



WFP Ethiopia

Drought Emergency Situation Report #7

20 July 2016

In Numbers

10.2 million people in need of food assistance in 2016.

7.6 million people targeted in the joint 2016 Government/WFP response, and 2.6 million by JEOP.

USD426 million urgently required by WFP to address food assistance needs in Ethiopia for the rest of 2016*

*includes emergency relief, nutrition, and PSNP activities.

Highlights

- The revised Humanitarian Requirements Document (HRD) is scheduled for release in July. The results will inform the food response plan for the rest of 2016.
- The joint Government/WFP relief pipeline faces imminent cereal pipeline breaks, and urgently requires additional financing.
- The July Hotspot classification is finalised, revising the total number of Priority 1 Woredas down from 219 to 206. Total Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme beneficiaries are now 2.36M.

WFP Funding Requirements

For the rest of the period, July to December, WFP needs an additional **USD426 million** for the drought emergency response; subject to changes following release of the revised Humanitarian Requirements Document (HRD).

Global Humanitarian Funding

As of 13 July, USD979 million or 60% of the total [revised 2016 Humanitarian Requirements Document \(HRD\) response needs](#) of USD1.52 billion is funded.

Humanitarian needs and associated costs in the second half of 2016 might increase following the *belg* assessment results.

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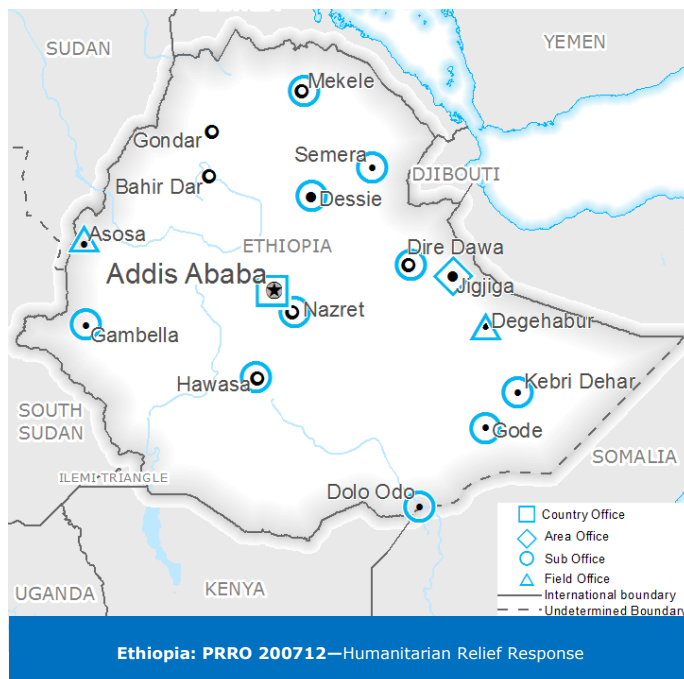
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Situation Update

- The Government-led inter-agency *Belg* assessment on the humanitarian situation of the drought affected areas has finished. The results are informing the revision of the Humanitarian

Requirements Document (HRD). The revised HRD is scheduled for release in July. The results will inform the food response plan for the rest of 2016.

- WFP has carried out its bi-annual Community and Household Surveillance (CHS) in drought affected regions. The results are feeding in to the HRD revision and will also be included in the 3rd edition of the Household Food Security Monitoring bulletin.



WFP Response

- WFP and the Logistics Cluster continue to work closely with the National Disaster Risk Management Commission (NDRMC) to enhance logistics capacity for the drought response. This includes recruitment of additional staff, and enhancement of storage capacity and warehouse management systems at commodity hubs.



Food Assistance

- Round 4 has concluded and reached 92% dispatch and 74% distribution. Round 5 is ongoing, and reached 43% dispatch and 8% distribution, as of 15 July. For more details, see the latest [Drought Emergency Relief Programme Update](#).
- For cash relief, 100% of the total USD3.1 million allocated to Round 2 and 3 is transferred to beneficiaries. Round 4 is ongoing and has reached 56% distribution, as of 15 July.



Nutrition

- For the ongoing Round of Targeted Supplementary Feeding (TSF) Programme, dispatch has reached 85% and delivery 71%, reaching 496,950 or 74% of the targeted beneficiaries, as of 15 July. See the latest [Drought Emergency Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme Update](#).
- In partnership with UNICEF and Ministry of Health, training of 20 Mobile Health and Nutrition teams on mobile provision of TSF is completed in Afar and the seven Woreda of Sitti Zone in Somali region. Prepositioning of commodities and distribution is ongoing.
- The July hotspot classification was finalised and Priority 1 Woredas are down from 219 to 206. Based on this, the TSFP annual beneficiary estimate is 2.36M, including 1.5 million children under 5 years and 836,000 pregnant and lactating mothers.



Logistics

- For the first time, WFP is using Port Sudan as a corridor to import food commodities into Ethiopia. The first trial vessel, carrying 737MT of CSB++ and other Targeted Supplementary Feeding (TSF) commodities, has arrived in Port Sudan. Trucks are currently dispatching commodities to Kombolcha hub.
- To deliver relief food commodities from Djibouti port to major hubs countrywide, WFP has engaged a private Sudanese commercial transporter. So far, 80 trucks have been deployed, and immediate improvements in offtake have been seen.

- The Food Management Improvement Project (FMIP), a capacity building project to improve NDRMC's supply chain management systems, has recently launched its phased mentoring and coaching programme. This will provide on-job commodity management training to key Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Bureau (DPPB) staff in three pilot regions, Afar, Amhara, and Tigray.

Clusters and Common Services



Logistics Cluster

- WFP transported 17,400 non-food items (NFIs) kits donated by DFID. Pending decision of final distribution points, the kits have been transported from NDRMC Nazareth hub to regional warehouses in Hawassa (SNNPR), Ziway (Oromiya), and Semera (Afar regional state). In total, 58 trucks were mobilised.
- As of 15 July, the Logistics Cluster has erected 35 Mobile Storage Units (MSUs), providing 28,400MT of additional storage capacity, 41% of target. This is in addition to the 16,000MT of fixed storage provided to the NDRMC by WFP in Nazareth. The 35 MSUs include the support to NDRMC and the Government of Ethiopia in Nazareth and Semera hubs, and the four warehouses secured for NDRMC in Nazareth. The MSUs will improve the pace of distributions in key priority Woredas.
- The Logistics Cluster/WFP Special Operation *Logistics augmentation in support of the Government of Ethiopia for the drought response* has formally been approved. As of 17 July, it had received a USD6 million contribution from USAID and a USD139,900 contribution from Sweden.

Resourcing Update

- The Government/WFP relief food pipeline requires urgent support to meet the needs through 2016. For cereals and pulses, shortfalls are projected to start in late September. Contributions need to be mobilised over the course of July. For pulses, a full break is expected to start in September.

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WFP ETHIOPIA DROUGHT EMERGENCY RESPONSE				
	Total Requirements (USD)	Total Received (USD)	June–Dec Funding Gap (USD)	People Targeted (2016)
Emergency Relief Assistance	1 356 000 000	930 000 000	426 000 000	7 600 000
Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme				2 500 000
Productive Safety Net Programme				1 600 000