

# Ethiopia - Situation Report



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Ethiopia

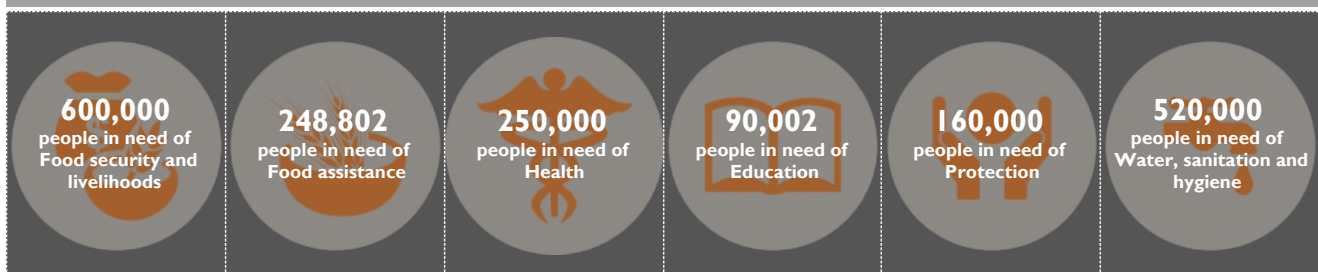
**Year**  
2019

**Month**  
February

## Key Messages

- **Weather:** In general during the month of February 2019, particularly in the first decade of February dry and sunny weather conditions dominated most parts of the country but in March, a gradual enhancement of rain giving meteorological systems are likely to prevail.
- **Food security:** Throughout much of the country, 2018 harvest stocks are positively contributing to household food access. Over parts of eastern Oromia, southern Tigray, eastern Amhara, and northern SNNPR reduced agricultural production is leading to an early exhaustion of stocks. Stressed (IPC Phase 2) and Crisis (IPC Phase 3) outcomes are expected in affected areas, as well as in many northern pastoral areas. The government of Ethiopia through NDRMC aims to target eight million people with humanitarian food assistance in 2019 through their appeal.
- **Health and Nutrition:** Outbreaks of acute watery diarrhea (AWD) and measles has been a pending public health problem in the month of February. Eight new cases of AWD were reported from Afar region and 136 new suspected measles cases were reported in the country (41 confirmed). Between January and December 2018, the cumulative new monthly admissions of children under five years was 332,132 based on an overall reporting rate of 86.4% based on the annual target of 370,000.
- **Displacement:** The country is still experiencing waves of humanitarian emergencies aggravated by the ethnic clashes. About 2.3 to 3 million Internally Displaced People (IDPs) and 905 000 refugees are in Ethiopia. Although conflict is the main driver of displacement, around 500,000 have been displaced due to climatic shocks and their impact on food production. More than 90,000 people are currently displaced in Amhara region.

### Estimated number of people in need

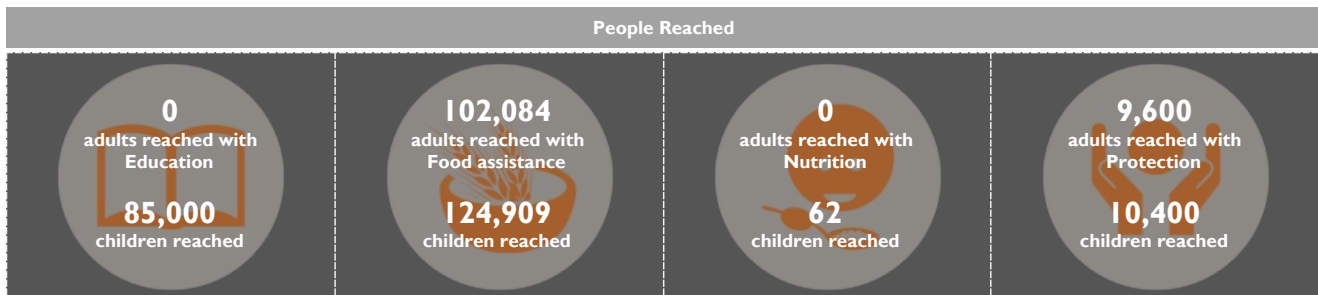


## Gaps and needs

- The 2019 Ethiopia Humanitarian Response Plan was formally launched on March 7. US\$ 1.3 billion is required to address food and non-food needs of 8.3 million people. This plan is at its early stage which indicates a huge gap in funding almost for all response sectors in the country.
- World vision Ethiopia is doing assessments to develop the 2019 response plan. The foreseen funding requirements for the response plan currently stands at US\$ 38 million.

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What World Vision is doing (February 01 - February 28, 2019)



## Water, sanitation & hygiene

- Distribution of WASH NFI: Sanitary pad and soap distribution conducted at East and West Hararge Zones, Jarso, Habro, Melkabelo and Tulo Woredas which benefited 16,132 IDPs.
- Procurement and delivery of NFI: A total of 6,428 jerry cans, 6,252 washing basins, 5,840 buckets, 70,800 laundry and 70,800 bathing soap, 1,070 pack sanitary pad, 726 children potty, 60 broom, 60 dust bin, 44,137 sachet bishan gari water treatment chemical and 3,600 strip aqua tab water treatment chemical delivered to East kersa, Meta, Nedjo and Lalo Asabi Woredas of Oromia.



## Nutrition

- Training: 22 Health Workers and 19 Health Extension Workers have been supported technically in appropriate case management practice, report preparation, recording and documentation in Kochera and Gedeb areas. 42 Health Extension Workers and 10 Health Workers trained on Community Management of Acute Malnutrition (CMAM) and Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) in emergency at Kochera and Jeju woredas.
- Targeted feeding: 62 Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) cases were treated at Stabilization Centers and Out-patient Therapeutic Centers.  
Basic material provision: 50 covered mattress, 50-pairs bed sheets, 50 blankets, 5 electric stoves and 25 metallic shelves procured and provided to five Stabilization Center sites of Dila Zuria woreda.



## Food Security and Livelihoods

- Sheep distribution: 100 improved sheep variety were distributed to 100 beneficiaries in Chrikiu Kebele.



## Education

- A six month project called 'creating access to pre-primary and primary education for conflict displaced children in Gedeo and West Guji Zones' of SNNP and Oromia regions of Ethiopia respectively with a budget of US \$ 450,000 funded by UNICEF.



## Food assistance

- Commodity distribution was finalized in all JEOP targeted woredas except Dugda-Dawa, and Malka-Soda due to a security issue. Accordingly, from JEOP-IDP a total of 226,993 beneficiaries received their entitlement through using the Last Mile Mobile Solution (LMMS) technology both in West Guji as well as Gedeo Zones.



## Health

- Medicines and supplies purchased: Essential medicines and medical supplies provided to four health facilities in Kochere and Gedeb districts, accordingly, 1200 children under 5 years of age and 480 women IPDs and returnees have received consultation services in these health institutions.



## Protection

- Training: Capacity building training was conducted for 13 project staff on; family tracing, children and adult safeguarding policy, child friendly space management and prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA).
- New grant funded: A new grant for child protection and Gender-Based Violence prevention has been secured from UNICEF with a budget US \$ 300,000 to be implemented in six Woredas of East and West Wollega, and Benishangul (Asosa zone). The project is aimed at provision of protection services (Psychological first aid, recreational and educational facilities).

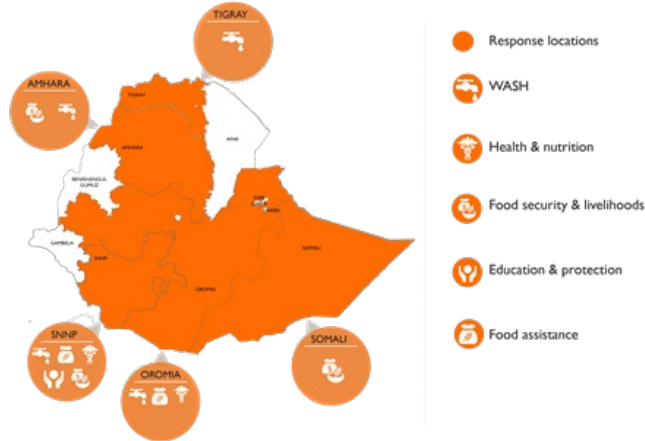
## Gaps and funding requirements

World Vision Ethiopia is requesting **US\$ 37,263,504** to expand its response activities. So far, it has received **US\$ 33,553,367** and is requesting an additional **US\$ 3,710,173** to close the gap and reach more people in need.

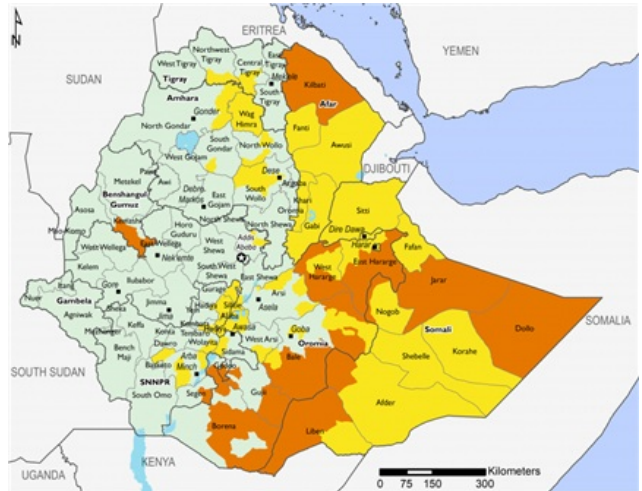
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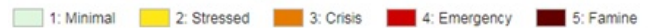
## Response locations



## FEWSNET Food Security Outlook February - May 2019



### IPC 2.0 Acute Food Insecurity Phase



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