



* Accessibility in Central & West Gondar and Awi zones (Amhara region) and Gabi/Zone 3 (Afar region) are related to ongoing local inter-communal 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, partners should apply caution as per normal. There are no physical access constraints impacting relief activities.
- 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. There are some restrictions to the operating environment, including in terms of the rights of the population to access aid. While some partners may be operating in the area, caution should be applied in light of risks and mitigation measures put in place. Some physical access constraints may impact relief activities.
- 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 and aid workers, impeding relief operations on a permanent basis. Aid personnel need to be extremely cautious when planning and conducting operations, which should be restricted to life-saving activities, and need to put in place extraordinary mitigation measures and consider alternative operational approaches. Physical environment constraints are having a major impact on relief operations and people's access to aid.