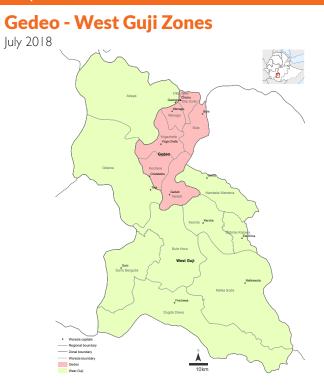
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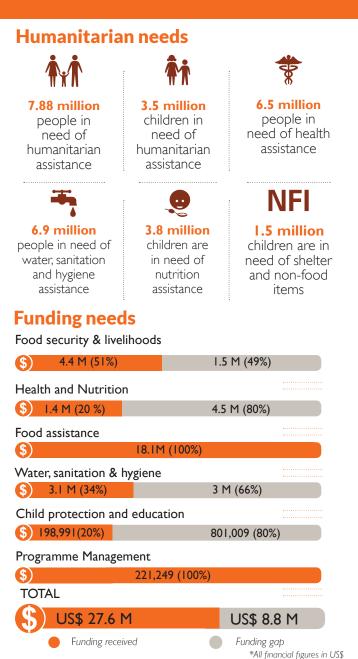
### **Key messages**

- Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs): On 4 August 2018, inter-communal clashes broke out in Jijiga (Somali region), and quickly spread to the neighbouring cities of Babile, Degehabur, Gode, Kebri Dehar and Warder, displacing 141,400 people. Following the conflict, Oromia and Tigray regions have reported an influx of new IDPs from the Somali region.
- The threat of diseases: Outbreaks of Acute Watery Diarrhea (AWD), measles and dengue fever, pose public health problems. There have been increased cases of AWD in Afar region. In 2018, a total of 1,455 cases were reported in Afar, Dire Dawa, Somali and Tigray regions. Of these, there were 18 deaths. In June 2018, there were 52 dengue fever cases reported in the flood affected Gode zone in the Somali region.
- Flood alert: In August 2018, the National Meteorology Agency (NMA) issued the mid-season weather analysis for the 2018 *kiremt* season focusing on the June & July climate assessment and a forecast for the remaining months (August & September) 2018. According to NMA predictions, some parts of the country will experience heavy rainfall with thunderstorm showers, while other parts of the will receive near normal to above normal rainfall.
- Food security outlook: Despite a dry spell from mid-July to early August across most parts of Amhara and Oromia regions, the Kiremt (June-September) rainfall is expected to boost overall average main crop production in most parts of the country during the November harvests. This will boost food availability in most households and ease the price of stable food particularly in portions of southern Tigray, northeastern Amhara, and eastern Oromia.



## **Gaps and needs**

- **Project proposal submitted:** Even though some funding has been secured in the last month, funding in sectors such as education, protection and health is not enough. Due to the need in the education sector for IDPs in Gedio-West Guji, World Vision submitted a proposal worth US\$320,000 to HRF/OCHA in order to meet the identified gaps in education such as provision of learning materials for children.
- Focus on recovery: The need for recovery response is now critical in order to support the IDPs to recover from the conflict and rebuild their livelihoods.



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## **Response highlights**



#### WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- Distribution of WASH NFIs for IDPs: 7,326 IDPs affected by floods in in Gelana *woreda* (West Guji) received Non-Food Items such as jerricans, buckets and soap.
- **Training:** 1,737 IDPs (710 female and 1,027 male) in Bule Hora *woreda* (West Guji) received training on hygiene promotion.



#### FOOD ASSISTANCE

**Food distribution:** 207,660 food insecure people across 11 *woredas* received food assistance. In total, World Vision distributed 3,519 metric tons of assorted food commodities through the Joint Emergency Operation Programme (JEOP).



#### **RESPONDING TO IDPs**

**Food distribution:** 447,590 IDPs sheltering in Dilla town, Dilla Zuria, Bule, Kochera and Gedeb *woredas* received emergency food assistance in the form of wheat, pulses and vegetable oil. In total, World Vision distributed 7,586 metric tons of food commodities.



**New projects:** World Vision launched new projects; the 'Gedeo-Yirgacheffe Returnee IDP Recovery Project' targeting 500 IDPs returning to their homes, protection project to reach 117,175 IDP children and Women in Gedeo and Guji and two WASH projects targeting 61,494 IDPs in Gedio and Harghe.



- **Trainings:** 553 Health Extension Workers (HEWs) in Gedeb, Kochera, Melka Bello, Habro, Jeju, Dilla Zuria and South Ari were trained on Community Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) and Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF).
- Targeted feeding: 4,204 children with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and 11,892 children, Pregnant and Lactating Mothers with Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM), received nutrition management.
- 8,347 people (5,454 were children) received Corn Soy Blend (CSB++).



#### RESILIENCE AND LIVELIHOODS

**Emergency seed purchase:** 7,816 families in Shshego, Boricah and Goro *woredas* received improved seeds (334 quintals Teff, 864 quintals of wheat and 653 quintals of haricot beans was distributed).

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200 families in Babile woreda will receive Non-Food Items.

## HEALTH

**Scabies control:** World Vision provided US\$40,000 for the purchase of essential medicines, training of health workers and community sensitisation to address the threat of scabies that was reported in Ambasel area of Amahara region. 5,000 people were reached.

## 283,783 people reached with humanitarian assistance

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Response achievements Reporting period AUGUST 01- AUGUST 31 2018



135,414

children

reached with

humanitarian

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and livelihoods





61,494 people reached with clean water and sanitation

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1,679,052

**207,660** people reached with food assistance



8,373 people reached with nutrition services





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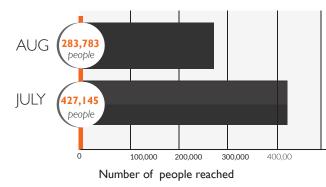
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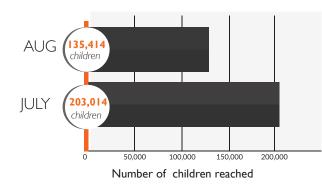
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#### **Response locations FIGRAY** -**Response** locations AMHARA WASH ē AFAR Health & Nutrition BENISHANGU GUMUZ Food security & livelihoods Education & protection U, Food assistance SNNP SOMALI 7 🖉 ē V ē OROMIA **\***, 🏹

## **Monthly achievements**





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