



UNFPA ETHIOPIA HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

SITUATION REPORT - NOVEMBER 2022

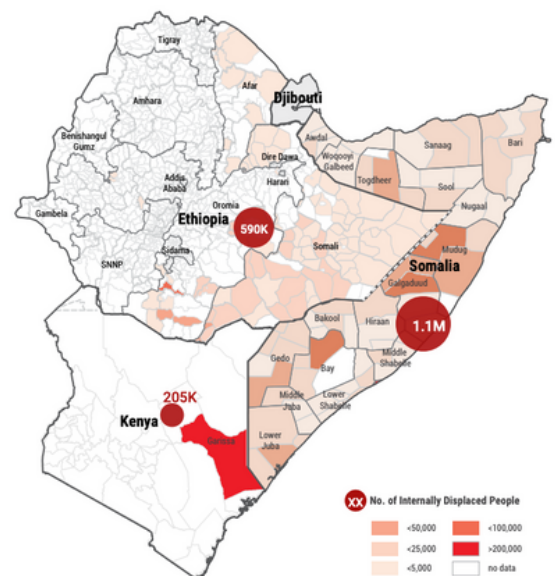
SITUATION OVERVIEW

More than 26 million[1] men, women and children across Ethiopia continue to depend on humanitarian assistance due to the compounded impacts of conflict, displacement and climatic shocks such as severe drought and floods. Conflict and displacement in the north have left more than 9 million people in need in Afar, Amhara and Tigray regions, and severe drought is affecting 20 million more in the south. According to the Global Humanitarian Overview for 2023 that was officially launched on 1 December 2022, more than 26 million people in Ethiopia are estimated to require humanitarian assistance in the coming year.

In northern Ethiopia, the humanitarian access continues to improve after the signing of the Peace Agreement on 2 November 2022. Road movement resumed via several corridors through Afar and Amhara regions as well as the UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) flights for UN staff to Mekelle and Shire. Electricity and telecommunications services are gradually being restored in several locations with a positive impact on the population and humanitarian operations. Food and health supplies have been delivered by air and road although scale-up is needed to reach the large number of communities who were inaccessible or hard-to-reach during the two years of conflict. **In Amhara and Afar regions,** the scale-up of assistance continues due to improvement of access and security with IDP return movements reported in newly accessible areas. But assistance is still scarce on protection and health among the identified main priority intervention areas for the people in need. **In Oromia,** hostilities continue to drive new displacements and increasing humanitarian needs, particularly in West Wollega Zone and Horo Guduro, among other areas.

Climate-related shocks continue to ravage the livelihoods of nearly 17 million pastoralists and agro-pastoralists in the northeastern, southern and southeastern regions of Ethiopia – Somali, Oromia, Afar and Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples’ (SNNP) regions. The reduced availability of food, water and pasture have triggered internal displacement and deepened food insecurity, exacerbating health and protection risks. Malnutrition is a rising concern in drought-affected zones of Oromia and Afder, Dawa, Liban, and Shabelle zones of Somali Region. Meanwhile, a cholera and measles outbreak have occurred in several woredas in Oromia and Somali regions compounded by inter-communal tensions further eroding the capacity of the communities to cope with the various shocks.

Drought-induced Internal Displacement



Map of new drought-induced displacements in Ethiopia. Source: OCHA

[1] UNOCHA Ethiopia Humanitarian Situation Report (6 Dec 2022)

PROGRAMME UPDATES

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

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Mobile Teams deployed across Afar, Amhara, Benishangul-Gumuz, Sidama, Somali and Tigray Regions (November 2022)

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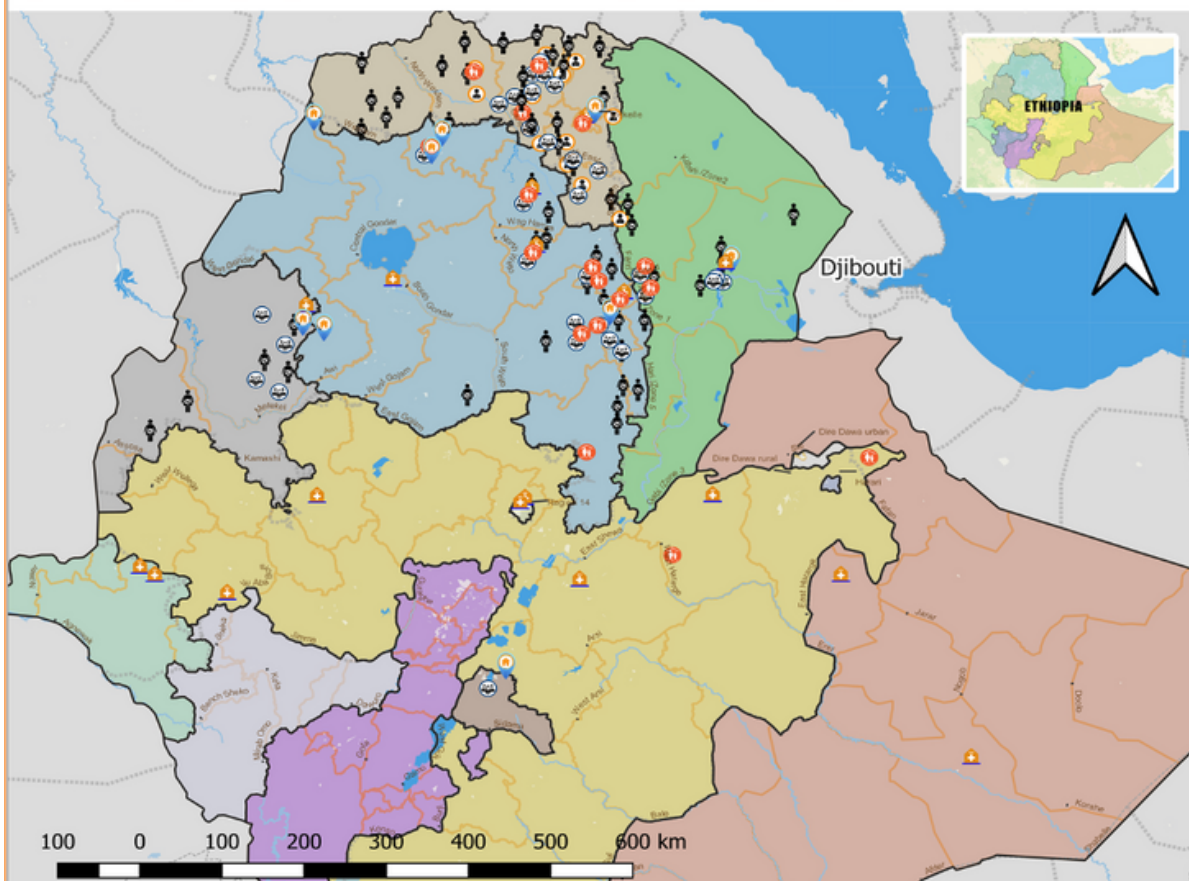


Midwives and Health Extension Workers (HEWs) deployed in 4 regions (November 2022)

Key Achievements

- **19,621 conflict-affected individuals** – Afar, Amhara, Benishangul Gumuz, and Tigray regions – **reached with sexual and reproductive health services**, including maternal and newborn services, by deployed midwives and health extension workers (HEWs) through multiple partnerships.
- **3,797 pregnant and lactating women (PLW) screened for acute malnutrition** and provided with iron and folic acid supplements – Afar (248), Amhara (899), Benishangul Gumuz (459), Somali (354) and Tigray (1,837).
- **16,202 individuals** – Amhara (6,247), Benishangul Gumuz (2,058) and Tigray (7,897) – **reached with integrated GBV/SRH awareness creation sessions** on STI/HIV prevention and risk mitigation, family planning, birth preparedness, and personal hygiene management by health extension workers deployed across health facilities through multiple strategic partnerships.

SNAPSHOT OF UNFPA INTERVENTION SITES - 2022



MAP LEGEND KEYS

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| | Addis Ababa |
| | Afar |
| | Amhara |
| | Benishangul Gumuz |
| | Dire Dawa |
| | Gambela |
| | Harari |
| | Oromia |
| | Sidama |
| | SNNP |
| | Somali |
| | South West Ethiopia |
| | Tigray |
| | REGION - ADMIN BOUNDARY 1 |
| | ZONE - ADMIN BOUNDARY 2 |

LOCATION CATEGORY

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| | Location of Health Facilities where Midwives Deployed |
| | Location of Health Facilities where HEW's Deployed |
| | One Stop Centers Supported |
| | Women & Girls Friendly Spaces Established |
| | Safe Houses Supported |
| | Locations where Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams Deployed |

PROGRAMME UPDATES

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)



28

Women and Girls' Friendly Spaces (WGFS) established and supported by UNFPA (November 2022)



21

One-Stop Centers (OSCs) strengthened with UNFPA's support in Ethiopia (November 2022)



22

GBV referral pathways developed, functional and disseminated with support from UNFPA in Afar, Amhara, Oromia and Tigray regions (November 2022)



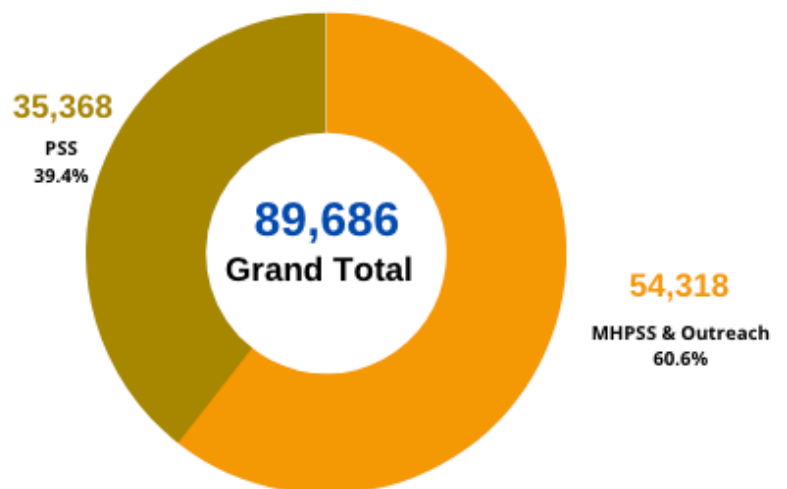
16,878

Dignity Kits dispatched to support crisis-affected women and girls (November 2022)

• Key Achievements

- **5,290 women and girls reached with gender-based violence multi-sectoral services** and referrals through 28 Women and Girls' Friendly Spaces (WGFS), 10 One-Stop Centers and 10 Safe Houses.
- **2,351 women and girls** – Afar, Amhara, Oromia and Tigray Regions – **reached with Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)** and outreach activities outside of WGFS.
- **Distributed 16,898 Dignity Kits** and other personal hygiene supplies to conflict-affected women and girls in Afar, Amhara, and Oromia regions.
- **Provided multipurpose cash support to GBV survivors** in partnership with World Vision Ethiopia and Food for the Hungry International in Amhara and Tigray regions.

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (PSS) provided in Northern Ethiopia (Cumulative from January to November 2022)



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All crises have a woman or girl's face. No women should die while giving life. No women should endure gender-based violence. Women & girls in Tigray need our urgent scale up of services to restore critical health care"

says Ms. Suzanne Mandong, UNFPA Ethiopia CO Representative a.i. during her visit to Mekelle, Tigray.

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PROGRAMME UPDATES

COORDINATION & PARTNERSHIPS

- Continued to participate in various humanitarian coordination platforms, including the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT), Inter-Cluster Coordination Group (ICCG) and Health and Protection Clusters. We also continued to lead the GBV sub-cluster and SRH Working Groups at the national and sub-national levels.
- By the end of November, nearly **USD 18.5 million had been earmarked for 25 Implementing Partners (IPs)** supporting operations across northern Ethiopia and other crisis-affected regions in Ethiopia.
- Mobilized a total of USD 44.8 million within the Humanitarian-Development-Peace Nexus** programming from World Bank, Irish Aid, Italy, Norway, Spanish Cooperation and Japan for 2023. Resource mobilization efforts from Canada and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation are in the pipeline. The resources will be largely used to scale up humanitarian interventions.
- As the GBV AoR lead at the national and regional level, finalized the formation of the GBV AoR Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) for 2023 as well as developed GBV Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) as per the guidance of the Ministry of Women and Social Affairs (MoWSA).

LOGISTICS & OPERATIONS

UNFPA Humanitarian Response Supply Distributions in Ethiopia (Cumulative figures from January to November 2022)



148,871

Dignity Kits and Menstrual Pads Issued to crisis-affected regions in Ethiopia (From January to November 2022)



1,123

IARH Kits distributed across affected regions in Ethiopia (From January to November 2022)



3,556

Medical devices provided to health facilities across the country to support maternal and SRH services (From January to November 2022)



43,904

Pieces of Personal Protective Equipment for COVID-19 prevention (From January to November 2022)

- Dispatched 16,848 Dignity Kits, including 394 medical devices** - hospital beds, solar street lights for health facilities, wheelchairs, stethoscopes, among others - **and Sexual and Reproductive Health (IARH) Kits** to be distributed to conflict-affected women and girls to Afar, Amhara, Gambella, Oromia regions.
- Mobilized** through humanitarian airlift **2 million birr** to sustain operations in Tigray.
- Followed up on the **upcoming dispatch of nearly 70 tons of IARH Kits and other medical supplies to Tigray** regions, as well as **9 ambulances and assorted medical equipment** from several donors to expand SRH-GBV-MHPSS service provision **for conflict-affected populations in Afar, Amhara, Benishangul Gumuz, and Tigray regions.**

PROGRAMME UPDATES

COMMUNICATIONS & ADVOCACY

- Participated in a high-level mission with KOICA to Gedeo and West Guji zones in Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples' and Oromia regions respectively to hand over medical supplies to continue expanding sexual and reproductive services and hand over medical supplies to vulnerable women and girls in both regions.
- Supported the launching of UNFPA's joint appeal to support the health and protection needs of women and girls affected by the drought in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia.
- Documented the launching of the 16 Days of Activism Campaign against gender-based violence in the presence of H.E. Ms. Sahle-Work Zewde, President of Ethiopia, Ministers and regional authorities in Hawassa, Sidama Region.



DONOR MINUTES

"We look forward to continuing our fruitful efforts on expanding SRH and gender-based violence prevention and response in Gedeo and West Guji zones"

says Ms. Stephanie Kim, KOICA's Deputy Representative in Ethiopia during the hand over ceremony celebrated in Hawassa, SNNP Region.

[\[Read more\]](#)

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

H.E Sahle-Work Zewdie, President of Ethiopia, underscored the need to empower women to be part of the solution in the fight against gender based violence at the launch event of 16 Days of Activism against #GBV in Hawassa, SNNP Region.

[\[Read more\]](#)



RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

2022

UNFPA National Humanitarian Response Plan (2022)

- **Funding Required: 30,000,000 USD**
- **Funding Received: 22,700,000 USD**
- **Funding Gap: 7,300,000 USD**

Our Donors:

Canada
CERF
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Ethiopia Humanitarian Fund
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Ireland
Japan
Norway
Sweden
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Funding Gap
24,3%

Funding Received
75,7%

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is fulfilled



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