

WORLD VISION ETHIOPIA HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT NO.14

01-31 DECEMBER 2017

SITUATION OVERVIEW



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Mass displacement:** The International Organization for Migration (IOM) identified 1.32 million Internally Displaced People (IDPs); 528,939 due to natural disaster and 731,001 due to internal conflict. This figure has more than doubled since 2016. Meanwhile, the number of refugees arriving from neighbouring countries such as Eritrea, Somalia, and, especially, South Sudan is constantly increasing. Additionally, more than 14,000 undocumented Ethiopian migrants residing in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia have returned to Ethiopia.
- Up to 7 million expected to be targeted for relief assistance in 2018:** At present, humanitarian assistance is being provided to 8.5 million people affected by drought, on top of 4 million 'public works' clients who are receiving assistance through the Government's Productive Safety Net Programme. Looking into 2018, between 5 and 7 million people are expected to require relief assistance.
- Chronic water shortages:** A government-led multi-sector and multi-agency assessment composed of relevant government sector officials and humanitarian partners were deployed in all nine regions from 18 November to 13 December. The team assessed the kiremt (summer) rains performance on harvest in agricultural areas and the performance of the short seasonal deyr/hagaya (autumn) rains in the lowland areas of south and south-eastern Ethiopia. The humanitarian requirements for Ethiopia in 2018 will be determined once all the regional reports are completed. According to an update from the assessment team, chronic shortage of water and fodder is already observed in most parts of south-eastern and southern lowlands of Ethiopia.
- World Vision's response:** To address the 2017 drought, World Vision Ethiopia secured US \$24.57 Million (65.9% of the appeal target). Of this amount, US \$18.1 M is in kind resources and administration costs for food assistance of Joint Emergency Operation Program in 12 drought affected districts. The working response plan includes providing nutrition support, water, sanitation and hygiene, health, education and livelihood/food security projects in the drought affected areas with a target budget of US \$37.3 M for 1,768,802 beneficiaries.



8.5 million

people in need of humanitarian and protection services



5.4 million

children are in need of humanitarian assistance



10.5 million

people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene services



3.6 million

children under-5 projected to be malnourished



1.3 Million+

people displaced due to drought and conflict in 2017



1.9 Million

children require education support



6.2 Million

people require health support

WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING

Reporting period 01-31 December



WASH

- **Rehabilitation of springs:** 13,000 people are benefiting from the rehabilitation of 11 springs that were completed during the reporting period at Kochere and Melka Bello.
- **Rehabilitation of shallow wells:** 3,750 are able to access water near their homes after 14 shallow wells were rehabilitated in Amaro.
- **Drilling of shallow wells:** Four of five shallow wells were drilled in communities in Male woreda (district). However, after drilling, only two were productive and the two dry. The hydro geologic condition of the area has becoming difficult to get more productive wells. Discussion with partners have enabled new drilling sites/villages to be selected and verified. The fifth well is currently under drilling operation. Completion of the fifth well and installation of the productive wells with hand pump and head works are the remaining.
- **Construction of water supply system:** 6,000 people will benefit from the construction work of a 100m³ reservoir, 11km pipeline distribution network, four water points and one cattle trough that has been completed in Shashemene woreda. The installation of an electrical transformer remains to pump the water.
- The constructions of two existing water supply system at Melka Soda woreda have been completed. 7,500 people are benefiting from the construction includes 6km pipeline extension, two reservoirs of 25m³ each and five water points. Additionally, 2,100 school children at two schools also are benefiting from water points set up.
- A total of 3,000 people and 850 school children are benefiting from the construction of Dibe Kalicha water supply system has been 100% completed.
- **Hygiene Promotion:** Awareness raising training for 1,500 hygiene promoters (most of them are Health Extension Workers and mothers) was conducted in 8 woredas.
- **WASH Committees formation:** 189 people have joined 28 different WASH committees and were trained on how to maintain and repair water, sanitation and hygiene schemes.
- **New project launched:** A small project called "Water Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Project for Drought Emergency Response and Recovery in Tulo" has secured funding from World Vision Singapore.



FOOD ASSISTANCE

- **Food Assistance:** 92,789 people benefited from the 7th round of food distribution. Accordingly, 1,391.835 MT of wheat, 139.184 MT of YSP and 41.755MT oil distributed for people in 6 woredas: 1 in Oromia and 5 in SNNPR.
- **Children Received Food Assistance:** 15,442 affected Registered Children (RC) in World Vision Ethiopia Program Areas have served with different response activities including food assistance and medical support.



EDUCATION AND PROTECTION

- **Education material and clothing support:** Education materials were given to 2,300 displaced school children in Harghe CPO, specifically in Tulo and Jarso.



HEALTH & NUTRITION

- **Addressing child malnutrition:** In the reporting period, 753 severely malnourished and 834 moderately malnourished children were treated in targeted health institutions in South Ari, Kochere, Gedeb, Melka Bello and



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

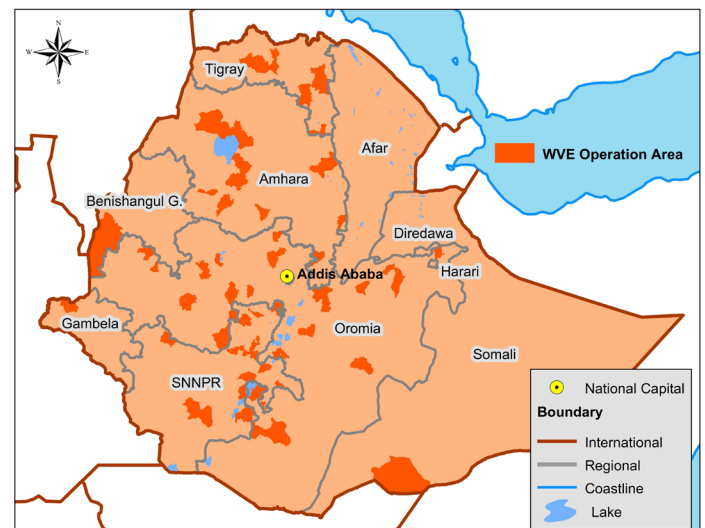
- **Support for farmers:** Work is underway to deliver agricultural tools, goats, donkey carts, drought-resistant grass seeds, animal drugs and vaccines to drought affected families in Dollo.



RESPONDING TO DISPLACED PEOPLE

- In response to the conflict induced internally displaced people (IDPs) in West & East Hareghie Zones, World Vision's Area Programs (APs) revised their operating budget and allocated US \$30,055 in Tulo and US \$ 22,215 in Jarso to assist internally displaced people (IDPs) located in their respective districts.
- World Vision Ethiopia plans to focus strategically on major life saving sectors to contribute to the well-being of IDP children and their families through provision of education, health, nutrition and WASH support. The IDP response appeal target is US \$1,000,000 to help about 45,000 IDPs.

WORLD VISION ETHIOPIA OPERATION AREAS

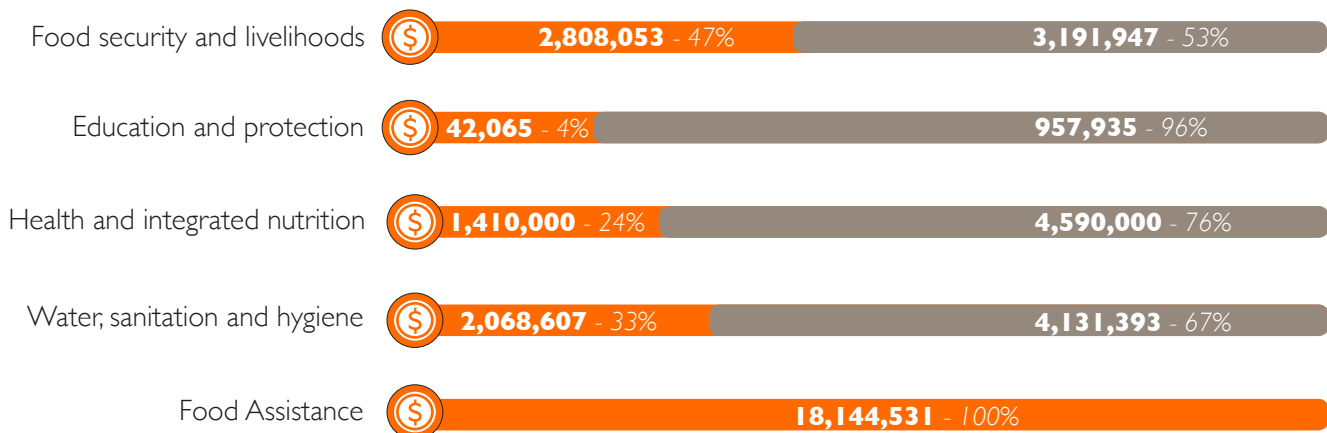


RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS

People reached in 2017



Total Funding Requested(US\$) **37,283,254**



■ Funding received (US\$) ■ Funding gap (US\$)

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