Key messages

• **Food security overview:** The food security situation is deteriorating in southern and southeastern pastoral areas of Somali, Bale lowlands, parts of Guji, and East and West Hararghe zones of Oromia due to delayed, erratically distributed, and below normal cumulative Gu/Genna rainfall.

• **Prevention to Control the Spread of Desert Locust:** Ministry of Agriculture announced that it is taking urgent prevention and controlling measures on the proliferation of desert locust in Ethiopia. The latest assessment and monitoring from the ministry indicated that swarm of locust reported in parts of Somali, Afar, Amhara, Tigray and East Oromia regions as well as Dire Dawa City in Ethiopia.

• **Mid-season (August-September) flood alert:** The National Flood Taskforces issued National flood alert #3 and the alert identified that some 17,631 households in 30 woredas (Afar (6), Amhara (7), Gambella (3), Oromia (10), SNNP (1) and Somali (3) regions to be either affected or at-risk of flooding (August-September) flood alert.

• **Terms of Reference (TOR) developed:** For the Coordination Structure for Ebola Viral Disease (EVD) Preparedness and Responses for Cholera and cVDPV2 Outbreaks by Public Health Emergency Management Ethiopian Public Health Institute.

Food security outlook

*October 2019 - January 2020*

Gaps and needs

- The $1.0 billion international donor contribution to the 2019 Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) was 34 percent funded as of August 19, according to the UN. The Government of Ethiopia has contributed its planned $288.1 million toward the $1.3 billion HRP funding request.

- World vision Ethiopia has consolidated its 180 days response plan for 2019 response. The plan requires US $ 84.02 m of which 78.8 m funded so far. The funding gap is US $ 9.6 m.

Humanitarian needs

- 8.86 million people in need of humanitarian assistance
- 4.2 million children in need of humanitarian assistance
- 6 million people in need of health assistance
- 5.9 million people in need of nutrition assistance
- 7.3 million people in need of water; sanitation and hygiene assistance
- 3.4 million people are in need of shelter and non-food items

Funding needs

- Food Security & Livelihoods
  - $1.8 M (33%)
  - 3.6 M (67%)
- Health & Nutrition
  - $1.2 M (17%)
  - 5.8 M (83%)
- Food assistance
  - $3.8 M (100%)
- Water, sanitation & hygiene
  - $1.9 M (100%)
- Protection
  - $2.5 M (89%)
  - 310,000 (11%)
- Education
  - $6.9 M (100%)
- Shelter and Non Food Items
  - $288.1 M (100%)

**TOTAL**

- US$ 78.8 M
- US$ 9.6 M

*All financial figures in US$*
**Response highlights**

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- WASH NFIs distributed: Distribution of 2,964 Jericans, 2,964 Washing Basins, 2,964 Buckets and 37,008 pcs laundry soap and 37,008 Pcs bathing soaps, and a 116,410 sachets of water treatment chemicals is done for 1,164 returnee households in Meisso, Gedeb and Kochere woredas of Oromiya and SNNP regions.

**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS**
- Improved seed purchased: a total of 200-quintal potato seed, 122 quintals haricot bean, 18 quintals horse bean and 168 quints wheat distributed to 1,560 returnee households in Gedeb and Kerch woredas.
- The Collaborative Cash Delivery-Response (Multi-purpose need): The project targets 16,700 HHs (90,200 beneficiaries affected by internal displacement and food insecurity) in Oromia and Somalia regions. Beneficiary data management will be done using LMMS with each HH receiving 1,500 ETB per month for 3 to 4 cycles.

**HEALTH & NUTRITION**
- Essential health care provided: A total of 155 adults (Female =79) and 143 children (Girls = 73) under 5 years of age received health care consultations. Eight critically ill patients referred to higher level and specialized services in Kochere and Gedeb Woredas using funding from ECHO. Besides, the project’s staffs attended and assisted the delivery of 45 newborns.
- Nutrition Education (NE): Nutrition education conducted in all Food Distribution Centers for 76 PLW and 34 childcare mothers on preparation of food and exclusive breast-feeding.

**EDUCATION**
- Accelerated School Readiness (ASR) started: 11,402 Children (Boys-6166, Girls-5236) are attending ASR class in all selected conflict affected woredas of both West Guji and Gedeo Zones.
- Accelerated Learning Program (ALP) started: 116 (30F) teachers trained in ALP methodology, 20 (2F) received TOT training in ALP. 1,751 children registered in ALP program in Lalo Asabi and Nedjo, West wollega.

**SHELTER AND NON FOOD ITEMS**
- Distribution of NFI: 3,798 NFIs (1899 blankets and 1899 mats) for 1,899 beneficiaries carried out in four Kebele administration of Gedeb woreda.

**FOOD ASSISTANCE**
- Food Distribution: 225,672 (135,403 are children) IDP-returnees and regular beneficiaries received their food entitlement with JEOP in Gedab, Yirga Chafe, Kochore and Wonago of SNNP and Birbirsa, Bulehora Hambela Abaya, Gelana and Kercha of Oromia regional states.

**PROTECTION**
- Family reunification: 240 (115 are girls) unaccompanied and separated children at risk were registered and documented based on the national child protection case management guideline in the six targeted districts (Haro limu Sasiga, Lalo Asebi, Nedjo, Mendi, & Oda). 27 separated children (13 are girls) were reunified with their families (25 in Haro Limu & 2 in Sasiga). Moreover, foster care was arranged for 101 children (56 are girls) by social workers in close contact with women and Children Affairs office.
- Life skill training provided: Life skill training was provided to vulnerable for 258 (128 are girls) adolescent girls and boys in Gelana and Oda woredas.

**Response achievements**

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- 953,420 people reached with food assistance
- 497,548 children reached with food assistance
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**HEALTH & NUTRITION**
- 122,568 children reached with education services
- 109,493 children reached with protection services
- 123,443 people reached with education services
- 148,394 people reached with protection services
- 28,359 children reached with health & nutrition services
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**FOOD ASSISTANCE**
- 25,062 people reached with clean water and sanitation
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