The Ethiopian Humanitarian Fund (EHF) allocated some US$ 19.7 million to prioritized sectors of nutrition, WaSH, agriculture, health and protection to bridge the response gaps in the last months of 2016 and the first quarter of 2017. Residual needs from the El Nino-induced drought and the recent drought in the south and south-eastern parts of the country caused by the negative Indian Ocean Dipole increased financial requirements in almost all sectors. The 2017 Humanitarian Requirements Document (HRD) requests for $598 million to assist 5.6 million people. To date, four donors namely Germany, Ireland, Sweden and the United States of America have contributed or made commitments for the EHF. Currently the EHF is processing $ 21 million allocation following the inter cluster prioritization exercise, a complement to the 2017 HRD.