



# WFP ETHIOPIA

## Situation Report #11

15 September 2016

### 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 response.

### Highlights

- The national food pipeline, based on information shared by all operators and adjusted to the revised Humanitarian Requirements Document, show cereal and pulses breaks in September.
- Dispatches from the Government's hub in Nazreth continues to be delayed due to lack of adequate staff at hub and woreda level, in addition to the ongoing situation in Amhara and Oromia.

### Situation Update

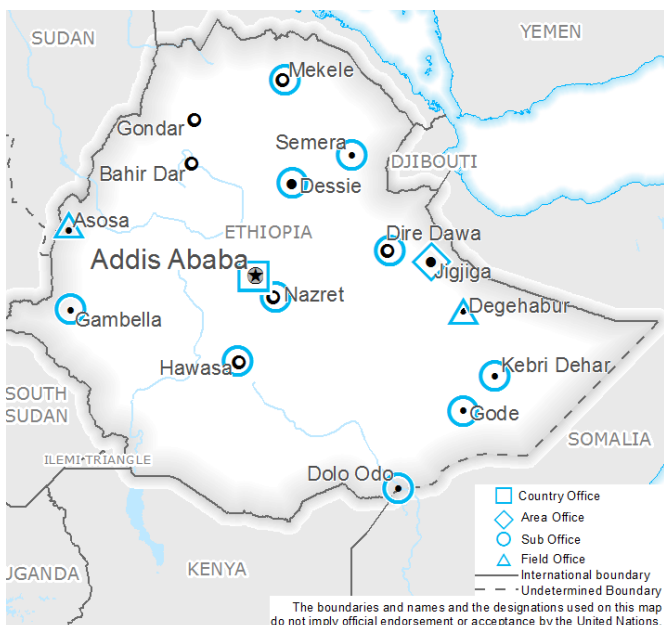
- The latest revision of the national pipeline, based on official information provided by all operators and adjusted to the revised Humanitarian Requirements Document target, show cereal and pulses breaks in September. The total shortfall until December 2016 is US\$131 million, 56 percent of the total requirement.

### WFP Response



#### Food Assistance

- Round 6 is ongoing and has reached 85 percent dispatch for all operators and 95 percent dispatch for WFP alone. Round 7 has started and reached 15 percent dispatch for all operators, and 52 percent dispatch for WFP alone.
- WFP has started distributing the Government's Super Cereal Plus (CSB+) as part of the relief ration to 35 percent of the total beneficiaries, mainly children under 5 years, pregnant and lactating women, elderly and disabled. WFP will distribute the CSB+ under Round 7 and 8. The associated costs will be covered by the Ethiopia Humanitarian Fund.
- Dispatches from the Government's main hub in Nazreth remain delayed due to lack of adequate staff at hub and woreda level, in addition to the ongoing situation in Amhara and Oromia. Consequently, 51 woredas in the two regions were not completely served in August, out of which 17 woredas have not been completely served for two consecutive rounds. Subsequently, top priority should be given to both Amhara and Oromia in Round 7 by NDRMC and the Joint Emergency Operation Plan (JEOP) partners.



### Funding Update: WFP requirement

Based on [the 2016 mid-year review of the Humanitarian Requirements Documents](#), WFP needs an additional **US\$131million** for emergency relief, nutrition and PSNP for the September to December 2016 period.

### Latest WFP publications

- [Drought Emergency Relief Programme Update #11](#)
- [Drought Emergency Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme Update #10](#)
- [Drought Emergency Dashboard July 2016](#)
- [Drought Emergency Household Food Security Monitoring Bulletin #3](#)

- In addition to food assistance, WFP has allocated US\$11.5 million for relief cash over five rounds. Disbursement of US\$ 1.7 million allocated to Round 6 is ongoing. For Round 7 US\$ 3.4 million is allocated for 396,235 beneficiaries in 22 woredas in Somali and Oromia regions. Cash relief is expected to continue for two additional rounds until December 2016.
- The ongoing situation in Amhara region has delayed August and September dispatches for the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme (TSFP). However, as the situation is improving, dispatches and deliveries have restarted. Dispatches in Afar region are also delayed, mainly due to the transport capacity at regional level.
- The holiday has delayed September TSFP dispatches and deliveries in Oromia, Tigray and SNNP regions. The transporter's performance is expected to improve in the second half of the month.
- Deliveries for TSFP through Mobile Health and Nutrition teams (MHNT) have expanded with 18 woredas in Afar region. Training of additional 23 teams were completed in Somali region. The programme will cover 20 woredas in Afar region and 29 in Somali region by the end of September.
- Recruitment of TSF surge capacity staff is completed in Somali region, orientation training is planned to take place shortly.

Ethiopia, in areas where transporters have been unable to access due to the road conditions.

- Storage capacity at the WFP warehouses in Jijiga and Hartishek has been augmented with 21 mobile storage units (MSUs), increasing capacity from 14,800MT to more than 18,900MT. The additional capacity will be used to support the transport and storage of cargo from the Port of Berbera and distribution in the Somali region.

## Clusters

### Logistics Cluster

- Implementation of MSUs around the country continues. As of 14 September, 61 MSUs have been erected at hub and field levels, totalling 66% of the target. However, erection of MSUs in Amhara and Oromia have been delayed due to UNDSS recommended restrictions on staff physically accessing certain sites due to the ongoing situation.
- The new NDRMC Nazareth hub office is now fully functional. Through Logistics Cluster support, the works including painting and refurbishment of hub offices and warehouses, upgrading the wiring and installation of IT infrastructure is now finished. The rehabilitation of the NDRMC Dire Dawa hub is progressing.

### Logistics

- The Somali Government (DPPB) has finished contracting 188 new staff to support the distribution, monitoring and reporting of the Relief and TSF activities in this region. The staff will be trained by WFP by the end of the month.
- The vessel Liberty Eagle berthed at the Port of Berbera, Somalia, on 14 September to offload more than 27,400 MT of relief food, which will be distributed in Somali region. Once it has completed offloading, the vessel will then sail to the Port of Djibouti where it will offload an additional 10,000MT of food to support the WFP refugee programmes in Ethiopia.
- WFP fleet trucks have been supporting the transportation of relief food in Somali region,

## Resourcing update

- A US\$ 19.5 million contribution from DFID towards the Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme and Emergency Relief Programme is confirmed.

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### WFP ETHIOPIA DROUGHT EMERGENCY RESPONSE

	Total requirement (US\$) Jul 2015—Jun 2018	Total Received (US\$) Jan 2016—Sep 2016	Funding Gap (US\$) Sep 2016—Dec 2016	People Targeted 2016
PRRO 200712	1 356 000 000	270 000 000	131 000 000	
Emergency Relief Assistance				7 100 000
Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme				2 360 000
Productive Safety Net Programme				1 600 000



The local people from Menugelti in South Omo Zone, SNNPR, are assisting in preparing equipment to erect a Mobile Storage Unit (MSU) in the village. Photo: Olivier Dupont / Logistics Cluster

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