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Gov't and UN brief Member States on Ethiopia humanitarian situation

On 21 March 2018, the Government of Ethiopia and the UN presented the 2018 humanitarian and disaster resilience plan (HDRP) to member states in Geneva. The HDRP seeks US\$1.6 billion to provide emergency and long-term assistance for 7.88 million people affected by drought, floods and conflict with relief food or cash, and 8.49 million people with non-food assistance. According to the U.N. resident and humanitarian coordinator for Ethiopia Mrs. Ahunna Eziakonwa-Onochie, all the needs to be addressed through the HDRP are immediate, and acute and massive.

FIGURES

Affected population 7.88 m

MAM 3.5 m

SAM 350,000

of people displaced due to conflict 1.2 m

of people displaced due to climatic shocks 0.5 m

FUNDING

US\$1.658 billion

Requirement for 2018 Ethiopia Humanitarian and Disaster Resilience Plan



Gov't and UN presenting Ethiopia humanitarian situation to member states in Geneva

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- The re-activation of DRM Gender Working Group will help to facilitate, coordinate and advocate gender mainstreaming in humanitarian programming.
- Government of Ethiopia returns close to 8,000 residents of *Moyale* who fled to Kenya.

Assistant Secretary-General (ASG) for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator. Ms. Ursula Mueller who chaired the briefing reaffirmed the Secretary-General's remarks at the High-Level event held in Addis Ababa in January 2017 that 'Solidarity is not a matter of generosity. It is a matter of justice and self-interest.' The ASG reminded member states of the need for early action as the alarm bells are ringing by the end of March. "Today, the World Food Program's ability to cover the emergency food needs of 1.8 million people in the Somali Region is in peril. Some \$50 million is required to cover the costs of two rounds of emergency food assistance for those affected by drought – and, increasingly – conflict along the Oromia-Somali regional border. Supplies to treat moderate acute malnutrition are also at risk should timely and adequate funding not be secured."

The Government of Ethiopia has already committed \$182 million for drought and IDP response and rehabilitation.

Government and partners re-activate DRM Gender working Group

Following the decision by the National Disaster Risk Management Technical Working Group (DRMTWG) to re-activate the DRM Gender Working Group (DRMGWG), the DRMGWG held its first meeting on 20 March 2018. The group discussed and agreed on producing a draft action plan by 28 March 2018 that will help to facilitate, coordinate and advocate for gender mainstreaming throughout the entire humanitarian program cycle. The working group will support humanitarian actors to develop tools and systems for implementing gender dimensions while addressing the humanitarian needs of some 7.88 million people, including 1.2 million conflict-induced IDPs and close to 500,000 climate induced IDPs- most of whom are women and children. The group will work to ensure that the concerns of women and children are considered as an integral dimension of the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies and programs in the humanitarian sector.

The DRMGWG comprises of members drawn from Government, UN Agencies and NGOs including all clusters/sectors. The DRMGWG will be co-chaired by NDRMC and UN Women while OCHA will serve as secretariat.

Government facilitates the return of repatriating displaced Ethiopians from neighboring Kenya

A press statement released by the secretariat of the State of Emergency command post on 21 March 2018, noted that most of the residents of *Moyale* and environs who fled to Kenya have returned to their homes and efforts are underway to bring the remaining hundreds back home. The command post recalled that close to 8,000 people from *Moyale* and its environs had fled to Kenya. The elderly, Abba Gadas (traditional and religious leaders) and the Command Post played significant role in returning the majority of the displaced citizens to their locality.

Residents of *Moyale* fled to Kenya following clashes with security forces that resulted in the death of 9 people and the injury of another 13 on 10 March 2018. The Kenyan Red Cross has been providing assistance to the refugees in 4 makeshift camps since then.

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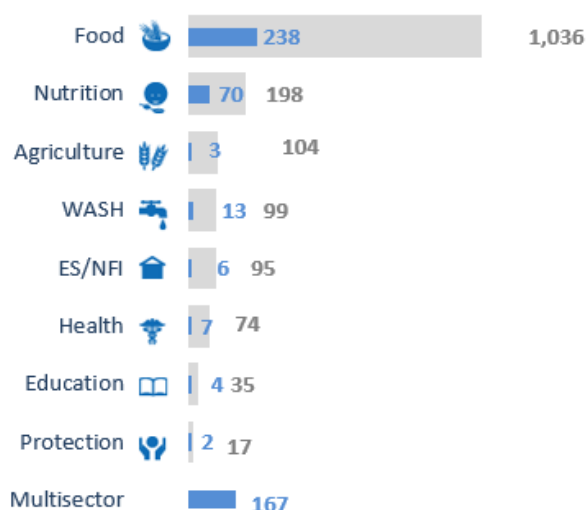
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Tigray IDPs in need of shelter and livelihood opportunities

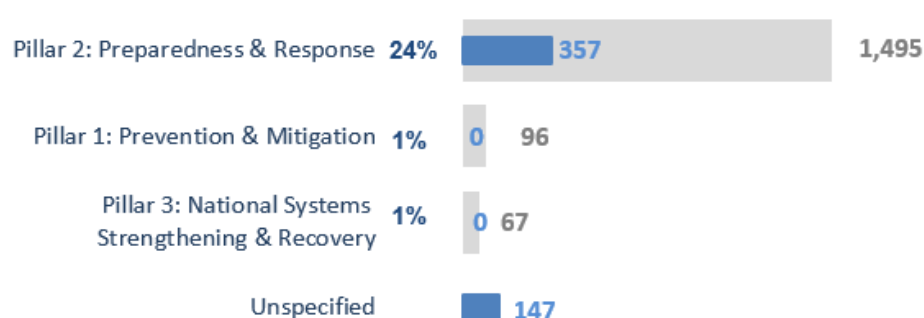
About 34,000 displaced Tigrayans require immediate shelter and livelihood assistance. While some 14,000 were displaced due to the 2000 Ethio-Eritrea border war, the remaining 20,000 were displaced from Amhara and Oromia regions following the ongoing political unrest in the country since 2016 that resulted in ethnic clashes. More than 70 per cent of the displaced are children and women who have lost their belongings. Currently, almost all displaced individuals and households are targeted for emergency food immediately following their registration at Early Warning Response Offices in the region. In support of Government response for shelter and non-food assistance for IDPs, International Organization for Migration and the Ethiopian Red Cross Society recently targeted 25 per cent of the IDPs. However, shelter and lack of livelihood opportunities to restore their lives and uncertain prospects of durable solutions remain a challenge to IDPs in Tigray.

Ethiopia: 2018 HDRP Funding Update (as of 14 March 2018)

Requirements and confirmed funding per sector - \$million



Requirements and confirmed funding per pillar- \$million



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