

CHILD PROTECTION Drought Emergency in Ethiopia



Response from June 2017

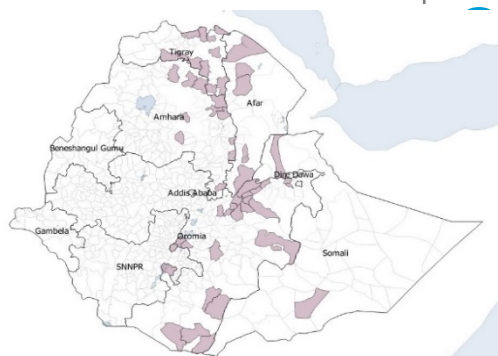
CONTEXT

After *El Niño*-driven weather caused one of the worst droughts in many parts of Ethiopia in 2015/2016, south and south eastern areas of the country are experiencing alarming drought conditions due to the Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD), which is affecting lowland areas across the Horn of Africa. The IOD led to failure of the 2016 December Deyr rains and delayed Gu (spring) rains. Poor nutrition, lack of water and coping mechanisms such as child labour. Children's futures are at risk due to poor nutrition, dropping out of school and increased risk of violence and harmful traditional practices including child labour and child marriage.

5.6 Million people in need of food assistance

4. Million children at risk from hunger, diseases, lack of water, education and protection issues

0.5 Million people, including children, in need of protection from abuse, neglect, exploitation and violence



Child Protection Priority *woredas* (districts) with UNICEF intervention

Child Protection drought response is planned to reach 83 *kebeles* (sub-districts) in 61 priority one *woredas*

RESPONSE

	Reached		
	Female	Male	Total
Children supported through case management system and referrals	224	204	428
Unaccompanied and separated children reunified with their families	99	106	205
Community members reached with child protection messages	11,892	13,080	24,972
Girls and boys accessing child friendly spaces	10,788	12,599	23,387
Parents who completed the positive parenting course	3,066	3,174	6,240

NEEDS-2017



Requirements
3.9
Million US\$
(as per HAC)



0.61 Funded
Million US\$
3.29 Unmet
Million US\$