

### HIGHLIGHTS (2 Dec 2021)

- An estimated 9.4 million people need food assistance across northern Ethiopia due to the ongoing conflict.
- Between 24-30 November, four convoys totalling 157 trucks with humanitarian supplies arrived in Mekelle.
- In Afar, over 86,000 people have received food under the current round of assistance.
- Partners are providing urgent assistance to the newly displaced people from the Western Zone in Tigray in Mai-Tsebri, Sheraro and Dedebeit Woredas in the North-Western Zone.
- Partners in Amhara continue to up response including food, nutrition interventions, health services, support to education, and prepositioning of stocks & commodities in the region.



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### KEY FIGURES

**8.1M**

People targeted in Amhara, Afar and Tigray

**63,110**

Refugees in Sudan since 7 November

### FUNDING

**\$957M**

Requirements Northern Ethiopia

**\$334M**

Outstanding gap

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### BACKGROUND (2 Dec 2021)

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### VISUAL (25 Nov 2021)

### Results from the Northern Ethiopia Response Plan (since 1 May)



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### Results from the Northern Ethiopia Response Plan (since 1 May)

as of 15 November 2021



CLUSTERS  
**10**



PARTNERS  
**46**



PEOPLE IN NEED  
**5.2M**











PEOPLE TARGETED  
**5.2M**

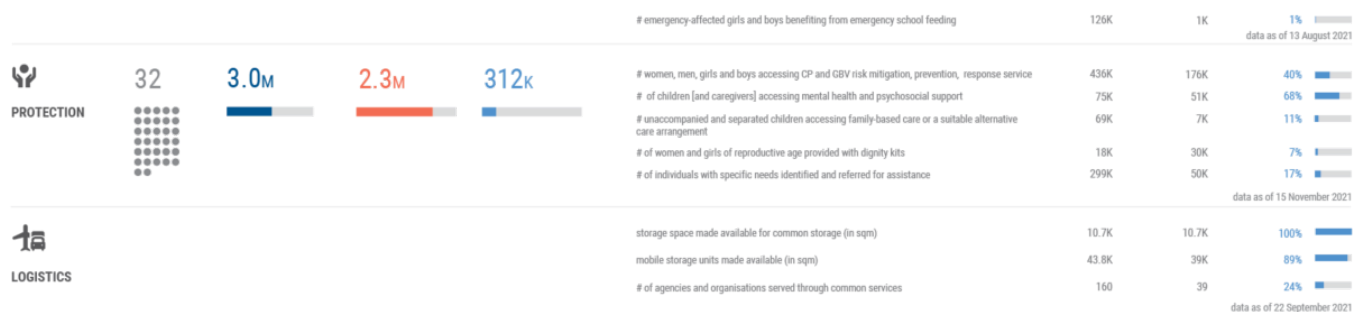


PEOPLE REACHED  
**5.0M**

On 14 May, humanitarian partners finalized the [Northern Ethiopia Response Plan](#) which outlines the planned response from May to December 2021. This dashboard provides an overview of the response progress by cluster against the plan, with details on progress against key cluster indicators. The progress is monitored by clusters on a weekly basis.



CLUSTER	PARTNERS <small>Since 1 May 2021</small>	PEOPLE IN NEED	PEOPLE TARGETED	PEOPLE REACHED	KEY INDICATORS	TARGET <small>May-December 2021</small>	REACHED* <small>Since 1 May 2021</small>	% REACHED
 <b>FOOD</b>	9	5.2M	5.2M	5.0M	# of people reached with food assistance in round 1 (started on 27 March) # of people reached with food assistance in round 2 (started on 10 May) # of people reached with food assistance in round 3 (started in mid-October)	5.20M 5.20M 5.20M	4.6M** 5.0M 86K	88%** 96% 0%
data as of 15 November 2021								
 <b>WASH</b>	18	5.2M	5.2M	1.5M	# of people having access to safe drinking water through emergency water trucking # of people having access to safe drinking water through durable solution # of people reached through essential sanitation and hygiene message # of people provided with lifesaving WASH NFI # of people accessing sanitation facility (latrines & bathing/hand washing facilities)	1.84M 2.90M 2.95M 2.25M 1.22M	1.5M 911K 234K 739K 179K	80% 31% 8% 33% 15%
data as of 15 November 2021								
 <b>AGRICULTURE</b>	14	3.7M	2.9M	993K	# of HH who benefited from distribution of agricultural inputs (emergency seed) # of households that received animal health support services (vaccination and treatment) # of households that received emergency animal feed (hay, forage seed, concentrate) # of households that benefited from draft power support and livestock asset restoration # of people that benefited from capacity building activities	250K HH 736K 315K 270K 2.5M	199K HH 383K 2.5K 0 79	80% 52% 1% 0% 0.1%
data as of 15 November 2021								
 <b>ESNFI</b>	14	4.2M	2.4M	441K	# of displacements affected population receiving emergency shelter and NFI assistance that considers the needs of women, children, people with disabilities and the safety of beneficiaries # of displacements affected populations that have received non-food items that consider the most vulnerable or at risk and beneficiaries' safety # of displacements affected populations that have received Emergency Shelter to improve physical protection and health of the displacement of affected population	709K 1.08M 1.025M	292K 441K 64K	41% 41% 6%
data as of 15 November 2021								
 <b>CCCM</b>	5	1.8M	652K	424K	# of camps coordinated, including information management # of individuals that benefited from community participation, mobilization/self-governance # of training provided on capacity building of stakeholders, including government camp management focal points	651K 651K 600	424K 139K 145	65% 21% 24%
data as of 5 October 2021								
 <b>HEALTH</b>	18	3.9M	2.3M	1.4M	# of health facilities rehabilitated and are fully functional in areas affected by humanitarian crisis and health emergency # of health facilities conducting integrated diseases surveillance and reporting # MHNT in crises affected locations # of health facilities with capacity for clinical management of rape # of health facilities with capacity for clinical management of MHPSS	100 200 100 40 40	40 108 46 14 40	40% 54% 46% 35% 100%
data as of 5 October 2021								
 <b>NUTRITION</b>	12	1.6M	1.4M	582K	# of children 6-59 month children benefiting from BSFP # of PLW benefiting from BSFP # of children treated for SAM # of MAM children benefiting from TSFP # of MAM PLW benefiting from TSFP # of pregnant and lactating women benefiting from IYCF counseling	658K 184K 23K 313K 225K 1.50M	582K 87K 29K 125K 107K 121K	88% 47% 127% 40% 47% 8%
data as of 15 November 2021								
 <b>EDUCATION</b>	15	1.4M	1.2M	18K	# emergency-affected girls and boys accessing formal or non-formal education opportunities, including early learning # emergency-affected girls and boys benefiting from learning materials # children learning in TLS/classroom repairs with safe school protocols # female and male education stakeholders trained/capacity strengthened (incl. teachers/facilitators, NGO personnel, education authorities and parents/caregivers)	420K 720K 450K 8.4K	18K 10K 8K 2K	4% 1% 2% 24%



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\*Cumulative \*\* 5.25 million people (100%) have been reached since the start of Round 1 (27 March)

## BACKGROUND (2 Dec 2021)

### Situation Overview

The situation in northern Ethiopia remains precarious and volatile with the continuation of active hostilities in several locations leading to increased humanitarian needs and vulnerabilities due to large-scale displacement, loss of livelihoods and access to markets, food, and basic services. Humanitarian partners have limited or no access to a large segment of the population across the three affected regions, hampering the delivery of life-saving humanitarian assistance.

In Tigray, humanitarian access to the region slightly improved during the reporting period. Between 24-30 November, four convoys with 157 trucks with humanitarian supplies arrived in Mekelle, for the first time since 18 October. Fuel has not arrived in Tigray via the Afar route since 2 August, with eight tankers currently in Semera (Afar) waiting for clearance to proceed.

On 24 November, UNHAS resumed flights between Addis Ababa and Mekelle following their suspension on 22 October. A second flight took place on 25 November. UNHAS will be operating two flights per week from and to Mekelle. As a result, UN and humanitarian partners were able to rotate staff in and out of Tigray and transfer a limited amount of operational cash.

WFP reported in a statement on 26 November that the number of people in need of humanitarian food assistance across northern Ethiopia has grown to an estimated 9.4 million as a direct result of conflict. Amhara Region has seen the largest increase of people in need with 3.7 million people now in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. The humanitarian situation in parts of Amhara, including North Wollo, Wag Hemra and parts of South Wello, as well as in conflict-affected areas in Afar, are of particular concern due to disruption of livelihoods and markets and lack of access to humanitarian assistance. In Tigray region, 5.2 million people in need of humanitarian assistance, of which at least 400,000 are believed to be facing famine-like conditions.

In Amhara, new displacements continue to be reported due to the ongoing conflict. For example, the number of collective sites hosting IDPs in Debre Berhane increased from six to 10, despite three-quarters of those displaced are living within the host community. Similarly, the number of IDP sites in Kombolcha increased from two to 17 during the same period.

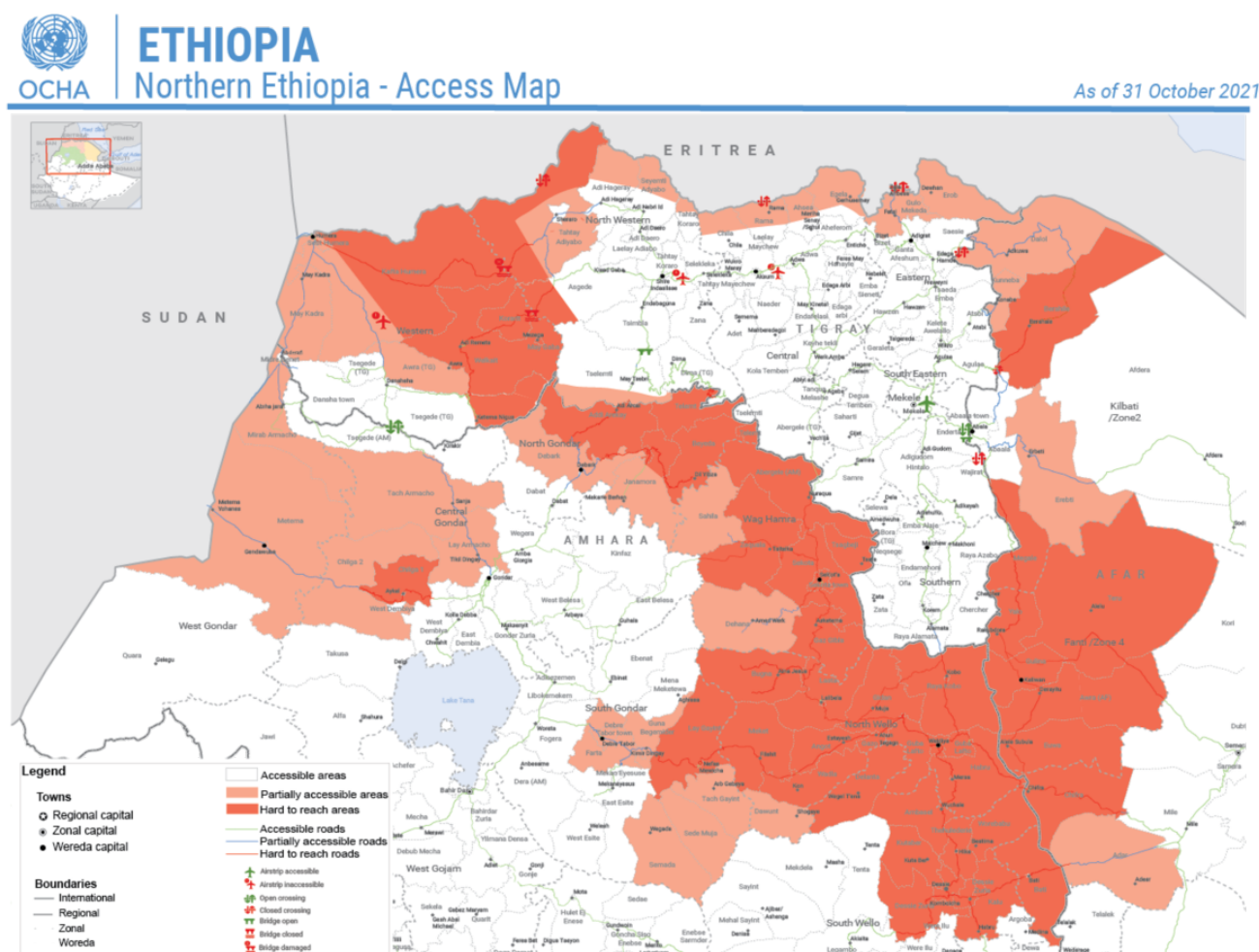
Following reports of large-scale displacement from Western Zone in Tigray to Mai-Tsebri, Sheraro and Dedebeit *Woredas* in North-Western Zone since 20 November, preliminary findings from an inter-agency assessment indicates that several thousand people arrived in Dedebeit, 70 km west of Shire. The number is likely to increase as the flow of new arrivals

continue. Most of the new arrivals are women, children, elderly, and sick people. It is estimated that about 1.2 million people were displaced from the Western Zone to other parts of Tigray, while more than 70,000 people were displaced to Sudan since the start of the conflict in November last year.

In Afar Region, tens of thousands of people were reportedly displaced from the five western *Kebeles* of Chifra *Woreda* due to fighting. During the reporting period, a humanitarian assessment in two IDP sites (WAKE/50 and Waranso) in Chifra and Adarar *Woredas* found that the most urgent needs for the displaced population are food, shelter, NFIs, water, and access to health facilities.

## VISUAL (11 Nov 2021)

### Humanitarian Access in northern Ethiopia



\*\* Accessibility in West Gondar is related to ongoing local ethnic conflicts which are unrelated to the Northern Ethiopia conflict.

- 1. Accessible:** The population has optimal access to humanitarian assistance and services. The operational environment to relief operations - from a security perspective - is enabling.
- 2. Partially accessible:** The population is able to access limited humanitarian assistance and services. Insecurity continues affecting the safety and security of the population and aid workers, impeding relief operations on an intermittent basis.
- 3. Hard-to-reach:** The population's access to humanitarian assistance and services is highly restricted. The security situation is extremely volatile, compromising the safety and security of the population's and aid workers, impeding relief operations on a permanent basis.

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**VISUAL** (18 Nov 2021)

### Tigray Humanitarian Operational Capacity



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### Tigray Humanitarian Operational Capacity


As of 11 November 2021

#### Summary of resources needed to deliver humanitarian response

**CASH** (ETB) 

**300M**

NEEDED WEEKLY TO DELIVER TARGET

**FUEL** (LITERS) 

**200K**

NEEDED WEEKLY TO DELIVER TARGET

**SUPPLIES** (TRUCKS) 

**100**




NEEDED DAILY TO DELIVER TARGET

#### Resource availability by cluster activity




0 – 14 days 15 – 28 days 29 – 60 days + 60 days

HOW LONG DO THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES LAST TO IMPLEMENT THE ACTIVITY

# PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE (UPCOMING) SUSPENSION

	PEOPLE TARGETED	ACTIVITY STATUS				
<b>Food</b>						
Food distribution	5.2M	Partially active (10%)	0 days	0 days	7 days	5.1M
<b>Health</b>						
Delivery of emergency kits	2.3M	Suspended	0 days	N/A	0 days	2.3M
Vaccination for cholera (second dose)	1.5M	Suspended	0 days	N/A	0 days	1.5M
<b>Nutrition</b>						
Management of severe acute malnutrition, in OTP	56K	Partially active (50%)	0 days	0 days	21 days	40K
Management of severe acute malnutrition, in SC	4K	Partially active (20%)	0 days	0 days	0 days	4K
BSF/TSF	1.4M	Partially active (40%)	0 days	0 days	14 days	1.4M
Vitamin A supplementation	574K	Partially active (20%)	0 days	0 days	14 days	574K
<b>ESNFI</b>						
Provision of ESNFI kits	525K	Partially active (5%)	0 days	0 days	21 days	525K
Provision of NFI items	1.1M	Partially active (5%)	0 days	0 days	21 days	761K
Emergency shelter assistance	998K	Partially active (5%)	0 days	0 days	30 days	944K
<b>WASH</b>						
Water supply through trucking to IDPs living in collective sites	525K	Partially active (3%)	0 days	0 days	1 days	525K
Water supply through durable solutions	2.1M	Partially active (14%)	0 days	0 days	7 days	2.1M
Constructions of sanitation facilities for IDPs living in collectives sites	525K	Partially active (6%)	0 day	0 days	N/A	452K
WASH NFIs	525K	Partially active (3%)	0 days	0 days	7 days	525K
<b>Agriculture</b>						
Livestock vaccination, drug and vet supply	370K	Partially active (40%)	0 days	N/A	0 days	370K
Livestock feed	200K	Suspended	0 days	N/A	0 days	200K
Improved Vegetable Seed	250K	Partially active (100%)	0 days	N/A	0 days	250K
<b>Protection</b>						
Protection monitoring and CRIs for PSN and PwD	300K	Active	0 days	0 days	0 days	300K
<b>Child Protection</b>						
MHPSS services for children, adolescents, and caregivers	11K	Active	0 days	0 days	N/A	10K
Prevent and respond to separation of children from families	18K	Partially active (1%)	0 days	0 days	N/A	18K
GBV prevention and response	436K	Partially active (10%)	0 days	0 days	0 days	424K



Protect children & affected populations from SEA	288K	Partially active (10%)	0 days	0 days	N/A	218K
 <b>Gender-Based Violence</b>						
Provide health, social work or justice/law enforcement services	7K	Partially active (1%)	0 days	0 days	0 days	7K
CP and GBV risk mitigation, prevention, and response services	180K	Active	0 days	0 days	0 days	71K
Provide dignity kits to women and girls of reproductive age	299K	Partially active (10%)	0 days	0 days	0 days	256K
PFA and MHPSS	43K	Active	0 days	0 days	0 days	27K
 <b>CCCM</b>						
Site improvement	651K	Partially active (5%)	0 days	0 days	N/A	651K
Information management and coordination	651K	Partially active (50%)	0 days	0 days	N/A	651K
Capacity building	651K	Suspended	0 days	0 days	N/A	651K
 <b>Education</b>						
Teaching and Learning Materials (TLM)	40K	Suspended	0 days	0 days	0 days	40K
School meals/snacks	6.5K	Suspended	0 days	0 days	0 days	6.5K
Teacher/facilitator training (PSS, etc.)	8.4K	Suspended	0 days	0 days	0 days	8.4K
Temporary Learning Spaces (TLS)	2.1K	Suspended	0 days	0 days	0 days	2.1K

\* Where cash, fuel and supplies have been exhausted, partners have been able to sustain some limited activities through temporary arrangements and coping mechanisms including borrowing.

\*\*Access impediments include movement restrictions, bureaucratic impediments and insecurity

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE (2 Dec 2021)

### Humanitarian Preparedness and Response

Using available but limited resources and fuel, humanitarian partners in Tigray assisted 5,000 new IDPs who arrived in the last week from Western zone to North-Western Zone with food and few hundred with NFIs. Provision of water trucking, NFIs, deployment of a mobile health team and an ambulance have been positioned to assist the new IDPs. This response, however, is insufficient due to lack of supplies, cash, and fuel to deliver the required aid to meet the most urgent needs.

Despite significantly reduced capacity, partners in Tigray continued to deliver life-saving assistance and critical services across the region. From 46 to five partners active in seven *Woredas*, WASH partners for instance, reached more than 27,000 people with water trucking in the Central Zone, while health partners provided critical health services to more than 23,000 people. Food distribution operation is still lagging to reach the targeted population on time due to lack of fuel and supplies, but in total, partners have assisted about 179,000 people in few areas under the current round of food distribution.

As schools continued to open in a phased approach in Tigray, with at least 220 schools re-opened to date, partners are supporting the Regional Educational Bureau with the reopening process through the development of a framework, tracking tool and a minimum package of services, and educational supplies.

In Amhara, partners are scaling up response including food, nutrition interventions, health services, support to education, and prepositioning of stocks and commodities in the region. On 29 November, more than 25,000 people in Dessie and more than 10,000 people in Kombolcha were reached with food in one day. More than 79,000 IDPs received essential health services during the reporting period. Nutrition supplies are stocked and preposition with current supplies sufficient to treat 13,000 children from severe acute malnutrition in the region. In support of education, partners constructed four temporary learning spaces during the reporting week in two *Woredas* while 42 tents provided for relocation of IDPs from two primary schools giving access to education to more than 6,000 children, including more than 3,000 girls.

In Afar, partners also continue to scale up response including food, emergency nutrition and healthcare services through direct support to health facilities or through at least 24 mobile health and nutrition teams in the region and supporting children's education via different interventions. More than 35,000 people received food assistance during the reporting period in Berahile *Woreda* in Zone 2, increasing the number of people assisted under the current distribution round to more than 86,000 people. Four basic medicine kits and four malaria medicine modules were provided to hospitals and

health centers in the region. Families with school children reached with cash assistance to support more than 4,800 children's education while water points constructed at schools, and stationery materials for alternative learning programs, and audio lessons provided to schools.

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### EMERGENCY RESPONSE (2 Dec 2021)

#### Funding Update

The cumulative funding gap for both the [Mid-Year Review of the Humanitarian Response Plan](#) and the [revised Northern Ethiopia Response Plan](#) stands at more than US\$1.2 billion. An estimated \$622 million has been mobilized towards the Northern Ethiopia Response Plan, and \$596 million for response towards the Mid-Year Review Humanitarian Response Plan. However, this is far from sufficient to cover the increasing humanitarian needs.

Since the beginning of the year, \$82.7 million has been received in firm contributions to the Ethiopia Humanitarian Fund (EHF) from 13 donors. The funding balance increased due to additional funding of \$9.2 (\$4.6 pledges and \$4.6 pipeline) from the governments of France, Denmark and Azerbaijan. This increased the projected funding balance to \$19.8 million. The continued support from donors demonstrates efforts to mobilize resources to enable humanitarian partners delivering assistance in conflict and natural disasters-affected region across the country.

Humanitarian partners continue to do their utmost to implement humanitarian activities in most affected areas but continue to face challenges and operational constraints in delivering assistance across northern Ethiopia. Below are some common areas of concern, which were reported this week from across the clusters. Cluster-specific gaps are included following to the cross-cutting gaps.

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### VISUAL (2 Dec 2021)

#### Inter-sectoral gaps

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#### Low funding levels

Amidst the large number of IDPs in northern Ethiopia and mounting needs.



#### Lack of electricity and telecommunications

In Tigray and parts of Amhara and Afar causing delay or absence of reporting of information on the situation and updates on the ongoing response.



#### Insufficient amount of cash

For humanitarian partners entering Tigray to pay salaries for staff, including teachers, health workers, and contractors to implement humanitarian programs.



#### Insufficient amount of fuel

Entering Tigray for the humanitarian organizations to transport supplies, distribute food, water, and other life-saving assistance, relocate displaced people from schools, and improve IDP sites, forcing partners to halt or significantly reduce operations.



#### Limited or no access

Limited or no access to hard-to-reach areas and movement restrictions due to ongoing fighting and insecurity



#### Insufficient amount of humanitarian supplies

Entering Tigray, and depletion of stocks, including food and medicines due to bureaucratic impediments.



#### Limited presence of partners in some areas

Of northern Ethiopia due to lack of financial resources, capacity, and operational constraints including bureaucratic impediments.



#### Lack of commercial commodities

In the private market in northern Ethiopia leading to price increase.



#### Insufficient storage capacity and transportation

For commodities in Amhara.

### CLUSTER STATUS (2 Dec 2021)



#### Agriculture



### Needs

- Agricultural support needed for 3.7 million people in Tigray, 1.8 million people in Amhara, and 1.1 million people in Afar by the end of the year.
- Scaling up animal health services to protect remaining livestock assets, maximizing dry season vegetable production, seed multiplication and supporting farmers to properly save seed in Tigray.
- Rehabilitation and/or restoration of 100 partially damaged veterinary clinics across Tigray.
- Provide emergency seed pack (cereals, legumes, vegetables, and maize) and fertilizer for 323,000 farm households (1.62 million people); animal feed provision and seed support to 88,000 farmers (440,000 people) in Tigray.
- Support agricultural facilities damaged and looted due to the conflict in northern Ethiopia.
- Effective control of Desert Locust infestation and other agricultural diseases reported in Tigray and Afar regions.

### Response

### Gaps

- Shortage of labour for the harvest as most young people left their districts in Tigray.
- Lack of hand tools for harvesting hindering mobilizing labour from towns and IDP centers in Tigray.

## CLUSTER STATUS (2 Dec 2021)



### Camp Coordination and Camp Management

### Needs

- 1.8 million people in Tigray need CCCM support.
- Latrines desludging at IDP sites in Tigray.
- Lack of critical medications for people with chronic diseases and skin infection at IDP sites in Tigray.
- Safe and dignified relocations of IDPs from schools to alternative shelters in Tigray.
- Food, non-food items, cooking energy, milling support, drinking water, dignity kits, medications, and scholastic materials for the displaced children at IDP sites across northern Ethiopia.
- Additional spaces to reduce the risk of communicable diseases, including COVID-19, and to provide privacy and protection and critical medications for people with chronic diseases at IDP sites across northern Ethiopia and support mechanisms to people living with disabilities

### Response

- Assistance provided to the new IDPs who arrived in the last week from Western zone to North-Western Zone with food and

- NFIs. Provision of water trucking, NFIs, deployment of a mobile health team and an ambulance have been positioned to assist the new IDPs. Food distribution started for the recently identified and verified of more than 33,000 IDPs in Shire, Tigray
- More than 900 people, including over 600 women, reached with awareness sessions on COVID-19 mitigating measures in Tigray.

### ↔ Gaps

- Lack of land, and construction materials in the local market, to construct alternative shelters for IDPs in Tigray.

## CLUSTER STATUS (2 Dec 2021)



### Education



### Needs

- Access to education of an estimated 2.7 million children in northern Ethiopia is affected by destroyed/damaged schools and IDPs sheltering in schools.
- Renovation of schools damaged or looted and clearance from explosive ordinance across northern Ethiopia.
- Awareness raising on landmines and explosive ordinance at schools.
- Scholastic materials, energy biscuits and school feeding, uniforms for students and psychosocial support for students and teachers across northern Ethiopia.
- Alternative learning and recreational activities, and resilience programmes for children.
- WASH facilities and COVID-19 preventive measures at schools.

### → Response

- Families with school children in Adigrat and Adwa towns in Tigray reached with wheat flour, benefiting 170 children attending schools with nutritional support.
- More than 10,000 displaced children, including about 5,000 girls, are attending different educational programs in Shire IDP sites and Mai Tsebri Town, Tigray.
- In Amhara, four temporary learning spaces were constructed in Chilga and East Dembia *Woredas* during the reporting week. At least 800 children, including 400 girls, had access to education as a result.
- Forty-two tents provided for the establishment of IDP shelters and the relocation of IDPs sheltered in Debark primary school and Ebenet primary school in Amhara. More than 5,200 children, including more than 2,600 girls, will have access to education as a result.
- Scholastic materials, including exercise books (4,416 pieces) and pens (7,500 pieces) were provided, benefitting 1,695 IDP children in Debark and Ebenet, Amhara.
- Thirty-six people from Bahir Dar and Debre tabor Universities, the Amhara Regional Education Bureau and college teachers received training on mental health and psychosocial support.

- In Afar, 1330 households received the 6th round of cash assistance to support 4,826 children's education.
- Construction works of 11 water points in schools were completed, while the construction of another 15 is ongoing.
- Stationery materials, conversations cards, manuals required for alternative learning program were transported to the Awash-Fentale project site to begin end of this week. 636 children will benefit from this program.
- 4000 USB flashcards loaded with 500 Audio lessons of different subjects were made ready for distribution per school level.

### ↔ Gaps

- Power shortage and closure of the Regional Education Bureaus and Government offices in Afar lead to the suspension of most of education projects managed by partners.

## CLUSTER STATUS (2 Dec 2021)



### Emergency Shelter & Non-Food Items

#### 📋 Needs

- Provision of ES/NFI to the newly displaced people from Western Zone to North-Western Zone in Tigray.
- 4.2 million people need assistance with ES/NFIs in Tigray, including 2.1 million IDPs.
- Adequate shelters and NFIs for IDPs living in highly congested and substandard living conditions and relocation of IDPs from schools to adequate alternative shelters across northern Ethiopia.
- Shelter and NFI assistance for IDPs willing to return to areas of origin, and for IDPs currently living in the host community in Tigray.
- Rental assistance schemes or other arrangements for IDPs living in host communities in Tigray.
- Provision of emergency shelter and NFIs to newly displaced people across Tigray, Amhara and Afar.
- Alternative shelters for IDPs from Western Zone in Tigray living in primary schools across the region.
- Provision of additional shelters for the increased number of IDPs in North Shewa and North Wollo in Amhara are needed. The number of IDP collective sites in Debre Berhane increased from 6 to 10, while the majority, 75 per cent, of the displaced people are living with the host community.

### ➡ Response

- 1,250 households assisted with in kind NFIs (in-kind), including IDPs, in Hawzen, Eastern Zone, Tigray.
- About 8,000 people, of whom 51 per cent are women and girls, reached with ES/NFI items during the reporting period. This includes the newly displaced people in Mota and Debre Berhane, Amhara.

### ↔ Gaps

### CLUSTER STATUS (2 Dec 2021)



#### Food



#### Needs

- An estimated 9.4 million people need food assistance in Northern Ethiopia, including IDPs and people in the host community.
- Maintain timely and sustained food assistance including sustained flow of fuel, cash and supplies in Tigray
- Food assistance will be required at least up to next year's harvest season during the last quarter of 2022 in Tigray, as the agricultural planting season was missed in some parts of the region.

#### → Response

- Between 18 - 24 November, 36,087 people were assisted with food in Mekelle and 22,284 people in Zana, North-Western Zone, Tigray.
- In total, partners have assisted 179,159 people in Zana (North-Western), Zata (Southern) and Raya Alamata (Southern) zones as of 24 November under Round 3, which started in mid-October.
- JEOP partners officially closed the Round 2 distribution in early November, however, some final dispatch and distribution are still to be accounted for and reconciled. As of 24 November, 2,459,459 people or 62 per cent of its planned caseload, have been assisted with food in Central, Eastern, Mekelle, Southern and South-Eastern zones.
- In Amhara, food partners assisted about 100,000 people in Dessie and Kombolcha towns since 24 November.
- Partners also distributed food in South Gondar (Lay Gayint, Tach Gayint, Semada), Wag Hamra (Dehana, Sahila and North Gondar) and seven *Woredas* in North Gondar, Amhara. This has increased the number of people assisted under to 577,495 in Amhara, which is an increase of 398,162 compared to previous week.
- In Afar, 35,364 people received food assistance in Berahile *Woreda* in Zone 2, increasing the number of people assisted under Round 4 to more than 86,000 people. Partners will assist 534,000 people in zones 1, 2 and 4 in Afar with food.

#### ↔ Gaps

### CLUSTER STATUS (2 Dec 2021)



#### Health



#### Needs

- 3.9 million people in Tigray need health services and interventions in Tigray.

- Essential medical equipment, supplies, vaccines, and medicines including cholera kits, interagency emergency health kits (IEHKs), malaria and scabies medicines, SAM kits, and reproductive health kits needed in Tigray. No drugs and medical supplies arrived in Tigray during the reporting week.
- Disease surveillance in Tigray indicate high cases of malaria, dysentery, and scabies. Medications for those disease are also needed.
- An estimated 888,000 children under five years in Tigray and more than 360,000 children in Amhara need polio oral vaccination. 790,000 children need measles vaccination in Tigray.
- Nearly 30,000 HIV patients' treatment is interrupted due to ongoing conflict and damages to health facilities in.
- More than 500 health facilities, and 1,706 health posts are damaged and/or looted due to the conflict in Amhara Region that need rehabilitation and support.
- 19 districts are affected by the ongoing conflict in Afar. Only 94 facilities, or 22 per cent of the 414 facilities, are functional, including 2 hospitals and, 31 health centers.
- Provision of medications, treatment, and access to health services. Malaria, typhoid fever, severe acute malnutrition (SAM), dysentery and epidemic typhus were reported as top 5 diseases to the Regional Health Bureau in Afar.

### ➔ Response

- Eleven health partners, down from sixteen a week earlier, continued to provide lifesaving healthcare services through direct support to health facilities or through mobile health and nutrition teams in 24 *Woredas*, up from 16 *woredas* last week, in Mekelle, Central, Eastern, South-Eastern, and North-Western zones in Tigray.
- Disease surveillance activities in Tigray are ongoing with scabies and malaria registering the highest caseloads during the week. Scabies, malaria, SAM, and dysentery continued to be the major diseases reported in Tigray.
- In Amhara, 79,472 IDPs were provided essential health services during the reporting period, including 22,425 IDPs through the 20 mobile health and nutrition teams (MHNTs).
- Between 22 and 28 November, over 9,700 IDPs were provided with psychosocial education while mental health screening was conducted for 6,446 IDPs across IDP sites in Amhara region.
- In Afar, 190 cases of SAM reported this week, of whom eight of them were admitted with medical complication.
- Four basic medicine kits and malaria medicine modules provided to Dubti Hospital, Asayita Hospital, Awash 40 and Afambo health centers in Afar.

### ↔ Gaps

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### Logistics



### Needs

- Improved access and security as well as additional access routes to transport the required humanitarian supplies within and into northern Ethiopia.

- Warehouse capacity in Semera is 100 per cent full. Additional warehouse is needed to accommodate incoming cargo till dispatching supplies to Tigray once the movement restrictions are lifted.

### → Response

- Between 25-30 November, the Logistics Cluster facilitated four convoy movements from Semera to Mekelle with 157 trucks, including 39 trucks facilitated by the Cluster on behalf of four partners.
- Between 20 and 26 November, 6 trucks were loaded in Mekelle with 240 MT of NFIs on behalf of one partner. The trucks are planned to leave Mekelle to Shire in Tigray with fuel secured by the partner.
- The Logistics Cluster expanded its footprint in Afar by deploying an additional staff in Semera.

### ↔ Gaps

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### Nutrition



### Needs

- An estimated 1.6 million children under five years and pregnant and lactating women in Tigray and an estimated 1.4 million in Amhara and an estimated 80,000 in Afar need malnutrition preventative and treatment interventions.
- About 1,700 children under five years and more than 500 pregnant and lactating women require therapeutic feeding support at IDP sites in Kombolcha, Amhara, where the number of IDP sites increased from two to 17.

### → Response

- In Tigray, nearly 46,000 children under five years were screened for malnutrition during the reporting period, 39 per cent more than those screened the week before, out of whom 761 children or 1.6 per cent were diagnosed with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM). About 6,000 of them or 12.8 per cent were diagnosed with Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) compared to 20 per cent the week before.
- Similarly, 11,352 pregnant and lactating women were screened last week in Tigray, down from 18,835 screened the week prior, of whom more than 11,600 or 69 per cent were diagnosed with malnutrition. This rate is like that registered two weeks ago.
- More than 7,900 pregnant and lactating women in Tigray benefited from infant and young child feeding counselling during the reporting period; 591 pregnant women received iron and folic acid supplementation; and 5,216 children under five years received Vitamin A supplementation.
- In Afar, partners continued to provide emergency nutrition services and technical support through at least 24 MHNTs.
- 670 cartons of Ready for Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) were distributed to the conflict *Woredas* in Afar in the last two weeks. There are currently 3,500 cartons of RUTF in the regional warehouse sufficient to treat 3,500 severely malnourished children for the next two months.



- In Amhara, 13,208 children under five screened for malnutrition, of these 60 children were severely malnourished and 448 children were moderately malnutrition.
- Sixty-eight children suffering from severe acute malnutrition in Amhara begin outpatient treatment through MHNT.
- 802 children received Vitamin A supplement and 748 children de-wormed.
- More than 770 lactating women received infant counselling at IDP sites in Amhara, and more than 700 pregnant women provided with iron and folic acid supplements.
- More than 13,000 cartons of RUTF, and other therapeutic supplies dispatched to Amhara Region. These will be sufficient to treat more than 13, 000 children from severe acute malnutrition.
- More than 750 carton of high energy biscuits dispatched to Debre-Berhan and to the Regional Health Bureau in Amhara.

### ↔ Gaps

- Additional staff and financial capacity needed to address increased needs in Kombolcha, Amhara.

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### Protection



### Needs

- An estimated 3 million people need protection in Tigray.
- Identifications and documentation of unaccompanied and separated children and alternative care arrangement in Tigray.
- Provision of protection services at IDP sites across northern Ethiopia, including child protection, GBV and SGBV prevention and response, and mental and psychosocial support.
- NFIs, including aid devices for persons with disability, and dignity kits for women and girls across northern Ethiopia.
- Comprehensive gender-based violence (GBV) services mapping and localized referral mechanisms, health services for survivors, risk mitigation and prevention activities in northern Ethiopia.
- Scale up child protection services and referrals in all the three regions.
- Material support (tents, recreational kits) to establish and strengthening new and existing child friendly spaces at IDP sites across northern Ethiopia.

### → Response

- 592 children, including 250 girls, with various child protection concerns identified and documented in 9 towns across Tigray.
- 302 unaccompanied and separated children identified and documented in 7 towns in Tigray.

- 5,303 children, including 263 girls, children, received mental health and psychosocial services by participating in supportive child friendly spaces and receiving basic support by community workers at Mekelle, Enderta, Maichew, Adigrat, Adwa, Axum, and Shire, Tigray.
- 2,689 people, including 1,325 women, and community members reached with child protection communication messages in Mekelle, Shire, Axum, Adwa, Enderta, Maichew, RayaAzebo and Chercher, Tigray.
- 19 women and 3 girls provided with structured mental health and psychosocial support in Tigray.

### ↔ Gaps

- Insufficient protection services, notably GBV case management and mental health and psychosocial support services and absence of child protection services in some areas across northern Ethiopia.

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### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)



### Needs

- About 9,300 water points or more than 54 per cent of the 17,080 water points in Tigray are not functional affecting more than 3.5 million people without having access to safe drinking water. Provision of fixing and maintaining water points is required.
- In Tigray, about 418,000 IDPs living in 131 IDP sites requires 6,269 m3 of water daily or 313 water truck trips. This needs 2,200 liter of fuel.
- Completion of WASH facilities in Mekelle Town, Eastern, Central and North-Western zones of Tigray.
- Rehabilitation of sanitation facilities at schools used to shelter IDPs after their relocation across northern Ethiopia.
- Adequate provision of WASH services to prevent disease outbreaks at IDP sites across northern Ethiopia.
- WASH NFIs, and hygiene kits to IDPs living in shelters and with host communities. Currently there are 3,712 latrines with gap of 17,184 latrines at IDP collective sites across Tigray.
- Installation of water storage tankers after being delivered to IDP sites in Amhara.

### ➔ Response

- More than 1,266,000 people reached with water supply in Tigray since April 2021.
- During the reporting week, more than 27,000 people reached with water trucking in Enticho, Central Zone, and Mekelle, Tigray.
- More than 11,500 people reached with water via rehabilitation and maintenance of 38 hand pumps and construction of 5 emergency water distribution points and tap stands in Mekelle, Kolatemben, Keyihetekli and Adet *Woredas* in Central Zone, Tigray.
- Nearly 189,700 people reached through sanitation facilities including latrine, bathing, and handwashing facilities in Tigray.

- More than 586,000 people reached with WASH NFIs including soap in response to Scabies risks in Tigray in the last few weeks.
- 30,000 household water treatment products (Aqua tabs) were distributed in Sabacare 4 IDP site during the reporting period in Mekelle, Tigray.
- Nearly 27,000 people reached with sanitation and hygiene messages in Tigray during the reporting period.
- In Afar, partners continued distribution of WASH supplies and water provision through water trucking from the few water points operated by generators during the reporting period.
- 15 water trucks provided water rationing in Semera, Logia, Dubti, Chifra, and Berahle with an average of 7.5 litres/person/day during the reporting period.
- WASH supplies (jerrycans and soaps) delivered to over 26,000 IDPs and host communities in Chifra, Teru, Ewa, and Gega IDP sites in Afar during the reporting period.

### ↔ Gaps

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