1. Accessible: The population has optimal access to humanitarian assistance and services. The operational environment to relief operations - from a security perspective - is enabling, partners should apply caution as per normal. There are no physical access constraints impacting relief activities.

2. Partially accessible: The population is able to access limited humanitarian assistance and services. Insecurity continues affecting the safety and security of the population and aid workers, impending relief operations on an intermittent basis. There are some restrictions to the operating environment, including in terms of the rights of the population to access aid. While some partners may be operating in the area, caution should be applied in light of risks and mitigation measures put in place. Some physical access constraints may impact relief activities.

3. Hard-to-reach: The population's access to humanitarian assistance and services is highly restricted. The security situation is extremely volatile, compromising the safety and security of the population and aid workers, impending relief operations on a permanent basis. Aid personnel need to be extremely cautious when planning and conducting operations, which should be restricted to life-saving activities, and need to put in place extraordinary mitigation measures and consider alternative operational approaches. Physical environment constraints are having a major impact on relief operations and people's access to aid.

* In Tigray, the population's access to life-saving assistance and protection services reached a crucial point in January with the depletion of relief stocks and no relief convoy entering the region since December. Reports indicate the number of people in need of assistance is the highest since the start of the conflict. These restrictions have forced relief organizations to suspend relief operations amid critical shortages of supplies as well as fuel or cash.

** Accessibility in West Gondar, Central Gondar, Awi, and Oromiya Special zones (Amhara region), and Gabi/Zone 3 (Afar region) are related to ongoing local inter-communal conflicts which are unrelated to the Northern Ethiopia conflict.**

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