In Numbers

9.7 million people in need of food assistance in six regions.

7.1 million people targeted in the 2016 joint WFP-Government of Ethiopia (GoE) response.

Highlights

- The situation in Oromia and Amhara has influence the dispatch and delivery rates for both the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme and the Relief Programme.
- Results as of 26 August indicate that for Round 5, average total deliveries completed to Food Distribution Points (FDPs) for all partners is 81% and average distributions completed is 70%.

Situation Update

- As of 25 August, based on the new HRD figures the latest revision of the national pipeline — with official information provided by all operators — show cereal and pulses breaks in WFP-GoE joint pipeline, starting in September. For WFP the total shortfall until December 2016 is USD 139 million.
- The vegetable oil supplier to GoE is unable to deliver, NDRMC has requested WFP to cover the shortfall of 2,600 MT of vegetable oil.
- For Round 7 official start date was 1 September.

WFP Response

Food Assistance

- Round 5 concluded with 94% dispatch and 78% distribution. Round 6 is ongoing and has reached 25% overall distribution and 43% distribution for WFP alone. The official start of Round 7 was 1 September.
- WFP has agreed to distribute the Government’s CSB+ to 35% of the total beneficiaries — children under 5 years, pregnant and lactating women, elderly and disabled — as part of the relief ration.
- The HRD revision reduced the beneficiaries figure in Somali region by 20%. Subsequently, WFP and the Regional Government will revise and reduce the current 630 Food Distribution Points in the region.
- The situation in Oromia and Amhara has slowed down dispatches and distributions for Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme (TSFP) and

Latest WFP publications

- Drought Emergency Relief Programme Update #10
- Drought Emergency Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme Update #9
- Drought Emergency Dashboard July 2016
- Drought Emergency Household Food Security Monitoring Bulletin #3

Funding Update: WFP requirement

Based on the HRD needs requirements for the first half of 2016, WFP needs an additional US$139 million for emergency relief, nutrition and PSNP for the September–December period.
Relief Programme from the Government’s main warehouse in Nazreth, Oromia. For the Relief Programme, the it will influence the overall implementation of Round 6 and Round 7. The current situation also affects TSFP dispatches and distributions in Afar, as a large proportion of the commodities allocated to Afar is dispatched from WFP’s warehouse in Kombolcha, Amhara. As the situation in Oromia is improving, dispatches and distributions for TSF are expected to be completed shortly.

- The Regional Directors from UNICEF and WFP were in Ethiopia last week to assess the Nutrition Joint Response Plan successes and advocate for additional support. They met with Government officials, the humanitarian community and visited joint activities.

### Logistics

- Two additional WFP trucks are currently on their way from Kampala, Uganda, to join the existing 15 WFP fleet trucks, which arrived from Nazreth on 4 August. The trucks will be transporting emergency relief food to beneficiaries in difficult to access areas in Somali region, helping to ease the pressure on the existing WFP fleet.

- 25,000 MT of wheat is currently being offloaded from the vessel MV Eleni K at the Port of Djibouti before onward transportation to Ethiopia. The wheat cargo will be transported to key in-country warehouses before onward distribution to support the WFP refugee operation in Ethiopia.

- The situation in Amhara and Oromia risks hampering access to many areas and therefore impacting WFP logistics operations.

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### Clusters

#### Logistics Cluster

- The Logistics Cluster, in collaboration with the Food Management Improvement Project (FMIP) and WFP Ethiopia Sub Offices is working to enhance pipeline reporting on behalf of the NDRMC and humanitarian partners. Results as of 26 August indicate that for Round 5, average total deliveries completed to FDPs for all partners is 81% and average distributions completed is 70%.

- As of 29 August, as part of the Logistics Cluster storage augmentation plan, 56 Mobile Storage Units have been erected; four warehouses have also been secured for NDRMC in Adama hub. Overall, 38,400 MT of additional storage capacity has been provided, reaching 63% of the overall target. In addition, 19 sites have been identified where alternative storage solutions, local rehabilitation or construction, will be implemented.

- As part of the Logistics Cluster support to NDRMC, rehabilitation work is almost completed at the NDRMC Adama hub. Works include upgrading the electrical infrastructure, office rehabilitation and re-bagging of commodities in the warehouses to ensure smoother and more efficient management of the hub. One electrician has now been deployed to NDRMC Dire Dawa hub, to assess existing infrastructure and to develop a plan to upgrade the electrical systems to ensure it is in line with international standards.

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