

HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 70,000 people displaced from Benishangul Gumuz region
- ETB13 million raised by Global Alliance for Rights of Ethiopians (GARE) to support Burayu IDPs.



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| Affected population | 7.88 m |
| MAM | 3.5 m |
| SAM | 350,000 |
| # of people displaced due to conflict | 1.1 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

US\$117.7 million

Requirement for the Gedeo-West Guji conflict IDPs assistance for six months.

More than 70,000 people displaced from Benishangul Gumuz region

A new wave of violence in Kamashi zone of Benishangul Gumuz has left more than 70,000 people displaced to East Wollega and West Wollega zones of Oromia region according to a statement made by the Oromia Region Government Communication Affairs office. People displaced by the violence are seeking for immediate food and non-food assistance. Reportedly, more than 20 people were killed due to the ongoing violence. As the number of displaced continues to grow, the Oromia Region Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Office is working to find the actual number of the displaced and needs associated with it. The recent clash was triggered by the killings of four high ranking Benshangul Regional State officials on 26 September along the Ghimbi-Kamashi route (in Oromia near the regional boundary). The officials were heading back home after attending an inter-regional security meeting between Oromo and Benshangul regional states. The Oromia Regional Government will dispatch a team (on 02 October) to assess the situation. Humanitarian partners are also monitoring the situation and will continue to work with the Government in assessing the needs and providing assistance.

Global Alliance donates ETB 13million in support of Burayu IDPs

Global Alliance for Rights of Ethiopians (GARE) has donated ETB13 million (approximately US\$465,000) to support people displaced by the recent violence in Burayu and surrounding areas. On 29 September 2018, Mr. Tamagn Beyene, Chairperson of GARE, presented the donation to Mr. Damene Darota, Deputy Commissioner of the National Disaster Risk Management Commission (NDRMC) at Taytu Hotel. GARE mobilized the money from Ethiopians living abroad.



Figure 1 NDRMC receiving donation from GARE. Photo Credit: NDRMC

During the event, a bank account opened to mobilize resource for the Burayu IDPs was also launched by the committee established to mobilize resource and run the Burayu IDP response. Addis Ababa City Administration, Burayu Town Administration, the Oromia region

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- OCHA-led inter-agency team assesses humanitarian situation in Dawa zone
- Flood mitigation measures reducing risk in Afar region.

as well as individuals including artist Tewodros kasahun (Teddy Afro) have also contributed to the IDP response. The Committee is working in collaboration with NDRMC, the Addis Ababa City Administration and Burayu Town Administration. Some 15,860 people were displaced following inter-communal violence in Burayu town on 15 August.

Inter-agency rapid assessment to Dawa zone of Somali region

Following the calming political situation in Somali region, an inter-agency rapid assessment team comprised of OCHA, WFP, IOM, DRC, NRC, ZOA, SCI, WHO, VSF and UNDSS was deployed to Dawa zone and part of Liban zone between 19 and 27 September 2018 to assess the current humanitarian situation on the ground. The team identified critical needs/gaps, challenges, response status, visited IDP sites and made recommendations, including the need to prioritize Food, WaSH, Health, Nutrition, NFIs, Education in Dawa zone, urgent prepositioning of emergency supplies (food, medical and NFIs) before the roads become impassable due to the upcoming deyr rains and the need to continue facilitating the delivery of life-saving assistance to the people in need.

Access to Dawa zone has been limited since September 2017 and largely cut off since the start of spring/gu rains. The Galuun bridge on the Dawa river, a strategic important access route to Dawa zone, is now operational. Access routes to Dawa zone include Hawasa-Moyale corridor, Negelle-Hudet route and through the Galuun bridge on the Dawa river.

Taskforce visited flood mitigation efforts in Afar region

The Awash Basin Flood Taskforce led by the NDRMC Commissioner visited flood preparedness activities in Afar region from 20-27 September 2018. On 26 September 2018, the task force witnessed first-hand the release of water from Koka and Tendaho dams. Water released from the dams caused no damage to communities due to flood mitigation activities were done before. These include a construction of a 12-kilometer canal in Illu woreda of the upper Awash basin, maintenance of 48 km dike in the middle Awash basin in Amibara woreda and the construction of an 800-meter diversion in the lower Awash basin in Dubti woreda.

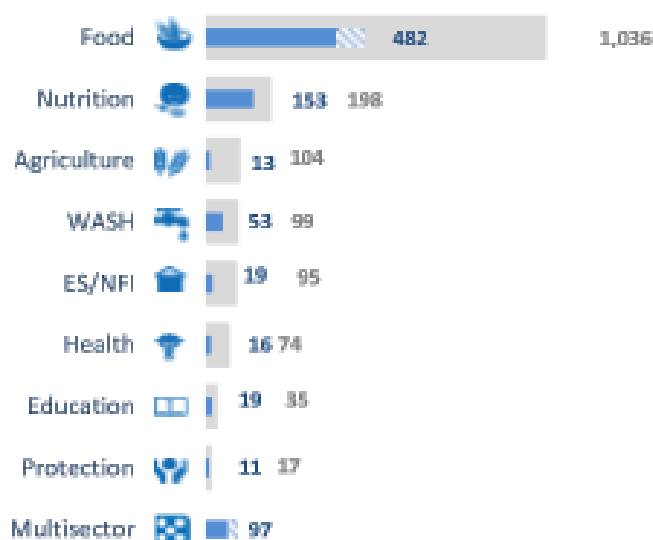


Figure 2 Retention wall with sand-filled sacks

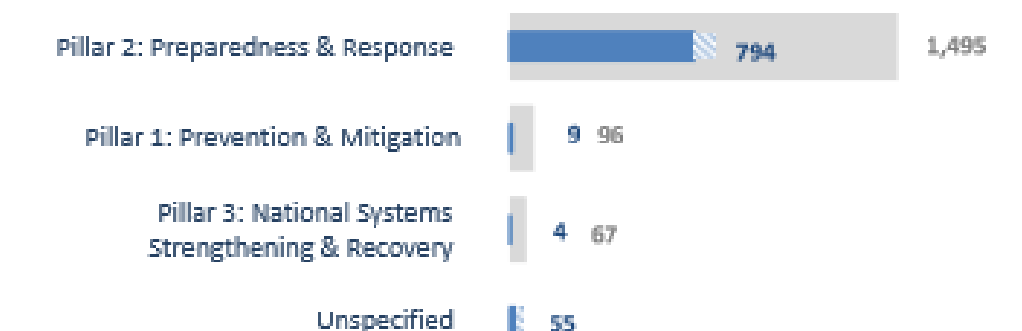
Meanwhile, NDRMC reissued the flood alert for high-risk areas in Afar and Somali regional states. The alert highlighted a high risk of overflow in major dams (Koka, Kebena, and Tendaho) in the Afar region. Some 53,500 people are at risk of flooding in the Afar region due to predicted above normal rainfall at least until the second week of September.

Ethiopia: 2018 HDRP Funding Update (as of 26 September 2018)

Requirements and funding per sector - \$million



Requirements and funding per pillar- \$million



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