Key messages

- **7.88 million in need of food assistance:** On March 13, 2018, the Ethiopia government and partners launched the Humanitarian and Disaster Resilience Plan (HDRP) for 2018. The HDRP seeks US$1.6 billion to provide emergency and long-term assistance for 7.88 million people affected by drought, floods and conflict with relief food or cash. Additionally, the plan aims to assist 8.49 million people with non-food assistance.

- **Emergency Nutrition Response:** The scale and geographic location of the emergency nutrition response in 2018 remain in the southern and southeastern belt of the country, with pockets of need in the north and east. The nutrition needs are caused by protracted drought, high number of internally displaced persons and high food insecurity. Nationally 350,111 children need treatment of severe acute malnutrition and 3.48 million individuals need treatment for moderate malnutrition across 463 woredas (districts).

- **2018 Fall Armyworm plan:** During 2018, the Fall Army Worm is feared to adversely affect some 10 million smallholder farmers who cultivate maize for a living, warned the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

- **Displacement from Ethiopia:** Following security operations in Moyale, Ethiopia, some 10,000 people have been displaced to Moyale in Marsabit County, Kenya, since 10 March – according to ACAP, an independent humanitarian information provider. The displaced population is currently staying in makeshift camps around Moyale. A total of 80 per cent of the displaced people are women and children.

Food insecurity and displacement

Gaps and needs

- **For 2017, World Vision Ethiopia was having an appeal plan for the response of US$37.3 million but the secured amount received as US$24.6 Million (66%).** The draft World Vision plan for mid-2018 (March – August 2018) indicates an appeal of US$23.7 million, with US$11.6 million already received (carry over from 2017 and secured). The gap is expected to be US$12 million.

- The need for 2018 will likely increase as human and animal health epidemics are reported from different corners of World Vision Ethiopia operational areas. Already, there are concerns of increases in malaria in Abaya, scabies increases at Shshego, etc. The Fall Army Worm outbreak is expected to be a threat for major crops and cases are already being reported in some pocket areas now.

Humanitarian needs

- **7.88 million people in need of humanitarian assistance**
- **3.8 million children are in need of nutrition assistance**
- **3.4 million people in need of food security and livelihood assistance**
- **1.74 million people displaced as a result of drought and conflict**
- **6.9 million people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene assistance**

Funding needs (Continued from 2017)

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Response highlights

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- **Water supply structure:** 1,500 people are now able to access water near their homes as the Waldaya Misoma water supply system at Melka Belo was completed and handed over to local government.
- **Training on hygiene:** 700 caregivers who have been displaced and now reside in temporary camps at Tullo were trained on improved hygienic practices: hand washing, face washing, bathing, sanitary disposal of waste, and safe water transport and storage.

**FOOD ASSISTANCE**
- **Food distribution:** 68,739 people have received food 5 woredas in SNNPR as part of 2017 bridging round (round 8) of JEOP operation. Accordingly, 653.918MT of wheat, 65.392MT of Yellow Split Pea (YSP) and 19.618MT of oil were distributed.
- **Registered children receiving assistance:** 12,850 affected registered children in World Vision Ethiopia Area Programmes have been served with food assistance and medical support, from Ethiopian government, JEOP, WFP and World Vision donors.

**HEALTH AND NUTRITION**
- **Nutrition assistance:** 1,682 severely acute malnourished children have received treatment through the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme assistance in Gedeb, Kochera, and Melka Belo and Habro woredas.
- **Trainings:** In South Ari, 48 Health Extension Workers and respective supervisors were trained on detection and management of severe acute malnutrition. Moreover, 47 government health staff attended training Positive Deviance Hearth.

- **MOU signed with WFP:** World Vision Ethiopia and the World Food Programme have entered into an agreement to provide food in Habro woreda. The project will begin on 01 April 2018, for integrated implementation of Targeted Supplementary Feeding (TSF) in Habro woreda where World Vision Ethiopia is running emergency nutrition response project.

**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS**
- **Seeds for farmers:** 7.92MT of improved cereals seeds were distributed to 292 in Amaro woreda.
- **Livestock distributed:** 172 improved breeds of goats and sheep were distributed to 83 households who lost their livestock due to internal conflict in Amaro area.
- **Veterinary service:** In Dollo Ado, World Vision Ethiopia has supported livestock drugs and veterinary equipment valued US $12,659. Accordingly, 170,000 livestock have been vaccinated.

**RESPONDING TO DISPLACED PEOPLE**
- **Food Distribution:** 38.5 MT of cereal /food was distributed to 2,323 people who are affected by conflict in Amaro area.

**EDUCATION AND PROTECTION**
- **School supplies:** 1,802 school bags and 9,000 ballpoint pens were distributed to children whose schooling was affected by internal conflict in Amaro.
- **Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS):** Different materials were purchased at Tullo as World Vision plans to establish a CFS and learning corners to benefit displaced children.
Response locations

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