



WFP Ethiopia

Drought Emergency Situation Report #6

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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, and 2.6 million by JEOP.

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.*

Highlights

- The revised Humanitarian Requirements Document (HRD) is scheduled for release in early July after the completion of the *Belg* assessment. The results will inform the food response plan for the rest of 2016.
- WFP has carried out the bi-annual Community and Household Surveillance (CHS) assessment in drought affected regions, with results feeding in to the revised HRD.
- The joint Government/WFP relief pipeline faces imminent cereal pipeline breaks, and urgently requires additional financing.

WFP Funding Requirements

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

Global Humanitarian Funding

As of 22 June 2016, the Ethiopian Government and donors have contributed more than USD 1 billion towards the [revised 2016 Humanitarian Requirements Document \(HRD\) response needs](#) of USD1.52 billion. Humanitarian needs and associated costs in the second half of 2016 might increase following the compilation of *belg* assessment results in early July.

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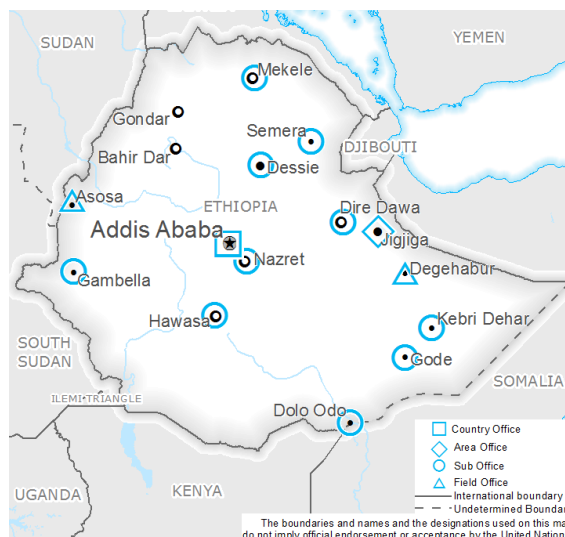
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Situation Update

- The Government led inter-agency *Belg* assessment on the humanitarian situation of the drought affected areas has finished and is informing the revision of the Humanitarian Requirement Document (HRD). The revised HRD is scheduled for release in early July. The results will inform the food response plan for the rest of 2016.
- WFP has carried out its bi-annual Community and Household Surveillance (CHS) in drought affected regions. The results are feeding in to the HRD revision and will also be included in the 3rd edition of the Household Food Security Monitoring bulletin.



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WFP Response

- WFP and the Logistics Cluster continue to work closely with the National Disaster Risk Management Commission (NDRMC) to enhance logistics capacity for the drought response. This includes recruitment of additional staff, and enhancement of storage capacity and warehouse management systems at commodity hubs.



Food Assistance

- Round 3 is completed, whilst Round 4 is progressing and round 5 has commenced. For more details, see the latest [Drought Emergency Relief Programme Update](#), dated 30 JUNE 2016.
- In addition to food, WFP has provided relief cash assistance to 201,526 beneficiaries in 16 Woredas in the Oromia and Somali regions.
- Relief cash transfers have been successfully implemented in Oromia region. According to the Beneficiary Contact Monitoring findings, more than 80% of the cash provided to beneficiary households has been used to buy food to meet beneficiary households' needs.
- WFP and the Somali Region Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Bureau (DPPB) have agreed to reduce the number of Food Distribution Points (FDPs) by 20%, from 805 to 639, starting with Round 5, as a measure to enhance the efficiency of the relief operation.
- WFP has purchased 144,000 MT of cereals, pulses and vegetable oil to fill commodity gaps in the joint Government/WFP pipeline. However, this is not enough to cover all the shortfalls in the next coming months.



Nutrition

- 68 % of the 652,228 targeted beneficiaries in June under the Targeted Supplementary Feeding programme (TSF) was reached by the end of the month, with close to full dispatch and delivery in Afar, SNNPR and Tigray regions.
- Training of 20 Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams on mobile provision of TSF is completed in Afar and the seven Woredas of Sitti Zone in Somali region. Prepositioning of commodities for distribution is ongoing.
- WFP supplemented Government dispatches for TSFP commodities in ten Woredas of Amhara to

alleviate delivery backlog. Performance in June has improved significantly in other regions, including Oromia.

- WFP is strengthening partnership with INGOs to implement TSFP programmes. Ongoing tripartite agreements between the Government, NGOs and WFP are covering 67 Priority 1 Woredas.
- 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

- In NDRMC Nazreth hub the reconstitution process initiated in mid-May has made the equivalent of two full warehouses (10,000 MT) of storage space available. The reconstruction includes re-bagging of food commodities, proper stacking and moving of non-food items (NFIs) to dedicated Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) erected by WFP/Logistics Cluster.
- From Berbera port, WFP is delivering vegetable oil offloaded to distribution points in the Somali region and pulses to Dire Dawa hub. Additionally, in the Somali region WFP is mobilising additional trucks from its own fleet to uplift cargo to three hard-to-reach destinations in the Sitti zone - Afdem, Dambal and Hadegalle.
- 25 staff members from Addis Ababa Country Office and the Logistics Special Operation successfully completed a Land, Transport, Storage and Handling (LTSH) training held by colleagues from Regional Bureau in Nairobi.
- WFP/FMIP staff organised a High Level Logistics Seminar on June 21–22 in Addis Ababa. The seminar gathered together several stakeholders



MSU erected in Dole (West Arsi, Oromia)
Photo by Massimo Marghinotti (UNHRD RRT 15 June 2016)

from the Ethiopian logistics community. The objective was to create an Ethiopian Logistics Community of Practice, which can serve as a link between policy makers and the logistics sector. It also aimed to support the identification of a seamless and cost-effective logistics solution to the country's current needs.

Logistics Cluster

- In addition to the twelve Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) erected by WFP in Adama/Nazreth and Semera, the Logistics Cluster has erected ten 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, in addition to exploring alternative storage options.
- As an example, in Oromia region the Logistics Cluster will rehabilitate an existing warehouse in Liben (Guji zone) and support the local community in building a traditional warehouse in Seba Boru (Guji zone). These solutions have been deemed more cost efficient than MSUs,

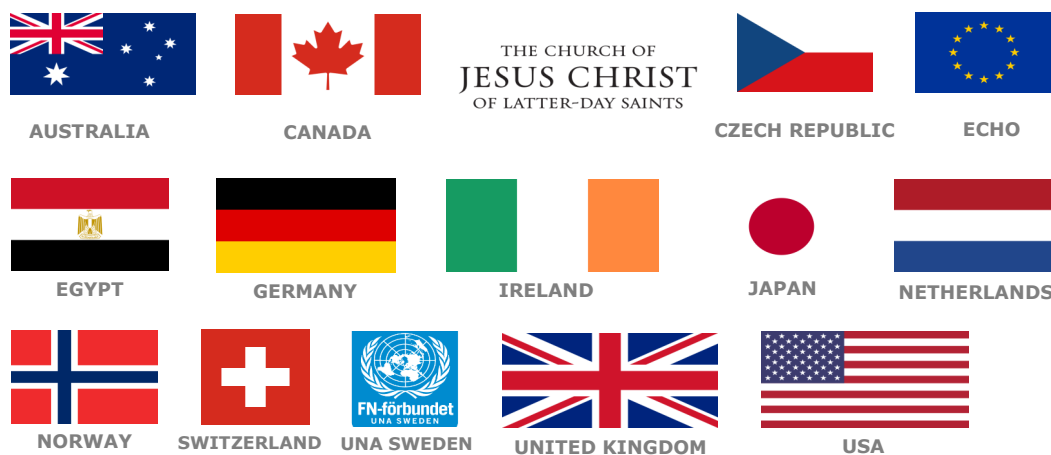
and more suitable to current needs.

- The Logistics Cluster has conducted a road and access assessment in four Food Distribution Points (FDPs) in the Dire Dawa zone. The findings have been shared with Logistics Cluster participants and 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 is supporting with EMAA on the prioritisation of traffic, planning and coordination. Furthermore, the advisor will help identify constraints and bottlenecks, and develop a longer-term sustainable logistics supply chain strategy.

Resourcing Update

- The Government/WFP relief food pipeline requires urgent support to meet the needs through 2016. For cereals and pulses, shortfalls are projected to start in late September. Contributions needs to be mobilised over the course of July. For pulses, a full break is expected to start in September.

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Listed alphabetically. Not included: CERF, HRF, Private Donors, WFP Multilateral

WFP ETHIOPIA DROUGHT EMERGENCY RESPONSE

	Total Requirements (USD)	Total Received (USD)	June—Dec Funding Gap (USD)	People Targeted (2016)
Emergency Relief Assistance	1 356 000 000	930 000 000	426 000 000	7 600 000
Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme				2 500 000
Productive Safety Net Programme				1 600 000

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