Since the revision of the Humanitarian Requirements Document (HRD) in August 2017, the humanitarian context in Ethiopia has continued to evolve which has led the Government and humanitarian partners to further adjust the HRD requirements. In the food sector the needs have been revised slightly upwards to accommodate an increase in the number of beneficiaries through the inclusion of 4 million former Productive Safety Net Programme (PSNP) clients in the HRD. In other sectors such as health and nutrition, needs have also continued to increase mainly due to the deteriorating nutrition situation in Somali region, increase in the number of displaced people, as well as the Fall Army Worm (FAW) outbreak that continues to ravage crops throughout the country.

In an effort to streamline the food security response, a national integrated food-cash relief plan has been prepared under the leadership of the National Disaster Risk Management Commission (NDRMC) and with support from the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, the World Food Programme, the JEOP (US-funded NGO consortium), the World Bank, USAID, DFID, ECHO and OCHA. The plan represents an integrated and prioritized approach to delivering relief food and cash to 8.5 million HRD beneficiaries and 4 million former PSNP clients who continue to need relief assistance until the end of the year. All available funding and commodity pipeline options have been incorporated into the plan, including a share of World Bank ‘Crisis Response Window’ funding, a new ‘cash pilot’ programme implemented by WFP in parts of Somali Region, and an expansion of the originally planned JEOP programming. When developing this integrated plan, a number of compromises were made which explains that the updated requirements are lower than anticipated. These include dropping of one round of relief assistance, a reduction in the ration of pulses, and limiting the availability of fortified blended foods in the relief basket to selected areas. At the same time an increase in the planned proportion of cash has led to reductions in operational costs.

In the health, agriculture, nutrition, NFI/Emergency shelter and WaSH sectors, needs have been revised upwards by $103.5 million to enable partners to respond to the needs of newly displaced persons, deteriorating nutrition situation and the FAW outbreak, as well as flooding. In the agriculture sector additional funds are also needed for seeds to facilitate replanting in areas that suffered large-scale crop failures. The recent spike in displacement has also increased the risk of Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD) which could be catastrophic in areas that have been hit hard by the ongoing drought. In all sectors, humanitarian partners have swiftly adjusted their planning and are recalibrating their operations to address additional requirements and provide life-saving assistance to all those in need. While this update adjusts the overall HRD requirements, the strategic objectives of the plan remain unchanged.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Agriculture</td>
<td>60.1</td>
<td>80.6</td>
<td>36.3</td>
<td>44.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education</td>
<td>35.3</td>
<td>35.3</td>
<td>16.7</td>
<td>18.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emergency Shelter / NFI</td>
<td>33.4</td>
<td>43.0</td>
<td>17.0</td>
<td>26.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Food</td>
<td>838.2</td>
<td>892.8</td>
<td>738.4</td>
<td>154.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health</td>
<td>46.0</td>
<td>53.5</td>
<td>26.4</td>
<td>27.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nutrition</td>
<td>131.0</td>
<td>166.1</td>
<td>160.5</td>
<td>5.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Protection</td>
<td>13.2</td>
<td>13.2</td>
<td>5.7</td>
<td>7.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WaSH</td>
<td>102.1</td>
<td>132.9</td>
<td>103.9</td>
<td>29.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>1.259 billion</strong></td>
<td><strong>1.417 billion</strong></td>
<td><strong>1.169 billion</strong></td>
<td><strong>248.7 million</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1 All sector-specific confirmed contributions, expected EHF 2nd round allocations and (soft) pledges known to date have been taken into account when calculating the remaining gap by sector.
2 There are multi-sector pledges totalling $63.8 million made by donors to date, of which the exact breakdown by sector has not yet been confirmed by the implementing partners. This amount has been deducted from the overall gap and added to the contributions.
The HRD status update is prepared by the DRMTWG- Chaired by NDRMC and co-chaired by OCHA with inputs received from Sector Taskforces / Clusters.

**Agriculture**
The agriculture cluster is currently undertaking an emergency livestock response mainly in Somali and Oromia regions to protect the livelihoods of vulnerable communities. Due to reported crop failures in Amhara, large parts of Oromia and SNNP regions, emergency seed provision needs to be sustained to allow for replanting. For this an additional $16 million is required. Moreover, the number of districts affected by Fall Army Worm has reached 412 as of beginning of September with 2.5 million hectares of maize crops at risk. To control this outbreak $4.5 million is needed to support the Government in protecting smallholder farmers.

**Education**
For the education cluster, responding to the educational needs of school-aged IDP children continues to be a top priority whereas the biggest gap in funding can be found in the school feeding programmes. No changes to the HRD MYR requirements are suggested.

**Emergency Shelter / Non-Food Items**
The number of people that require Shelter/Non-Food Items assistance has increased mainly due to flooding and increased displacement in Oromia and Somali regions. These additional needs have increased the requirements for the sector by $9.6 million.

**Food Assistance**
In the food cluster, additional funds are required mainly to accommodate the inclusion of 4 million former PSNP clients into the HRD. This has been done through the development of a National Integrated Food-Cash Relief plan, which represents an integrated and prioritized approach to delivering relief food and cash to the 8.5 million HRD beneficiaries and 4 million former PSNP clients. Furthermore, the estimates for the number of moderately and severely malnourished children are premised on the assumption that there will be a fully resourced and well-managed food response across the country, making a well-funded food pipeline key in the prevention of malnutrition.

**Health**
In the health sector, additional funds are needed for medicines and medical supplies for AWD treatment and to meet the needs of increasing numbers of IDPs. Essential medicines for Primary Health Care services for some 500,000 IDPs especially in Somali and Oromia regions are urgently needed. Medicine and medical supplies are also required for the previously deployed Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams (MHNT) in Somali region. Additional MHNTs are also needed in SNNPR and Afar.

**Nutrition**
In addition to the ongoing Government and NGO supported nutrition responses, the Nutrition sector will implement Blanket supplementary feeding programme (BSFP) in some districts of Somali region where high malnutrition rates are reported. The BSFP will target an initial 750,000 children under-5 and pregnant and lactating women (PLW) in seven zones where there is a high probability for a continued escalation in need. The newly Integrated Nutrition plan for Somali region also significantly contributed to the increase of the needs and requirements.

**Protection**
The needs and requirements will remain as outlined in the HRD mid-year revision.

**WaSH**
An increase in AWD cases and need for emergency water trucking and sanitation facilities in IDP camps has increased the number of people that require WASH services. The needs have also been further exacerbated by the recent flooding.

The updated requirements and gaps are as follows:

- **Agriculture**: Updated Req. $80.6m, Gap $44.3m
- **Health**: Updated Req. $53.5m, Gap $27.1m
- **Education**: Req. unchanged, Gap $18.6m
- **Emergency Shelter / Non-Food Items**: Updated Req. $43m, Gap $26m
- **Food Assistance**: Updated Req. $892.8m, Gap $154.4m
- **Nutrition**: Updated Req. $166.1m, Gap $5.6m
- **Protection**: Req. unchanged, Gap $7.5m
- **WaSH**: Updated Req. $132.9, Gap $29.0