**Key concerns**

According to the FAO-WFP early warning Ethiopia is now one of the two new highest-alert hunger hotspots. Up to 401,000 people are projected to be in Catastrophe (IPC Phase 5) due to the impact of conflict in the Tigray region.

UNICEF warns that more than 100,000 children in Tigray could suffer from life-threatening severe acute malnutrition in the next 12 months, a 10-fold jump over average annual levels.

In July, World Vision participated in an IASC Emergency Directors visit to the Tigray Region, and warns that the humanitarian situation in remains dire, with high levels of multi-sector need. World Vision, together with all humanitarian agencies is requesting for restoration of electricity and telecommunications, cash and fuel supply to fully resume the scale-up of humanitarian operations to reach children and communities in need.

Despite challenges, World Vision has resumed its critical program activities in three regions and is providing water through water trucking, food assistance and nutritional supplements benefitting 72,500 beneficiaries.

Based on assessments and conversations had with IDPs on site, it was found that IDPs have not received food or water through aid agencies at least for three weeks as of 1st week of July.

**Situation Overview**

- **According to UN OCHA**, over eight months on since the start of the conflict in Tigray, the humanitarian situation remains alarmingly dire and could further deteriorate if immediate action is not taken.

- Inside the region, humanitarians can now access previously hard-to-reach area, with 75 per cent of the population now in zones where relief operations can take place. However, supplies and humanitarian personnel fall short of the immense needs of people in Tigray. Stocks are depleting fast, as road access to the region has been curtailed over the last weeks.

- In addition to limited humanitarian assistance, access to basic needs—including food, protection, health care and water and sanitation—remains severely constrained. Lack of banking system and cash, scarcity of fuel, and limited access to commodities, are affecting the ability of the population to cope.

**Overall response reach**

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*Beneficiary numbers take into account the risk of double counting

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**Tigray Crisis Response highlights**

**RESPONSE GOAL**
Provision of lifesaving emergency response and alleviating suffering for most vulnerable conflict-affected population in Northern Amhara and Tigray regions.

**Strategic objectives**
1. Increased access to life saving and sustaining services that promote dignity, wellbeing and self-reliance for men, women & children.
2. Improved protective environment, community awareness, and access to preventative and restorative protection services for vulnerable children and adults.
3. IDP and host communities empowered to exist cohesively and promote peace in their communities.
4. Improved organisational capacity to respond to evolving humanitarian needs of affected communities.

**Response achievements (Reporting period 1 - 15th July)**

- **53,069** IDPs and host communities receiving safe water supply
- **3,658** Total number of people receiving WASH NFI assistance
- **1,631** People reached through multipurpose cash and voucher assistance
- **408** Children reached with supplementary food or blanket feeding
- **2,198** Children 5-14 years accessing learning during emergencies.
- **56** Number of outpatient consultations conducted through static and mobile service
- **35** Staff and stakeholders trained on safeguarding and PFA, AH3
- **19** Number of individual beneficiaries accessing gender-based violence (GBV) response services
- **22** Clean, safe and accessible water points (shallow wells, boreholes, distribution points, treatment plants constructed/rehabilitated
- **286** children and PLWs reached through SAM &/or MAM management & referrals
- **8** Safe spaces for IDP children, women & girls established or supported
- **11,013** People reached with emergency food assistance (in kind)
- **24** Health facilities who received different type of support & capacity building.
- **8** CP/GBV referral pathways strengthened and functional
- **29** Men, women, girls and boys who received MHPSS through CFS (child friendly space) and WGSS (women & girls safe space).

*WV Tigray Response did not implement activities during the period of 23 June - 1 July.*
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