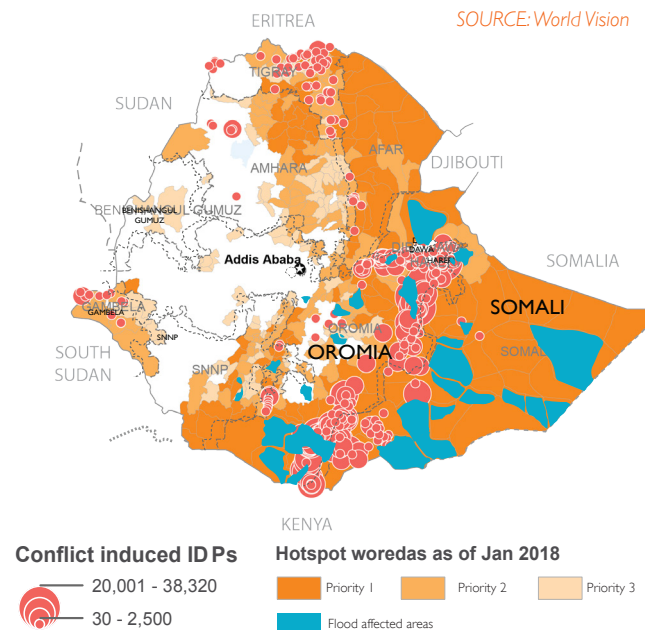


Key messages

- Humanitarian situation overview:** The Government of Ethiopia and humanitarian partners have released updated immediate humanitarian funding priorities. The needs urgently require US\$280.4 million to ensure a response for the next six months. Assistance needed includes delivering emergency health and nutrition services, expanding water and sanitation facilities, improving access to education, and ensuring improvements in basic living conditions.
- Weather forecast and its adverse condition:** The latest forecast from the National Meteorology Agency (NMA) anticipates a shift of heavy rainfall from southeastern Ethiopia to the central and western regions, as well as parts in the north which are at risk of flooding. In contrast, this situation is expected to improve moisture requirement for growing crops during the Belg and long cycle Meher seasons, leading to improved pasture and water availability in pastoral and agro pastoral areas.
- Flash flood:** Tropical Storm Sagar reached Ethiopia on 20 May 2018, with heavy rainfall and winds in the northern part of Somali region. The ensuing flooding affected five woredas of Siti zone (Ayshica, Dambal, Hadhagala, Gablalu and Shinile) and reportedly displaced 900 households. The village of Dambal was nearly completely washed away, displacing 150 households. It is estimated that at least 347,000 people have been affected countrywide of which 93 per cent is reported in the Somali region. The floods have also led to large scale displacement with 194,000 people affected in Somali region, at least 15,000 in Oromia and 850 in Afar. As a result of heavy rainfall at the border of SNPPR (Sidama) and Oromia (West Arsi), a landslide killed 23 people in Nenesebo (Oromia) and Chire (SNNPR).

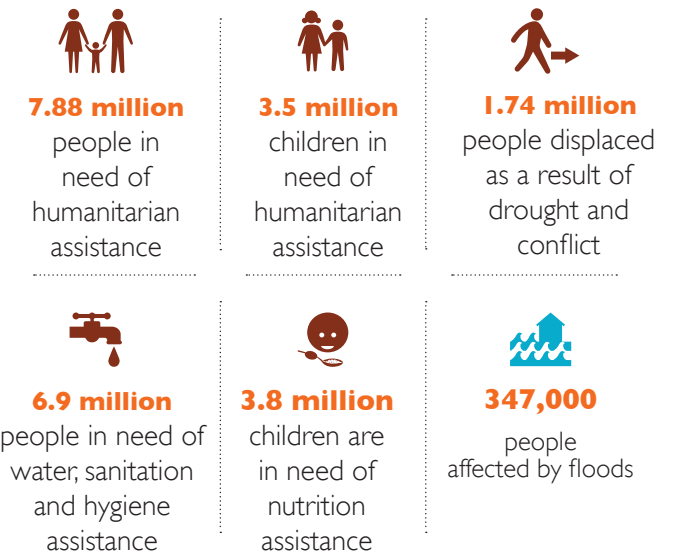
Food insecurity, displacement & floods



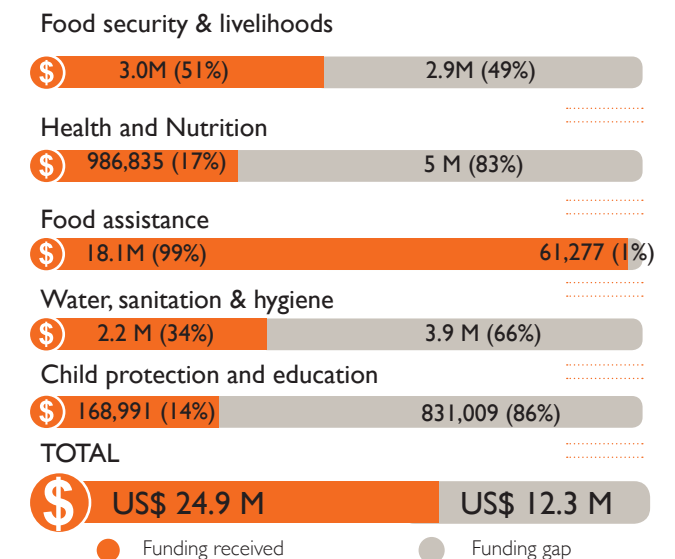
Gaps and needs

- The fund secured for East Africa Hunger Crisis for Ethiopia so far is US\$ 24,910,396 which is only 66.81% of the appeal US\$ 37.3 million.
- Two new response plans developed for flood and Internally Displaced Persons with a budget plan of US\$ 5.6 M and 0.82 M respectively. The funding so far is only US \$ 0.1 M and US\$ 0.11 m respectively.
- Education, protection, nutrition and health sectors remained, in priority sequence, with significant budget gaps in the response effort.

Humanitarian needs



Funding needs (Continued from 2017)



*All financial figures in US\$.

Response highlights



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- **Supplying water:** More than 65,000 people are able to access water closer to their homes after three water structures were completed in Suro (13,360 beneficiaries), Abay (25,777 beneficiaries), Soda and Hada Goro of West Guji (26,000 beneficiaries). The structures include seven water points, pipe line extensions, two hand washing basins and five spring fed systems.
- **Trainings:** Hygiene and sanitation promotion training was given to 400 community representatives in Melka Soda town.



FOOD ASSISTANCE

- **Registered Children (RC) receiving assistance:** 10,120 affected RC have been served with food assistance and medical support from the Ethiopian government, WFP and World Vision Ethiopia.



HEALTH

- **Training:** 56 health extension workers were trained on epidemic prevention in Abaya area.



PROTECTION

- **Reading corners:** Displaced children 54 (28 boys, and 26 girls) in Tulo area are participating in the reading corners and Child Friendly Spaces playgrounds supported by volunteers.



RESPONDING TO FLASH FLOOD

- **New projects:** World Vision is providing assistance to people affected by flooding in Dolo Ado, in Somali region and Abaya.



NUTRITION

- **Trainings:** 101 health extension workers received training on infant and young children feeding and 98 health workers attended refresher training on community management of malnutrition. As well, 73 people participated in awareness events to better understand malnutrition in South Ari. On top of this, awareness 351 students learned about infant and young child nutrition through mini media clubs.
- **Targeted feeding:** Nutrition assistance has been provided to 98 children with severe acute malnutrition, 3,214 children with moderate malnutrition and 3,151 malnourished pregnant and lactating mothers through nutrition management and targeted supplementary feeding programmes.
- **New Project:** A new 6-month nutrition project funded by World Vision Canada will provide nutrition assistance to children and their families in Jeju Area Emergency Nutrition response.



EDUCATION

- **Sport wear:** 370 pair of shoes and 717 sports clothing was distributed to internally displaced people in Tulo area.
- **School books:** 148 story and text books were purchased for the use of displaced students in Tulo.



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

- **Providing goats:** 744 goats were distributed to 208 households in both Boqolomayo and Dollo Ado woredas in Somalia region.
- **Training farmers:** 703 farmers from Dollo area were trained to improve agricultural and business skill.

Response achievements

Reporting period MAY 01 - MAY 31, 2018



33,382
people reached with humanitarian needs



18,995
children reached with humanitarian needs



24,662
people reached with food security and livelihoods



5,907
people reached with clean water and sanitation



840
people reached with health care services



1,773
people reached with nutrition services



75
people reached with protection services



125
people reached with education services

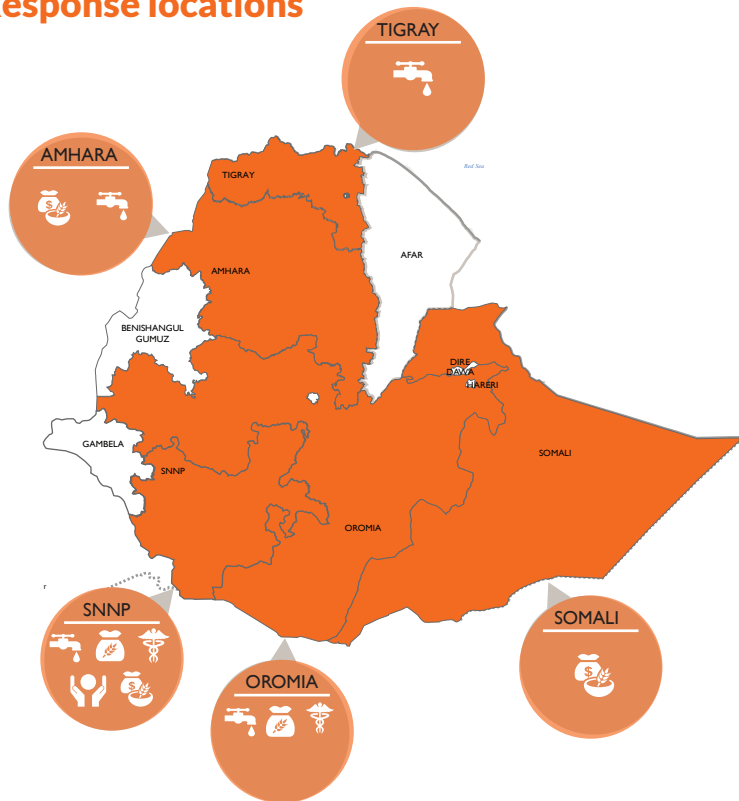


851,740
children reached since the beginning of the response in 2017



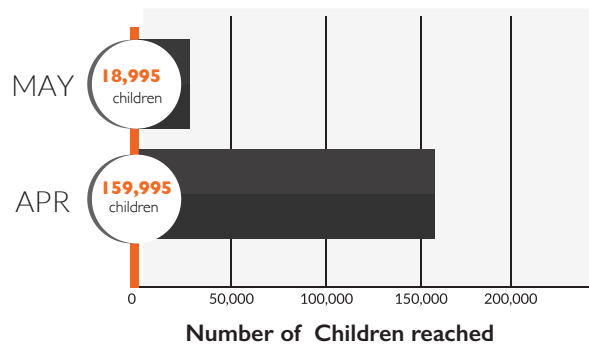
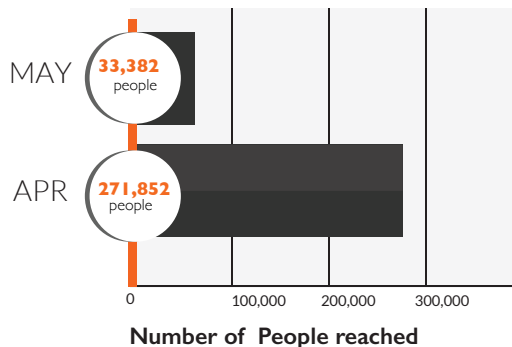
1,418,879
people reached since the beginning of the response in 2017

Response locations



- Response locations
- WASH
- Health & nutrition
- Food security & livelihoods
- Education & protection
- Food assistance

Monthly achievements



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