

WFP Ethiopia

Drought Emergency Situation Report #5

20 June 2016

In Numbers

10.2 million people in need of food assistance in 2016.

7.6 million people targeted in the joint 2016 Government-WFP response

USD426 million urgently required by WFP to address food assistance needs in Ethiopia for the rest of 2016*

**includes emergency relief, nutrition, and PSNP activities.*





WFP Funding Requirements

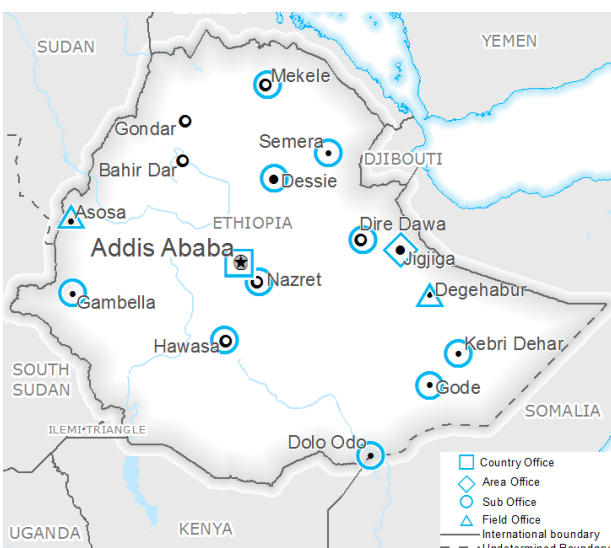
For the rest of the year (June to December), WFP needs an additional **USD426 million** for the drought emergency response.

Global Humanitarian Funding

As of 08 June 2016, **USD994 million**, or **65 percent** of the [revised 2016 Humanitarian Requirements Document \(HRD\) response needs](#) of USD1.52 billion has been [funded](#).

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Ethiopia: PRRO 200712—Humanitarian Relief Response

Highlights

- The revised Humanitarian Requirements Document (HRD) is scheduled for release on 07 July following the completion of the *Belg* assessment. The results will modify the food response plan for the rest of 2016.
- WFP is carrying out a Community and Household Surveillance (CHS) assessment in drought affected regions, with results expected by the end of June.
- The joint Government/WFP relief pipeline faces imminent cereal pipeline breaks, and urgently requires additional support to meet humanitarian needs through 2016.

Situation Update

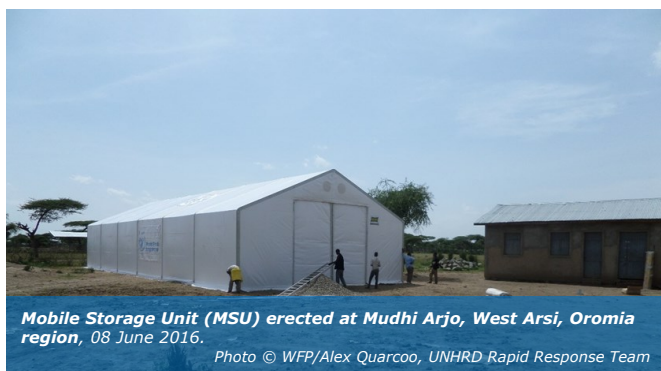
- The ongoing Government-led inter-agency *Belg* assessment on the humanitarian situation of the drought affected population will finish by the end of June, and will inform the revision of the Humanitarian Requirement Document (HRD). The revised HRD is scheduled for release on 07 July. The results will modify the food response plan for the rest of 2016.
- Additionally, WFP is carrying out its bi-annual Community and Household Surveillance (CHS) in drought affected regions. The results, expected by the end of June, will also feed in to the HRD revision.

WFP Response

- A number of corrective measures and a three week break in rains have allowed a substantial increase in relief dispatch rates.
- For the nutrition response, delays in Government-contracted transport to targeted woredas continue to delay deliveries in Amhara and Oromia regions. However, performance in June has improved significantly, and WFP has received Government permission to supplement Government transport in those two regions to alleviate delivery backlogs.
- WFP and the joint WFP-Government Food Management Improvement Project (FMIP) continues to work closely with the National Disaster Risk Management Commission (NDRMC) to enhance logistics capacity for the drought response, including the recruitment of additional staff, and the enhancement of storage capacity and warehouse management systems at commodity hubs.

Food Assistance

- Dispatches for Round 3 of the relief programme are close to completion, and dispatches for Round 4 have progressed significantly. Dispatches for Round 5 has commenced. For more details, see the latest [Drought Emergency Relief Programme Update](#), dated 17 June 2016.
- WFP and the Somali Region Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Bureau (DPPB) have agreed to reduce the number of FDPs from 805 to 639 (20 percent) starting with Round 5, as a measure to enhance efficiency and effectiveness.
- With the recent ECHO contribution of EUR85 million, a portion will be used by WFP to purchase 144,000 MT of cereals, pulses and vegetable oil to fill commodity gaps in the joint Government/WFP pipeline. However, this contribution is not enough to cover all the shortfalls in the next four months.
- A joint WFP-UNICEF mission to monitor the implementation of the joint nutrition response plan will commence in Tigray on 21 June 2016. A review of the plan is scheduled for Mid-August.
- Training of the remaining Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams on mobile provision of TSF will be completed in Afar by the end of June, while training of the remaining Woredas in Sitti Zone of Somali region is planned for 24-25 June 2016.
- The procured stocks of the specialized ready-to-use supplementary food (RUSF) Plumpy'Sup have started to arrive in country, and distributions will start with July TSF dispatches to selected Woredas.



Logistics

- WFP/FMIP staff is currently recruiting additional staff to further support NDRMC operations in their various hubs. Profiles include Commodity

and Allocation Tracking System (CATS) data entry clerks, warehouse operations managers, and warehouse reporting coordinators.

- FMIP also continues to assist the NDRMC in collection of weekly distribution data from the regions.
- The erection of nine Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) at the NDRMC Adama/Nazreth hub has been completed, increasing the total storage space available to 2,560 m². Three MSUs were also erected to augment Government storage capacity in Semera, Afar region.
- In Adama/Nazreth, WFP has rented four concrete warehouses dedicated to storage of NDRMC food commodities (16,000 MT).
- WFP staff is working alongside NDRMC staff in Adama Nazreth to support warehouse management, enhancing the systematic registration processes for cargo arrival and dispatch, and reconstituting and re-bagging food commodities to improve storage conditions.



Reconstitution and re-bagging of food commodities at NDRMC Adama/Nazreth hub, 14 June 2016.

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Logistics Cluster

- In addition to the 12 Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) erected by WFP in Adama/Nazreth and Semera, the Logistics Cluster has erected 10 MSUs in Oromia and Gambella.
- Four Logistics Cluster mobile teams are currently in the field to support the ongoing Storage Augmentation project implementation, verifying that the storage requirements match existing needs, and exploring alternative storage options.
- As an example, In Oromia region, the Logistics Cluster will rehabilitate an existing warehouse in Liben (Guji zone), and will support the local community in building a traditional warehouse in Seba Boru (Guji zone). These solutions have been deemed more cost efficient than MSUs, and more suitable to current needs.

- The Logistics Cluster has conducted a road and access assessment in four Food Distribution Points (FDPs) in the Dire Dawa zone; findings have been shared with Logistics Cluster participants, and with relevant partners.
- To support Government pipeline management, a Shipping Advisor has been deployed to the Ethiopian Maritime Affairs Authority (EMAA) in Addis Ababa. The advisor will consult with EMAA on the prioritization of traffic, planning and coordination; as well as on the identification of constraints and bottlenecks and the development of a longer-term sustainable logistics supply chain.

Resourcing Update

- The Government/WFP relief food pipeline requires urgent support to meet the needs through 2016. For cereals, shortfalls are projected to start in June, with a full pipeline break until the end of the year starting in August. For pulses, a full break is expected to start in September, lasting until the end of the year.
- A USD1.1 million contribution from the Netherlands to the TSF Programme was confirmed on 10 June.

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WFP ETHIOPIA DROUGHT EMERGENCY RESPONSE

	Total Requirements (USD)	Total Received (USD)	June–Dec Funding Gap (USD)	People Targeted (2016)
PRRO 200712 (July 2015–June 2018)	1 356 000 000		426 000 000	
Emergency Relief Assistance				7 600 000
Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme				2 500 000
Productive Safety Net Programme				1 600 000

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