

A close-up photograph of a young boy with short, dark, curly hair, smiling warmly at the camera. He is wearing a light-colored, possibly orange or tan, shirt with some small dark spots. The background is a blurred green, suggesting foliage.

ETHIOPIA

East Africa Hunger Crisis Emergency Response

Mid-2017 Appeal

KEY MESSAGES

- 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

THE CRISIS IN A NUTSHELL



8.5 million

people require emergency food assistance



3.6 million

under age five children, pregnant and lactating women projected moderate acute malnutrition cases



6.26 million

people require emergency healthcare intervention



10.5 million

people require water and sanitation assistance



2.25 million

households need livestock support



700,000

people require protection



528,000

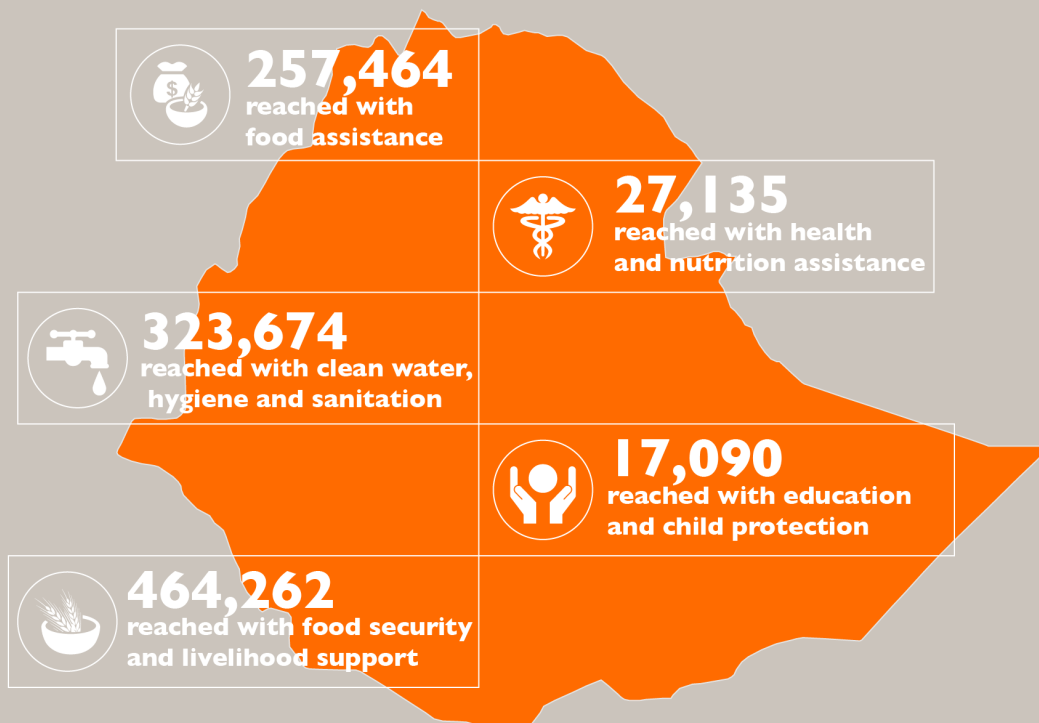
school aged children require school feeding support

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS



1,061,802 individuals reached in Ethiopia during the first six months of WorldVision's 2017 Hunger Crisis response*

World Vision's response has provided affected communities with:



**some beneficiaries may have received in multiple sectors*



THE NEXT 6 MONTHS

1,400,000

people targeted in Ethiopia with planned response programming during the next six 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, up-grade 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.



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.



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.



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.



OUR PROMISES

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.

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 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.

GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

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

Response Strategy Intervention Area	Appeal Target		Total Raised	Gaps	Beneficiaries	
	Original	Revised			Original	Revised
Food Security/Livelihoods	3,500,000	6,000,000	1,582,018	4,417,982	297,000	500,000
Education and child protection	435,317	1,000,000	42,065	957,935	73,432	100,000
Health and Nutrition	2,152,752	6,000,000	625,000	5,375,000	49,228	300,000
WASH	4,200,000	6,200,000	1,331,169	4,868,831	190,000	320,000
General food distribution (JEOP)	10,800,000	18,083,254	18,083,254	0	104,305	248,802
Total	21,088,069	37,283,254	21,663,506	15,619,748	713,965	1,468,802

List of acronyms

ENCU Emergency Nutrition Coordination Unit

JEOP Joint Emergency Response Program

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