ETHIOPIA

East Africa Hunger Crisis Emergency Response
Mid-2017 Appeal
Following the severe drought induced by El Nino weather, a new drought caused humanitarian needs to shift to the southern and south-eastern dry areas. Response actors are called upon to refocus their response and address the needs of over 8.5 million people who are facing shortages of food, water, and risk of disease outbreaks.

The needs relating to the developing emergency exceed resources available to date. The government appealed for $948m for an emergency response in 2017.

The new drought has critically affected 32 of World Vision Ethiopia’s Area Programs and 12 other areas that World Vision works in. Seventeen of these areas have been listed as priority one – a government classification of an area with the most urgent needs.

People who rely on agriculture in drought-affected areas are the worst impacted due to lack of pasture, livestock deaths or animals’ poor health conditions.

More than 1.2 million people require humanitarian assistance due to the hunger crisis within World Vision Ethiopia program operation areas.

Drought forces the most economically vulnerable families to engage in negative coping mechanisms such as child labour, early marriage, school dropouts and violence against women and girls.

**RESPONSE OBJECTIVES**

- Enhance access to food for the drought-affected communities in SNNP and Oromia regions.
- Improve access to health and nutrition services for the drought-affected children and their families.
- Improve access to safe water for drinking, cooking, and personal and domestic hygiene for drought-affected people and livestock drinking water.
- Enhance access to livestock veterinary drugs for the drought affected vulnerable households.
- Strengthen child protection mechanisms and ensure that drought-affected people and children are protected from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and violence and any harm that emanate from humanitarian situations.
- Provide support to schools and ensure that drought-affected disadvantaged children continue their education and get access to protection in the within World Vision operation drought affected areas.
World Vision’s response has provided affected communities with:

- 257,464 reached with food assistance
- 323,674 reached with clean water, hygiene and sanitation
- 27,135 reached with health and nutrition assistance
- 17,090 reached with education and child protection
- 464,262 reached with food security and livelihood support

*some beneficiaries may have received in multiple sectors*
1,400,000 people targeted in Ethiopia with planned response programming during the next six months.

THE NEXT 6 MONTHS

PROPOSED INTERVENTIONS AND NEEDS

Water, sanitation and hygiene services
320,000 targeted

Many water points have dried up due to the drought, others have been contaminated and are responsible for the spread of waterborne diseases. In order to improve access to safe water for drinking, cooking, personal and domestic hygiene, for livestock consumption and institutional utilizations, World Vision is planning to implement rehabilitation of water supply schemes, drill new shallow wells, upgrade of existing water supply systems, truck clean water into affected communities and deliver sanitation and hygiene promotion activities to benefit 320,000 people in the drought affected areas.

Nutrition
50,000 targeted

With the number of children with severe acute malnutrition exceeding expectation and continuing to grow, World Vision is aiming to provide a total of 50,000 under-five children, pregnant and lactating women with assistance through a supplementary feeding program. The program aims to boost child health and growth of children located in drought-affected pastoralist areas of Somali, Oromia and SNNP regions.

Health
250,000 targeted

Disease outbreaks have affected thousands of Ethiopians since the beginning of the year, with diseases including acute watery diarrhea (AWD), measles, dengue fever, skin diseases, meningitis and malaria being reported at higher rates than usual. World Vision’s hunger response plans to control the spread of AWD, measles, malaria and other major outbreaks in the drought-affected area to prevent child deaths. World Vision Ethiopia will work very closely with Government health partners and other stakeholders to support health care provision through the existing health care institutions by providing capacity building and materials to reach 250,000 people.

Food Security and Livelihood Support
500,000 targeted

To assist farmers and their families in drought-affected areas, World Vision is planning to provide 500,000 people with livestock and crop seeds. These interventions will help ensure families have food and assets and help people remain in their communities instead of migrating for work.

Education
100,000 targeted

During droughts, many children are pulled from school by their parents and caregivers. To encourage school attendance and increase enrollment, World Vision aims to provide 100,000 children support through school feeding programmes and other initiatives, such as scholastic materials and temporary learning spaces.

Food Assistance
248,802 targeted

Working through the Joint Emergency Operation Program (JEOP), World Vision plans to reach 248,802 with food assistance interventions.
We will ensure our team acts quickly and effectively

WORLD VISION ETHIOPIA CAPACITY: World Vision is one of the leading international Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) in Ethiopia providing timely and effective emergency assistance to disaster affected communities since 1974. World Vision Ethiopia has been providing both food and nonfood items during emergencies to save lives, minimize sufferings and protect livelihood assets. Availability of competent staff at different levels, effective integration with area programs and availability of secured budget and Gifts In Kind through Joint Emergency Response Program (JEOP) are some of the strong response capacity areas of World Vision Ethiopia.

We will work with partners to make sure as many people are reached as possible

COORDINATION: World Vision Ethiopia actively engages in various coordination and cluster meetings and working groups with UN, INGOs and Government Organizations at Federal, Regional and District levels. World Vision Ethiopia will actively and regularly participate in the following taskforces and clusters meetings to share and obtain information, good practices and lessons learned with various stakeholders:
- The Disaster Risk Management & Food Security Sector
- The Food Management Task Forces – World Vision plays coordinating role of this group
- Food Security Task Forces
- Emergency Nutrition Coordination Unit

We will ensure the most needy get the help they need

BENEFICIARY SELECTION: Targeting will be made in alignment with humanitarian principles, based on need at the grassroots level. To achieve this, World Vision Ethiopia will closely work with the key government, UN agencies and NGOs partners at different levels. In addition, secondary sources such as assessment findings by multi-agency assessment teams, other NGOs and the UN agencies will be taken into account. Information from all sector cluster meetings will be continuously referred to for any changing context in targeting. There are also good practices and lessons learned in involving the affected people and lower level administration bodies during targeting ensuring equal representation of women, elder people and children/girls. There will be intentional targeting of persons with disability, marginalized community groups, female-headed households, child headed families, and orphaned children.
GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

World Vision is appealing for US$15,619,748 to fill the gap and meet the funding requirements

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List of acronyms

ENCU  Emergency Nutrition Coordination Unit

JEOP  Joint Emergency Response Program

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