**Key messages**

- **Food security overview:** The food security situation is deteriorating in southern and south eastern pastoral areas of Somali, Bale lowlands, parts of Guji, and East and West Hararghe zones of Oromia due to delayed, erratically distributed, and below normal cumulative Gu/Genna rainfall.

- **Seasonal Rain:** The Kiremt seasonal rains are now fully established. Most early planted crops in western and central regions are in good to very good condition and in the vegetative to early reproduction stages. This is in response to consistently above average to average rainfall performance since June. However, late planted crops in the northern Rift Valley regions are in emergence stage and only in fair condition. Overall, rangeland resources have remained generally favorable and greener-than-normal in northern and southwestern regions, though gradual declines are observed in parts of the southeast.

- **Flood contingency plan:** A joint Government–Humanitarian Partners’ National Flood Contingency Plan identified 1.3 million people across nine regions and two city administrations who are expected to be affected by river and flash floods during the kiremt (June to September) rainy season. Out of these, some 331,373 people (25 per cent) are likely to be displaced.

- **Health:** A total of 999 suspected and 33 confirmed cases of cholera associated with 15 deaths have been reported in Ethiopia as of June 23, 2019 from 5 regions of Afar (12), Amhara (202), Oromia (326), Somali (33), Tigray (17) regions and two administrative cities of Addis Ababa city (97) and Dire Dawa (1). The main identified risk factors is said to be the contaminated water sources.

**Food Security Outlook**

**October 2019 - January 2020**

- **Gaps and needs:**

  - An additional $117 million allocation by the Government of Ethiopia to the 2019 Ethiopia Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) brings the total Government contribution to $288.1 million in 2019. Government contribution accounts for 21.9 per cent of the total funding received so far while, the contribution from international donors ($296.2 million) is 22.5 percent. Currently, the 2019 Ethiopia HRP is 44.5 per cent funded.

  - World Vision Ethiopia has consolidated its 180 days response plan for 2019 response. The plan requires US $84.02 m of which 76.66 m funded so far. The funding gap is US $ 7.4 m.

**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

**Funding needs**

- **Food security & livelihoods**
  - Funding received: $1.8 M (32%)
  - Funding gap: 3.6 M (68%)
- **Health & Nutrition**
  - Funding received: $1.1 M (16%)
  - Funding gap: 5.9 M (84%)
- **Food assistance**
  - Funding received: $3.4 M (100%)
- **Water, sanitation & hygiene**
  - Funding received: $1.7 M (100%)
- **Protection**
  - Funding received: $1 M (36%)
  - Funding gap: 1.8 M (64%)
- **Education**
  - Funding received: $7 M (100%)
- **Shelter and Non Food Items**
  - Funding received: $7.4 M

**TOTAL**

- **US$ 76.7 M**
- **US$ 7.4 M**

*All financial figures in US$
Response highlights

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- Construction of 9 blocks of institutional latrines was finalized at two primary schools in Gedeb Woreda and two primary schools and one health center at Kochore Woreda and are set to benefit 15,668 people (1,583 Girls, 1,983 Boys, 6,024 women and 6,078 men).

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Food Distribution: 62,195 IDPs received their food entitlement under JEOP IDP program in Kercha, Siraro, Gedeb and Yirgachef woredas of Oromia and SNNP.

SHELTER AND NON FOOD ITEMS

Shelter materials prepositioned: More than 48,000 corrugated iron sheets and 125 kg different size nails procured targeting 1,710 IDP returnees in Gedeb and Kercha woredas of Gedio and West Guji zone.

HEALTH

- Essential health care provided: A total of 264 adults and 270 children under 5 years of age have received health care consultations through funding provided by ECHO.
- Outbreak response: Cholera outbreak has been reported in 54 Woredas in four regions (Amhara, Oromia, Tigray, Somali) including the capital city Addis Ababa. A total of 990 cases of cholera, with 33 clinically confirmed have been reported since April 2019. World Vision Ethiopia participated in a high level advocacy meeting that was held on 23 July 2019 where the cholera control and elimination road map plan was rolled out to stakeholders.

Response achievements

EDUCATION

Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) started: 1,309 primary school students (795 boys and 514 girls), who had dropped out due to the conflict have resumed school and participated in ALP classes in four woredas of West Guji zone. So far, 422 students, have graduated and will join the regular class next year.

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

- Improved seed purchased: The purchase and deliver of 98 Quintals of wheat and 122 Quintals of Haricot bean have completed for Gedeb and Kercha woredas is under distribution.
- Improved goats distributed: In joint collaboration with the Woreda Agriculture and rural development office and the community leaders; a total of 405 goats were distributed for 135 vulnerable households from the three kebeles of Dolo woreda in Somali region.

PROTECTION

- Child protection cases management: A total of 189 separated children were identified at Oda woreda of Benshangul Gumuz. Moreover, Child protection and GBV case management (CP-GBV) referral pathway was established in the woreda.
- Family reunion: Family reunification has conducted for 24 unaccompanied and separated children at four operation woredas of IDP and returnees in West Guji zone. Community based foster care placement was conducted for 84 unaccompanied and separated children.
- Foster parents trained: A total of 130 foster parents were trained for two days on parenting skills, basics of CP & GBV in 5 target woredas.

Food Distribution: 162,195 people reached with food assistance

8,166 people reached with nutrition assistance

2,150 people reached with food security & livelihoods

Essential relief items: 34,895 people reached

Health services: 23,251 people reached

Protection services: 44,023 people reached

27,680 people reached with humanitarian assistance

178,560 children reached with humanitarian assistance

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