



# WFP Ethiopia

## Drought Emergency Situation Report #3

20 May 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

**USD570 million** urgently required by WFP to address food assistance needs in Ethiopia for the rest of 2016.

## WFP Funding Requirements

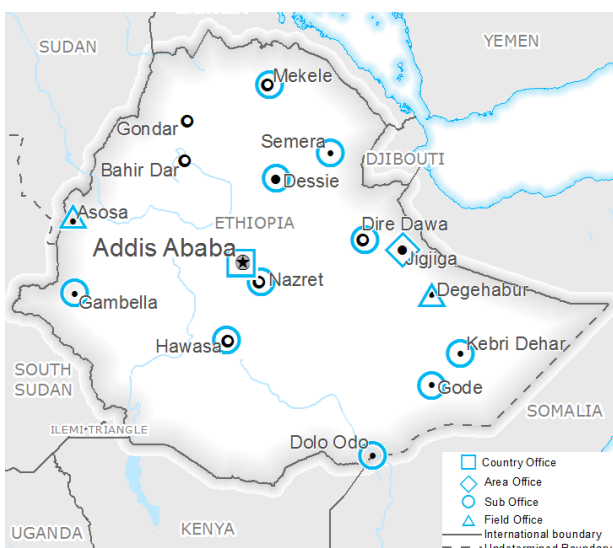
For the rest of the year (May to December), WFP needs an additional **USD570 million** for the drought emergency response.

## Global Humanitarian Funding

**USD703 million** is required to address humanitarian needs across all sectors for the rest of 2016 as per the Government and Humanitarian Partners [Prioritization Statement](#) of 10 May 2016.

## Latest Reports

- WFP Ethiopia [Drought Emergency Relief Programme Update #3](#) (16 May 2016) **NEW**
- WFP Ethiopia [Drought Emergency Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme Update #3](#) (18 May 2016) **NEW**



Ethiopia: PRRO 200712—Humanitarian Relief Response

## Highlights

- Heavy rains continues to cause significant dispatch and distribution delays for the emergency response, and has led to flooding. WFP has provided ad-hoc food assistance to some 85,000 flood-affected people in Somali region.
- WFP is deploying regional coordinators to all regions to augment the provision and scale-up of the Targeted Supplementary Feeding programme nationwide.
- A complement to the 2016 Humanitarian Requirements Document (HRD), the "[Prioritization Statement](#)", was released on 10 May.

## Situation Update

- Heavy rains in Somali region continues to delay dispatches and distributions in the region.
- Recent floods have affected more than 150,000 people in Somali region. Floods have displaced more than 65,000, destroyed houses, roads, bridges and crops, and killed livestock. The government's National Flood Contingency Plan forecasts close to 500,000 people affected country-wide.
- WFP is responding to a request for assistance from the Somali regional government, and is providing food assistance to some 85,000 flood-affected people in the region.
- WFP has so far provided ad-hoc food assistance to more than 20,000 flood-affected people in Jijiga and Korahe Zone of Somali Region since April, and will support an additional 65,000 people displaced by floods in Shebelle Zone, Somali region. WFP will continue to assess the situation in affected areas.
- A complement to the 2016 HRD, the "[Prioritization Statement](#)", was released on 10 May. The statement establishes the total 2016 humanitarian needs (a combination of new and priority unaddressed needs from the original HRD) at 1.5 billion, with USD703 million still needed for the rest of the year.

## WFP Response

- With the recent ECHO contribution of EUR85 million, WFP will fill as many commodity gaps in the joint Government-WFP pipeline as possible in the next four months. However, shortfalls are still expected as the needs remain high and growing.

- As part of the Food Distribution Point (FDP) reduction exercise in the Somali region to speed up the round cycle and provide more efficiency and effectiveness to WFP response, a proposed reduction from more than 800 to less than 600 FDPs has been submitted to the Regional Government.
- WFP is deploying regional TSF coordinators to all regions to augment the provision and scale-up of the programme nationwide.
- Preparations are underway for the use of mobile health teams to provide TSF services in 18 woredas in Afar and 21 woredas in Somali region. Two pilot woredas has been allocated one month stock that is ready for distribution. A training will be conducted for the mobile teams starting on 19 March 2016.



## Food Assistance

- Round 1 of the 2016 emergency relief programme is complete. Dispatches for Round 2 were completed on 10 May, and distributions are ongoing. Dispatches for Round 4 have commenced in Somali region.
- The Government has requested relief operators to include Supercereal in the relief ration. WFP has no available Supercereal, nor associated funds, to fulfil this request.

## Logistics

- Poor road infrastructure and ongoing heavy rain in Somali region continues to delay the dispatch to some of the areas in the region. The most affected zones includes Afdem, Liban and Sitti zones.
- WFP is setting up a new distribution hub in Semera, capital of Afar region, expected to be functional in June 2016. The availability of such

facilities will improve the timely and efficient distribution of emergency assistance to drought-affected people in Afar Region.



## Logistics Cluster

- Logistics gaps assessment missions are ongoing in priority woredas and areas affected by the recent flooding. These missions are done jointly in collaboration with key partners including the National Disaster Risk Management Commission (NDRMC), USAID and CRS.
- As of 14 May 2016, the Logistics Cluster has supported NDRMC in assessing existing FDPs in Priority 1 Woredas to identify critical locations for augmenting storage and staff capacity.
- Augmentation of NDRMC storage capacity has begun at the NDRMC hub in Nazret, with the erection of five Mobile Storage Units (MSUs). The land has been prepared and installation will start the week of 16 May 2016.

## Resourcing Update

- A Norwegian contribution of USD2.5 million towards the TSF programme was confirmed on 04 May 2016, and a U.S. contribution of USD9.3 million was confirmed on 05 May 2016.
- Overall, for the nutrition response, USD56 million is currently confirmed against a USD90 million requirement for the TSF programme for 2016. The remaining shortfall for 2016 is USD34 million, and at current funding levels, pipeline breaks for TSF commodities are expected in September.



*WFP worker supervising the loading of relief food at a warehouse in Jijiga, capital of Ethiopia's Somali Region, May 2016.*

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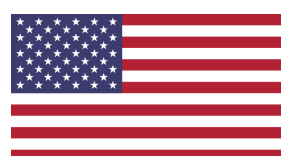
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## WFP ETHIOPIA DROUGHT EMERGENCY RESPONSE

	Total Requirements (USD)	Total Received (USD)	May—Dec Funding Gap (USD)	People Targeted (2016)
<b>PRRO 200712</b> (July 2015—June 2018)	1 170 000 000	276 000 000	570 000 000	
Emergency Relief Assistance				7 600 000
Targeted Supplementary Feeding Programme				2 500 000
Productive Safety Net Programme				1 600 000

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