

WORLD VISION ETHIOPIA HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT NO.7

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World Vision



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Rising needs:** Following poor performing spring rains, the number of people receiving humanitarian assistance has increased from 5.6 million to 7.8 million in the first quarter of the year, and is expected to heighten further in the second half of the year. Increased funding is needed urgently, to address immediate requirements for food and nutrition, as well as clean drinking water.
- **Increasing Therapeutic Feeding Program admissions:** According to the Nutrition Cluster, at least 108,989 severely malnourished children under-5 were treated in therapeutic feeding program (TFP) sites across all affected areas between January and April 2017. Compared to the first quarter intakes from 2011 to 2017, only 2016 presented a higher intake during this period.
- **Fall Armyworm Infestation:** The Fall Armyworm infestation continues to destroy meher/summer crops across 233 districts in six regions, and it is spreading at an alarming rate. The pest has already affected more than 145,000 hectares of maize cropland, mostly in traditionally surplus producing areas. With the current pace, up to 2 million hectares are at risk. The implication of this loss is multi-layered, impacting household food security and national grain reserve.
- **How World Vision is responding:** WVE is mobilizing internal and external resources in responding to the current drought. So far US \$14.6 m raised to respond in WASH, Nutrition, livelihood and Education sectors addressing 885,587 people of which 546,499 are children.

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

- **Late Limited Rain:** The drought affected South Eastern region of the country has got some good amount of rainfall only in the last decade of April and in the first decade of May, and as a result the cumulative seasonal rainfall was recorded up to 60 percent below average. Although late season rains had a positive impact on forage and water resources, vegetation conditions remain poor. Improvements in the region seems temporary as the dry season has already started in June. With

SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS



2.7 million
under 5 and pregnant
and lactating women
projected MAM cases

0.3 million
projected SAM cases



4.37 million
people will require
health assistance



9.1 million
people will require
WASH support



7.8 million
people will need
emergency food assistance

1.9 million
households will need
livestock support
generate

0.5 million
households will
need seed support



0.59 million
people will be targeted
for protection assistance

*All financial figures in US dollars

the next rainy season starting in October, rangeland and livestock conditions are expected to further deteriorate in the coming months. The severe forage and water deficits resulted in extremely poor livestock body conditions, high animal mortality rates and a sharp decline of milk production

- **Increasing Acute Watery (AWD)/Diarrhoea cases :** The steady decline in the trend of AWD in Ethiopia seen between mid-April and mid-May has reversed. Between mid-May and July 11, 2017, an increasing number of AWD cases seen. In week ending on 11 June 2017, a total of 1,080 cases were reported from Amhara, Oromia and Somali; compared to the 567 cases registered in week ending 21 May 2017. Sixty-one percent of the registered cases during the reporting week came from Somali region. As of 11 June 2017, a total of 36,750 cases including 780 deaths (case fatality rate 2.1%) have been reported since the beginning of 2017. Six regions, Somali, Oromia, Amhara, Afar, SNNP, and Tigray have been affected. The Somali region remains the most affected, accounting for 90% and 96% of the cases and deaths respectively .

WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING



HEATH & NUTRITION

- **Addressing Child Malnutrition:** Stabilization Centre/ Outpatient Therapeutic Feeding Program drugs were purchased and dispatched to 9 health centres in South Ari district. 900 malnourished children received emergency medical and nutrition supplements.
- **Partners' capacity building:** In the reporting period, 60 Health Extension Workers received Adolescent Maternal Infant and Young Child training in South Ari district.
- **Community mobilization:** Over 600 community members participated in a session conducted on exclusive breastfeeding.
- **Community Management Acute Malnutrition (CMAM):** Two new projects supporting CMAM commenced in Kochera and Melka Bello districts of SNNP and Oromiya respectively. The projects will benefit 8,380 malnourished under five children and 6,600 pregnant and lactating women. This involves supporting the referral system, logistic and material support, capacity building of government staff and financing campaigns in mobilizing the community.



FOOD PROGRAMING AND LIVELIHOODS

- **Seeds for Families:** 53,000 kg of improved maize seed procured and distributed to 1,075 needy household in Somali region.
- **Fighting Fall Armyworm:** 244,692 people are expected to benefit from a US \$115,000 World Vision Ethiopia funded project in 8 areas of the country to fight the Fall Army Worm invasion that is destroying crops.

- **Livestock vaccination:** 88,250 livestock were vaccinated in Dollo Ado, Somali region.



WASH

- **Water Reservoir:** 17,000 people in Melka Bello area will have access to water after construction of 50 m³ capacity reservoir and 2.5 km water distribution network is completed. The project is currently 15% finished.



EDUCATION & PROTECTION

- **School Feeding Programs:** In Amro , 4,456 students from seven primary school are benefiting from school feeding programs led by government that World Vision Ethiopia contributes towards the school feeding programs have led to a significant decrease in absenteeism, minimized late school arrivals and better attention from students.



FOOD ASSISTANCE

- **Food Aid:** JEOP 4th round distribution started . The cumulative distribution as of this round is 4,434 MT wheat, 403 MT YSP and 121MT oil distributed. A total of 129,555 targeted beneficiaries in 12 districts of Oromiya and SNNP have received food assistant.
- **Children Receiving Food:** 8,689 children in World Vision area programs have been served nutritious food through ongoing emergency response interventions which includes food assistance, school feeding programmes and medical supports. The response actors includes WVE government, WFP and JEOP.

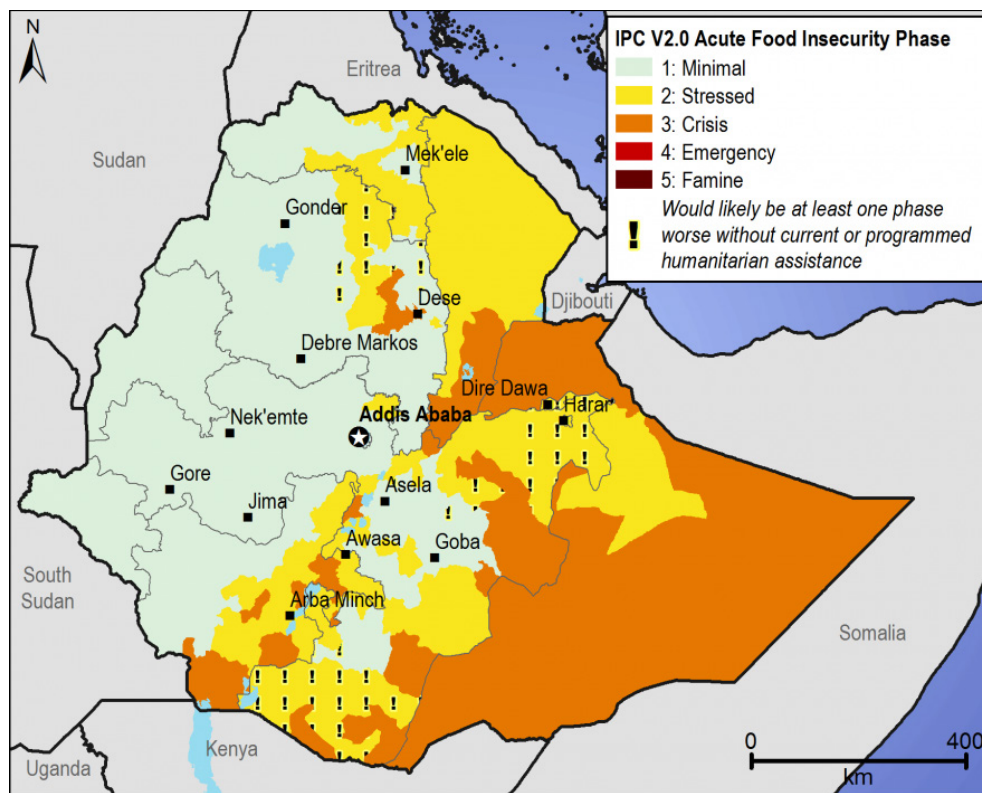


716,000
people targeted
for life-saving assistance



885,600
people reached with
assistance

FOOD SECURITY STATUS IN ETHIOPIA



RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS



\$ 21M

requested for humanitarian assistance



451,240

people reached with food security and livelihood support

138,220

people reached with food assistance



186,530

people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene support



92,515

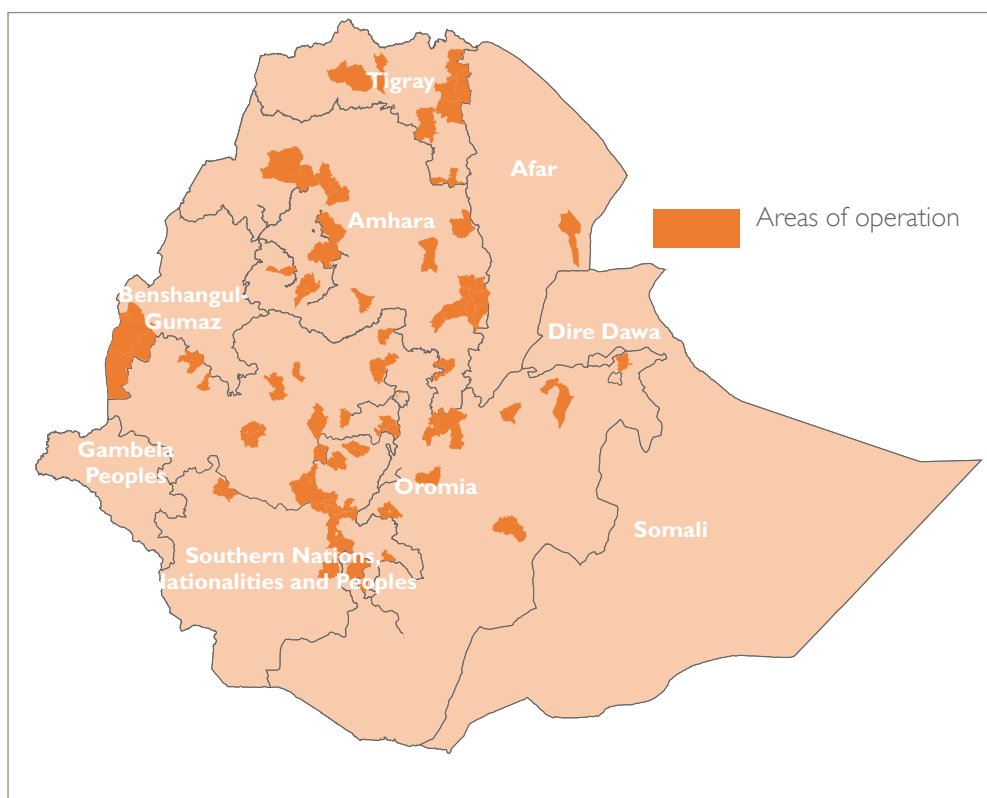
people reached with health and nutrition support



17,090

children reached with child protection and education interventions

WORLD VISION AREAS OF OPERATION



GAP AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

in millions US\$

\$21M requested for hunger crisis response

\$14.6M
Received

\$6.4M
Unmet requirements



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