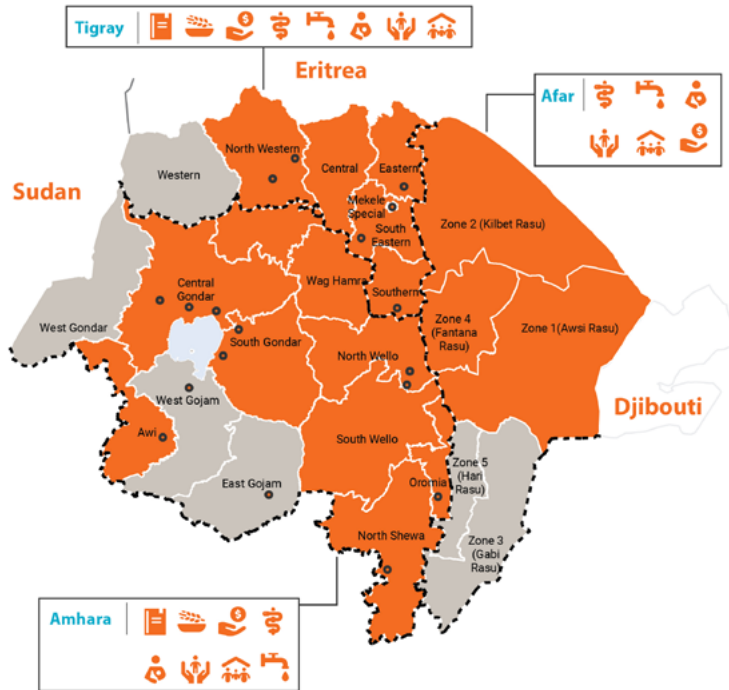




NORTHERN ETHIOPIA CRISIS RESPONSE

Situation Report #28 | September 2022

Map of humanitarian operations*



Map Legend

- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
- Education
- Child Protection
- Shelter /Non-Food Items
- Cash Assistance
- Health
- Food Security and Livelihoods
- Nutrition
- Long-term Development Programming (APs)
- Areas of operations

*As of August 31, 2022

Situation overview

Following the resumption of hostilities, a month ago, after a five-month generally calm situation in northern Ethiopia, the displacement of tens of thousands of people has been reported in parts of Afar, Amhara and Tigray regions. The situation continues to create higher humanitarian needs and further stretch the limited response capacity of humanitarian partners striving to deliver assistance to people in need.

In Afar Region, new displacements continue to be reported due to the ongoing hostilities. Displacements are also being reported due to floods, with more than 59,000 people reportedly displaced in Asayita, Afambo, Dubti and Mille in Zone 1 and Gewane, Gelalo, Amibara, Hanruka, Buremudaytu, Awash Fentale and Dulecha districts in Zone 3. Some of the newly displaced people have received food, emergency shelter and non-food items assistance, albeit very limited compared to the high needs.

In Amhara Region, the hostilities are affecting communities in North Gondar, North Wollo and Wag Hemra zones among others. Debarak in North Gondar, Kobo and Woldiya in North Wollo as well as Abergele and Sekota in Wag Hemra remain hard-to-reach for humanitarian operators due to the volatile security situation. Destruction of property and of civilian infrastructure has also been reported. The overall food security level is concerned with at least 5 million people considered food insecure in Amhara. Malnutrition levels in more than 80 per cent of these areas are high.

In Tigray Region, hostilities continued to be reported in several parts with tens of thousands of people reportedly displaced and civilian property and infrastructure damaged. New conflict-induced displacements are expected around Adigrat, Mai Tsebri and Sheraro. Movement of humanitarian convoys along the Semera - Mekelle route remains suspended since 24 August, hindering the transportation of humanitarian supplies. The United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) flights also remain suspended since 26 August, hampering the rotation of humanitarian workers and the transfer of cash for humanitarian operations.

Source: [Ethiopia | Situation Reports](https://www.unocha.org/ethiopia/situation-reports) (unocha.org)

Humanitarian needs*



9.4 million
People in need¹



2.5 million
People internally displaced²



7 million
People facing acute food insecurity in northern Ethiopia



492,800
Children under five with severe acute malnutrition⁴



83%
Latrines without handwashing facilities⁵



13%
Children accessing formal or non-formal education⁹



1.6 million
Children in need⁷



5.2 million
People in need of WASH assistance



11%
Separated and unaccompanied children not accessing family-based or alternative care¹²



52%
Prevalence of malnutrition in children under 5¹⁰



100%
IDPs state that food is their primary concern¹¹

*Sources: ACAPS-UNICEF-IOM-UNHCR-OCHA-World Vision

Response reach to date*

4,773,063

Men 1,366,683

Women 1,490,422

Children 1,915,940

*To the extent possible, all figures in the SitRep avoid double counting



RESPONSE GOAL

Provide life-saving emergency assistance and alleviate suffering for most vulnerable conflict-affected populations.

Strategic objective 1

Increased access to life saving and sustaining services that promote dignity, well-being and self-reliance for men, women & children.



Strategic objective 2

Improved protective environment, community awareness, and access to preventative and restorative protection services for vulnerable children and adults



Strategic objective 3

IDP and host communities empowered to exist cohesively and promote peace in their communities



Strategic objective 4

Improved organisational capacity to respond to evolving humanitarian needs of affected communities



Response Achievements (cumulative)



963,702

IDPs and host communities receiving safe water supply



63,830

People reached with hygiene promotion messaging



163,786

People receiving WASH NFI assistance



182

Clean, safe and accessible water points constructed/rehabilitated



2,863,094

People reached with emergency food assistance (in kind)



448,818

Outpatient consultations conducted through static and mobile service



62,060

People reached through multipurpose cash and voucher assistance



196,266

Children reached with Supplementary food or blanket feeding



14,326

IDP households receiving emergency shelter kits



128,564

Children and PLWs reached through SAM & /or MAM management & referrals



27,673

Women and girls reached with dignity kits



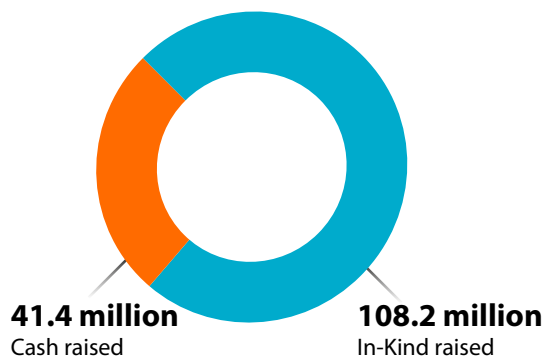
23,726

People receiving training on prevention & response to protection issues

Funding Summary (US\$)



Total programmes budget



Note: The reduction of the total funding budget from last month resulted from closed projects



World Vision is responding to the impact of the crisis in Ethiopia and aims to reach

3 million people

Current Sector Highlights

Food Security and Livelihoods

- WVE, in collaboration with WFP and USAID/JOEP reached 1,127,148 conflict affected people with general food distribution from August 1 up to Sep 20, 2022. A total amount of 19,721 MT of wheat, pulse and edible oil was distributed to reach the beneficiaries in Tigray region.
- Enderat Area Program (AP), Tigray, supported 333 Registered Children (RC) and Most Vulnerable Children (MVC) with 10kg rice for each. In addition, the AP distributed the first round 200 chickens (45 days old) for beneficiaries.
- Alamata AP has distributed 117 quintals of wheat flour to 468 registered children and Most Vulnerable Children and their families (256 boys, 212 girls, 183 men, and 201 women) in 10 Kebeles of Raya Alamata District.
- Gulomekda AP, in Tigray region has supported 759 RC (432 boys and 327 girls) with scholastic materials and rice (12.5 kg each child) at Fatsi, Sobeya and Anbesetefekeda kebeles of Gulomekeda District.

Education

- WVE in collaboration with OCHA education in emergency (EiE) project provided training for 321 participants (161 Women) on Conflict Sensitive pedagogy, Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) and Accelerated school Reform (ASR) in Tigray region.
- School feeding programs are ongoing in all 11 Education Cannot Wait project targeted schools and a total of 1083 (485 girls) ALP and ASR children have been benefiting in Dembiya and Chilga Districts of Amhara region. The Accelerated Learning Program is ongoing and a total of 358 (133 girls) are attending at all 11 schools. Those successfully completed the program will be promoted to the next grade in 2022/2023 academic year depending on their performance.
- 433 (female 206) students registered in the reporting week through trained ARS in 6 targeted schools of Afar region. In addition, learning materials (conversational card, erasers (107 packets), pens (107), glue stick, color paper, scissors, pencils (2400), sharper (1704 pc), and exercise books (14004) distributed to three ASR schools with GAC donated project.

Shelter and Non-food Items

- World Vision with the SWAN consortium provided non-food items to 1500 IDP households (8,740 people) IDPs from Kobo district in Merssa town, Amhara region. Non-food items include blankets, cooking pots, hygiene supplies, and other necessities.
- Enderat AP had distributed different non-food items (50 Pcs blankets, 50 pairs bed sheets, 1,100 Pcs of multi-purpose soaps, 10 Pcs of 5 liter bleach and 30 Pcs of mattresses) to 200 conflict affected vulnerable children (78 boys and 142 girls) in the district.

Nutrition

- WVE screened 11,585 under five children of which 317 (girls 173) were severe acute malnutrition (SAM) cases whereas 1,999 (girls 1,099) were MAM cases. Besides, out of the screened medium acute malnutrition (MAM) cases, 1969 (female 1,084) of them were enrolled at the nearest government health centers.
- A total of 15,366 Under 5 children and Pregnant and Lactating Women reached through supplementary feeding in Tigray. The amount used for the supplementary feeding are CSB++ = 29,866 MT and RUSF are = 18,813 MT.
- WVE screened 466 under five children (girls 489) of which 145 (girls 65) were found with MAM cases and 19 (girls 10) found with SAM cases in Afdera and Erebti districts of Afar Region. The SAM cases referred to OTP and Stabilization centers in the districts. In addition, 89 PLW screened for acute malnutrition management and 48 PLW were found with MAM cases in Afrdera and Erebti Districts.

Protection

- 138 girls, boys, women and men received support on risk mitigation, prevention or response interventions to address gender-based violence in Awra, and Uwa.
- 20 (female 3) people from the community participated in GBV protection training. In addition, 102 (29 girls, 13 boys, 35 women, and 19 men) participated in a gender equality advocacy campaign conducted in Erebti district of Afar region.
- 14 gender based violence-GBV (12 women, 2 girls) survivors were registered in case management and provided with individual counseling in Tigray region with BHA project.
- 30 adolescent girls received GBV risk mitigation and prevention through the support of social workers in Adigrat Meda'agame IDP. In addition, 15 (girls 12 & women 13) people in Adigrat Finotebirhan IDP were assessed in case management and PFA was also provided with Conrad N. Hilton Foundation.
- 500 dignity kits distributed for IDPs located in Kalu district of Amhara region. In addition to the dignity kits 10,000 laundry soaps were also distributed to the IDPs.

Health

- Outpatient consultation service and management provided for 4,726 people (2,574 female) to maternal, child, adolescent and adults on different communicable, non-communicable diseases in the Tigray region.
- Medeba Zana AP supported 240 health workers from Seleklaka hospital and Kulu Feha & Zana health centers with 25 kg wheat flour for each. Currently the health workers are giving service without getting a salary.
- WVE provided public health emergency services and health education on outbreak prevention of cholera, anthrax, malaria, and rabies for a total of 18,938 (11,268 female) people in Northwest, Eastern and Southeast Zones of Tigray Region.
- Capacity building training with the title of "Active surveillance, Screening, contact tracing and Referral" to 26 (Female -22) Health Extension Workers (HEWs) by World Vision Ethiopia MHNTs in collaboration with Dessie City Health Department.

Key Concerns

- World Vision is concerned about the resumed conflict's impact on children and communities living in Tigray, Amhara and Afar regions, especially those caught up in the conflict and those living in frontline areas. The resumption of hostilities also jeopardizes our humanitarian operations with people who are in acute need and desperate for humanitarian assistance.
- Humanitarian needs are acute and growing, including food security: World Vision is the largest direct distributor of food, witnessing these tragic needs firsthand. Growing humanitarian needs include protection of children and women, including GBV and displacement, access to water and health care.
- Full access of the humanitarian corridor and immediate restoration of telecommunications to reach needed populations, especially the supply of fuel, banking (cash), food, medicine, and nutritional supplies.
- Education is deprioritized within humanitarian contexts, receiving only 2% of all funding, with even less for early childhood education. Pre-primary education is recognized as critical for children to reach their full potential.



World Vision with the SWAN consortium provided non-food items to 1500 households (8740 people) IDPs from Kobo district in Merssa town, Amhara region.

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