to deteriorate through September 2019 due to the continuing food insecurity.

Food security outlook

**June - September 2019**

Gaps and needs

- The 2019 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) of US$ 1.314 billion is currently 31 per cent funded, including $149.6 million carried over from 2018, $176.7 million in Government pledge and $74.8 million in international donor funding.

- World vision Ethiopia has consolidated its 180 days response plan for 2019 response. The plan requires US $ 74.03 m and currently has a gap of US $ 10.4 m.

**Funding needs**

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<td>Shelter and Non Food Items</td>
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*All financial figures in US$
Response highlights

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
15 shallow wells, 12 semi-permanent latrines, 8 school VIP latrines, 5 springs, 1 water point and 4 shower rooms completed and start serving 30,851 (19,635 are children) IDPs, returnees and hosting communities in Gedeb, Kochera, Nejo, Jarso, Habro, Gelan and Meta woredas of Oromia and SNNP.

**FOOD ASSISTANCE**

Food distribution: 327,464 JEOP beneficiaries in Gedio, West Guji, Kemabata Temabro and Hadiya zones received their food entitlement through the Last Mile Mobile Solution (LMMS).

583 targeted returnee households of Banko Tatu sub-district of Gedeb received in kind and cash support for the reconstruction of their house. The in-kind support includes 32 pieces of corrugated iron sheet and 5 kg of nail per household. On top of that 750 Ethiopian birr cash handed for labour purchase. Cash programming is used as a modality with Vision Fund micro finance institution.

**SHELTER AND NON FOOD ITEMS**

**EDUCATION**

Training Of Trainers on Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) was conducted for selected 35 teachers, 5 supervisors, 5 partners from Birbirs Kejewa woreda education offices for five days.

**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS**

- **Improved chicken distributed**: 4,460 chicken and 100 quintals of chicken feed distributed to 342 returnees and hosting community households in Kochera and Yergachefe woredas.
- **Improved sheep distributed**: 969 sheep distributed to targeted 494 households in Kochera and Yirgachefa area.

**PROTECTION**

- **Training**: 24 participants consisting of social workers, woreda women and child affairs office experts and health focal persons were trained on “Mental Health & Psychosocial Support (MH-PSS) in emergency and psychological first aid”.
- **Project launched**: A project called “Enhance protection for Children and Women affected by the conflict induced displacement in West & East Wollega and Assosa zones” funded by UNICEF was launched. The project budget is US $300,000 and benefiting 20,000 IDPs and host community members.
- **Child protection cases managed**: A total of 1013 children were identified & registered based on the national child protection case management guideline and received appropriate psycho-social.

**Response achievements**

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Response locations

Monthly achievements

Number of people reached

Number of children reached

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