

# SITUATION REPORT

## Ethiopia Drought Response



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### GENERAL CONTEXT

The ongoing food security crisis in the country, together with aftermath effects of El Nino including flooding and disease outbreaks, continues to affect the lives and livelihoods of 9.7 million Ethiopians, according to Government figures. Overall food security remains severely affected until the upcoming Meher harvest season in November, with the resulting impacts on livelihoods, nutrition and health still being felt by high numbers of affected people during this critical period. Save the Children is supporting 126 stabilisation centres managed by the Ministry of Health to ensure a network of life-saving services in the worst affected areas, and has recently conducted a review of them under the essential standards project. The country office has also successfully distributed meher seed for 85,894 households (515,364 estimated populations) across drought affected intervention areas, amounting to 1,853MT with a value of around 3.5 Million USD and is currently undertaking post distribution monitoring.

Government and humanitarian partners need to sustain their scaled-up response to continue providing food assistance to some 9.7 million people in the second half of the year, while rates of malnutrition remain high and show steady increases in MAM in some areas. The National Meteorological Agency cautions about the consequences of floods due to heavy rains across the north and the likelihood of poor rains in the southern (Deyr) part of the country in the coming two months. Meanwhile, access constraints in some parts of the country are impacting the timely distribution of relief food and WFP reporting only 45% of Round 6 (July) has been distributed to date.



OCHA reports that internal displacement due to flooding caused by heavy kiremt rainfall and resource-based inter-communal conflicts in some areas increases humanitarian needs, while a substantial \$22m Water, sanitation and hygiene (WaSH) response is crucial to contain the increasing cases of acute watery diarrhoea (AWD) outbreak. Government and humanitarian partners are prioritizing AWD response in line with the mid-year review of the 2016 HRD and the operationalized 'National Preparedness and Response Plan for AWD. See sitreps for ETH-fl-16 and ETH-ep-16 for more information on flooding or AWD responses.

## **OVERVIEW OF THE RESPONSE BY SECTOR**

In support of the overall response coordinated by the Government of Ethiopia, Save the Children is implementing a multi-sectoral drought emergency response programme in over 60 woredas in Somali, Afar, Amhara, SNNP, Oromia and Tigray Regions.

### **Nutrition and Health**

The National admission rate of Acute and Severe Malnutrition in the month of August, 2016 shows a slight decrease from being in stable in the previous three months as per the ENCU reports. Mainly Amhara and Oromia regions had low reporting rate and also with fewer cases were admitted unlike others. However, others in stable trend of admission except Somali with an increasing trend.

We have conducted supportive supervision in the aim of assuring the quality and status supported stabilization centers we support in Amhara, Tigray, Afar, SNNP and Somali regions. During the visit a total of 87 health centers providing SAM case management services have been addressed for in service quality assessment as well as internal staff capacity.

During the reporting month in 167,984 and 33014 of Children less than five month and PLWs were screened in for their nutritional status in our operational woredas. 1167 children has been admitted and treated for severe acute malnutrition in the respective nearby nutritional rehabilitation centers. A total of 6627 under five children and 2117 PLWs with moderately malnourished cases were linked to the existing WFP supported TSF program. Apart from SAM and MAM case identification and treatment a total of 2,792 PLWs and caretakers of children under two years old were supported under IYCF-E component of nutrition responses.

While delivering the above mentioned services we have also strengthened 170 and 28 OTP and SC sites respectively across the operational areas. The key components provided are: enhancing the capacity of GoV health workers as well as handed out essential drugs and equipment.

### **Food Security & Livelihoods (FSL)**

The past month have seen a number of evolving humanitarian situations in the region and Save the Children teams have been busy responding. Save the Children has been implementing different emergency projects to respond for a range of drought induced disasters. As a result, Save the Children supported agricultural interventions in response to drought include seed distributions and agricultural technical assistance, supplementary animal feed, animal health programs, relief food aid and cash transfer. As a result, this month about 13,136 needy people benefit from these interventions. Overall, the total number of our beneficiaries reached so far to about 43,9288 people.

The overall rainfall performance in most Belg and Kiremt benefiting areas of Ethiopia was normal and above normal. As a result, the food security situation is expected to be improved even though there is a gap in nonfood requirements. However, seasonal forecasts and a high likelihood of a La Niña occurring during the 2016 Deyr season suggest rainfall will likely be below average in southern and southeastern pastoral areas. This will likely lead to lack pasture and water sources deterioration of livestock body conditions, reduced livestock productivity, and below-average livestock prices. In these areas, food security may deteriorate beyond the outlook period, particularly if the 2017 Gu (March to May) rains are also limited by La Niña. Accordingly, Save the Children will continue seed distributions and agricultural technical assistance, supplementary animal feed, animal health programs, relief food aid and cash transfer.

### **Water and Sanitation Hygiene (WASH)**

As of August 2016 we have provided WASH support for 664,457 drought affected people in Ethiopia. This accounts for more than 10% of the national response and as circulated by WASH cluster 4W matrix more than all NGOs in the country.

However, due to stronger rains in most areas of the country, the demand for emergency water provision through trucking is reduced and our efforts have shifted to relevant timely need like increased demand of water treatment chemicals and rehabilitation of schemes affected by flood.

In line with that early warning, mitigation and preparedness measures including scaling up water harvesting, water treatment, sanitation and hygiene promotion, prevention and surveillance of communicable diseases, enhancing other health and nutrition interventions ought to be conducted to minimize the likely impacts of flood on lives and livelihoods. Accordingly Rehabilitation of water schemes, water quality testing, provision of water purification materials and sanitation and hygiene promotion works were the major activities in our intervention areas.

### Education in Emergencies (EiE)

Currently, in all the regions all the teachers are called for refresher training and the training is in progress. As per the MOE, the new academic year is going to commence on 28 September 2016 when the teachers' training is completed. However, 28 September to 02 October 2016 is ear marked for the student discussion period, and the actual teaching- learning will begin on 03 October 2016. There is concern of AWD in all regions on school children.

### Child Protection in Emergencies (CPiE)

Case management is one of comprehensive CP approaches where children and families in emergency benefit from direct support and referrals among service providers. Thus, we are implementing various training packages including case management and alternative care in order to capacitate the field team and partner towards quality service provision for drought affected children in line with the Minimum Standards for CP in Humanitarian Actions. Consequently, 469 (141 female) people have been trained in Sitti, North Wollo and Wagmra zones of CPiE intervention areas.

Provision of learning facilities, cascading trainings, back to school campaigns and undertaking the resilience sessions are activities scheduled for the forthcoming months.

The CPiE interventions of Save the Children are having significant contributions in rehabilitating the distressed and displaced children in drought affected communities. Moreover, the CPiE interventions enable us to keep a remarkable number of students in schools as a result of provision of potable water and other learning facilities.

### Child Safeguarding (CSG)

In Bale Zone, child safeguarding orientation was given to 30 PHEM training participants by CSG focal person at Robe town

## FUNDING STATUS AND BENEFICIARY REACH

Key beneficiary statistics		
	Children	All Beneficiaries
Number of people affected	5.75 million	10.2 million
Number of target beneficiaries	1.4 million (25%)	2.1 million(20%)
Number of beneficiaries reached since last Situation Report	176,766	204,615
Total number of direct beneficiaries	1,529,458	2,514,208

Beneficiary Reach by sector	Total Reach	WASH	Nutrition	Education	FSL	Child Protection
<b>Total # of Children Reached</b>	<b>176,766</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>167,024</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,054</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Total # of Male Children Reached	85,959	1,344	81,114	0	3,011	490
Total # of Female Children Reached	90,807	1,344	85,910	0	3,043	510
<b>Total # of Adults Reached</b>	<b>27,849</b>	<b>5,109</b>	<b>15,658</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,082</b>	<b>0</b>
Total # of Male Adults Reached	9,180	2,291	2,186	0	4,703	0
Total # of Female Adults Reached	18,669	2,818	13,472	0	2,379	0
<b>Total # of beneficiaries reached</b>	<b>204,615</b>	<b>7,797</b>	<b>182,682</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,136</b>	<b>1,000</b>
Total # of Male beneficiaries reached	95,139	3,635	83,300	0	7,714	490
Total # of Female beneficiaries reached	109,476	4,162	99,382	0	5,422	510

<b>Funding Overview (US\$)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Save the Children Appeal income target	\$100 million	(per Save the Children Drought Response strategy June 2014-Dec 2016)
<b>Donor Funding</b>		
Total Confirmed to date	\$87,111,348	(from June 2014 CAT3 to date)
Save the Children drought Appeal contribution	\$5,489,650	Total pooled funding contributed by SC Italy- \$1,199,000, SC Sweden- \$574,000, SC Hong Kong- \$90,000, SC Netherlands- 83,250, SC New Zealand- \$27,266, SC Australia- \$37,600; SC Spain- \$80,300, SCUS- \$390,000 and ;SC AUS \$ 70,000 AUD
Expenditure to date	\$61,870,049	(June 2014 – July 2016)

## PROGRAMME OUTPUTS

### EAST HUB

#### Somali Region

In Sitti Zone of the region, the rain has continued and some communities are gradually rebuilding livelihood assets like livestock due to improvements in pasture availability. The price of livestock is also increasing gradually. This trend is expected to continue over the coming months. Though the situation still far from full recovery from the negative impacts of drought. Accesses to water has also improved coming to normal in many parts of the zone but clean water availability is still a challenge as some IDP community members still use stream waters.

#### Nutrition and Health

- 4,920 under five children (2,686 girls) and 1,764 Pregnant and lactating women (PLW) were screened for malnutrition. 564 children (359 girls) with SAM cases have been admitted and treated. 24 children (14 girls) who were affected by severe malnutrition with medical complications were admitted and treated in 12 stabilization centers

Table 1. SC and OTP admissions in Sitti and Fafan Zone

Woreda	Denbel	Ayisha	Erer	Shinile	Hadigala	Afdem	Awbare	Total
# of SC admissions	7	0	6	0	3	6	2	24
# of OTP admissions	64	132	120	74	59	59	56	564

- Therapeutic Food Programme (TFP) admission trend shows slight increase comparing from the last month report. This indicates that food security situation is poor.
- Greater emphasis was given on the prevention of malnutrition through active Infant Youth and Child Feeding /IYCF promotion practices mainly focusing on establishment of mother to mother support groups, one to one counselling on IYCF and group counselling sessions. 27 mother support groups (each consisting of 15 mothers) in Woredas of Sitti Zone. In addition 338 mothers have received one to one counselling and 902 mothers have got IYCF group counselling.
- 389 mothers with SAM children admitted in the OTP and SCs have been counselled on feeding practice of their young children.
- The mobile health and nutrition teams in six Woredas of Sitti zone are delivering mobile health and nutrition packages

Table 2. Summary of main achievements of mobile health and nutrition in Sitti Zone

Woreda	Ayisha	Denbel	Erer	Shinile	Hadigala	Afdem	Awbare	Total
# Under-five consultation	414	236	307	288	323	119	360	2,047
# Adult consultations	393	330	387	378	447	121	525	2,581
# infants vaccinated	186	255	147	87	49	101	62	887
# Women provided TT Immunizations	193	71	58	39	30	23	115	529
# reached through health education	408	690	1078	590	702	917	933	5,318

- 120 HEWs (41 female health workers) in Shinile, Erer, Ayisha, Denbel and Awbare Woreda were trained on CMAM treatment protocol.
- 15 government staff from Mieso/Muli and Shinille Woredas were trained on drug supply chain and data management skills.

### Food Security and Livelihoods

- 700 households have reached through cash for work payment in Hadigala Woreda. The beneficiaries were from Gadidkate and Andobayd (200HHs) and Biogara (300HHs) Kebele. 530 households (1F:92) at Germam, Aseba and Asbuli villages of Erer Woreda have also reached through labor based public works performed.
- 274 households were reached through provision of 46 quintals sorghum and maize seeds in Dembel Woreda. In Shinile woreda, 454 households also have received 10 quintals of Haricot, 31 quintals of Maize and 41 quintals of sorghum seed.
- 6,738 people (1,680 females) have benefited from the mass vaccination and treatment intervention. 69,235 animals have been treated and vaccinated against infectious and parasitic diseases to prevent the spread of livestock diseases. This was done during government led mass vaccination and treatment campaign.
- 452 households (218 females) have received 814 quintals of animal feed (wheat bran) for 282 dairy cows and 2365 milking goats in Shinille Woreda.
- Voucher based veterinary service provision training has been provided to six government staff in Shinille Woreda. 276 households received voucher with different values in Shinille Woreda.

### WASH

- 2,800 drought affected households have received 467 cartoons of water purification chemicals in Erer and Danbal Woredas.
- 910 (355 females) people participated in the second phase mass environmental sanitation campaign conducted at Asbuli IDP camp. Also 400 people (250 females) participated the hygiene and sanitation promotion campaign organized in collaboration with Woreda water office at Dhareal.
- 50 internally displaced families will be benefiting from solid waste disposal pit constructed at Aydora IDP site.
- 191 people (102 females) participated in mass hygiene promotion campaign at Gadidkate Kebele.
- Shinille and Mieso Woredas have received 12 water storage tankers 5,000 litres capacity.

### Education in Emergencies (EiE)

- Water Tankers and pipeline extension has been done in two primary schools in Shinile woreda this will benefit 631 (183 girls) students. Similarly, a school in Afdem woreda received support in water provision that will benefit 1,355 school children (817 girls) in the coming academic year.
- 4 education officers attended five days EiE basic data management training that aims to enhance officers' skills on EiE data collection and management.

### **Child Protection in Emergencies (CPIE)**

- Three days training on alternative care was provided 26(female 9 and male 17) participants drawn from district line departments, regional bureaus and SCI staff. This training is intended to enrich parenting skills of child care providers and enhance child care environment among partners.
- Community conversations (CC) were conducted in five (5) Kebeles under Erer and Afdem districts. A total of 162(F79 & M83) have been attended the conversation meeting. During the conversation, illegal migration, early marriage and child labour have been discussed.
- 3 days training on child protection case management have been conducted in Dire Dawa. A total of 32 (Female 7 & male 25) participants drawn from government partner bureaus, district line offices and our staff attended this training.

## **NORTH HUB**

### **Afar Region**

Almost all parts of our intervention woredas have received medium to heavy rain in the reporting period. Due to the availability of pasture and browse, livestock body condition is improving thus price of livestock is slightly increasing. House Holds are also getting milk for consumption.

### **Nutrition and Health**

- 3,820 (children 2,360 and pregnant and lactating woman 1,460) were screened. 310 children were identified with SAM cases and four children had SAM with medical complications. 286 under five children with SAM cases were also admitted and treated in 69 OTP and 11 SC sites in Ewa, Chifra, Dalol, Afdera, Elidea'r, Erebt and Berahle. Woredas.
- 1,012 mothers and 960 PLWs, 2,082 adults (male), 110 care takers received awareness creation on health education.
- 18 new mothers support groups were formed. 150 mother support group have conducted bi-monthly session in 11 project implementation Woredas. 200 Plastic mats were provided to mother group in 11 Woredas.

### **Food Security and Livelihoods**

- 126,245 animals were vaccinated and treated during mass vaccination in four Kebeles. 3,781 people (1,229 female) benefited from this activity.
- 1,200 beneficiaries (234 targeted households) received 3,510 kg of meat voucher (fresh meat of camel, cow and ox) in four Kebeles of Dalol Woreda. Each targeted households took 15kg per household. The price of one kilogram was agreed in 150 ETB.
- 53 youth have been trained on Be Your Own Boss (BYOB) in Ayseita woreda.
- 64 youth have been trained on Work Ready Now (WRN) in Ayseita woreda.

### **WASH**

- 40 WASH committees (20 females) trained on water sanitation and hygiene in Ewa Woreda .
- 126,900 sachet water treatment chemicals were distributed to 8 health centre and 26 health posts in Chifra, Mille and Ewa Woredas. 4,431 people will benefit from the water purifying chemicals
- 100(30 female headed households) households will receive clean water from stone checked dam built during cash for work activities in Billu Kebele of Ewa Woreda. The cash for work activities was done in 25 days(20 days cash payment and 5 days free labour community contribution). Participates have received Birr1200.00ETB each.
- 285 households (92 female headed households) received 1,140 breeding goats. Each household have got four breeding goats.
- 818 semi-pastoral households (70 female headed household) received 92 quintals of maize seeds in Chifra, Ewa and Millie Woredas. 419 household (70 female headed households ) received 16 quintals of mung bean seeds in Chifra and Millie Woredas.
- 50(10 females) pastoral agricultural development experts were trained on Disaster Risk Reduction and Early warning from Millie Woreda. Also 30 people from government and project staff from Chifra, Ewa and Millie were trained.

### **Child Protection in Emergencies (CPIE)**

- 100 participants ( 40 children and 21 females) were trained on child protection concept .

## **Amhara Region**

There was evenly distributed rain with sufficient amount. In most of woredas North Wollo, South Wollo and Oromia special zones there was rain throughout the month. But in the case of Wag Himira zone there was good amount of rain the first three weeks in all woredas and has shown a decline after the third week of August. Meher season plantation is 94% completed. In general the crop performance is promising But in some places water lodging becomes a problem. There is stable price condition in North and South Wollo in both livestock and crop market price. But in the case of Wag Himira price of both crops and livestock has increased compared to last month.

### **Nutrition and Health:**

- 82,250 children (42,130 girls) and 15,610 pregnant and lactating women were screened for malnutrition in North Wollo. From this, 5,845 (2,981 girls) children and 3143 pregnant and lactating women identified as MAM and referred to TFP sites.
- 11 children with complicated SAM cases from Dehana, Ziquala and Sekota Woredas timely referred to stabilisation centres in hospitals and health centres.
- 56 children with SAM cases were admitted to 48 OTP and 8 SC sites.
- 18 health posts and two health centres in Sekota and Ziquala Woreda got supportive supervision and on job training. 18 health extension workers and 4 health workers received technical support during these activities.
- 62 (10 females) Zonal Rapid Response Team (RRT) were trained on PHEM. This will strengthen diseases surveillance activities to identify bottlenecks and looking possible PHEM measures to improve public health emergency response.

### **Food Security and Livelihoods**

- 3264 (522 are female headed households) households received concentrated animal feed in Gazgibla, Sekota and Zequala Woreda intervention areas.
- 178 (61 are female headed households) received livestock health treatment service.
- 60 participants (10 Females) from government development agencies and community development workers from of Sekota and Ziqualla Woredas were trained on land preparation, fertilizer & compost application, pest management & control mechanisms, post harvesting system, seed management and utilization.
- 286 (239 females) beneficiaries trained on different livestock activities such as restocking to 156 (149 females) farmers, poultry to 90 females and 40 male farmers on bee keeping activities.
- 862 Village Saving and Loan Association (VSLA) members were trained at Kebele level. The organized 14 VSLA group members start savings; on the reporting month 2,519 ETB birr collected.
- 38 households received 190 bee colonies (5 colonies for each household) and 18 households have got 54 transitional hives in Ziquala and Sekota Woredas.

### **Emergency Food Distribution**

- 1,119 Mt of food commodity to 65,502 beneficiaries which is about 21% of the plan in North Wollo of Gubalafto and Habru Woredas. In Wag Himra, 13,668 Mt food commodity distributed to 67,199 (3,070 females) in two consecutive rounds.

### **WASH**

- 261 (216 females) WaSH committee members and HADs were trained on basic water supply points' operation and maintenance with hygiene and sanitation promotion

### **Education in Emergencies (EiE)**

- 200 plant pits are excavated and trees are planted at Tiya primary school of Sekota Woreda.

### **Child Protection in Emergencies (CPIE)**

- 5,215 (2,855 females) community members (1,786 are children) attended 24 awareness raising events on child protection issues.
- 1,108 parents attained awareness raising events on parenting skills, hazardous child labour, early marriage and child trafficking.
- 2,854 (1189 females) attended community conversation session. Among this 635 (193 girls) were children.
- 500 children (260 girls) are receiving child resilience sessions every week in 20 schools of Sekota and Ziquala Woredas.
- 500 vulnerable children in 20 intervention Kebeles (10 kebele in Raya Kobo and 10 kebeles in Habru Woredas) are receiving child resilience sessions.
- 500 care givers have attended the secession for caregivers.
- 42 community workers and volunteers (24 females) were trained on community conversation for child protection and Literacy boost.
- 100 child protection committee members (32 females) from 20 intervention schools were trained on community mobilization for child protection and positive child discipline in Wag Himra Zone.
- 40 community workers (Females, 20) were trained on children protection (safe play) Raya Kobo and Habru Woredas.
- 30 participants from different government sectors (Female, 5) were trained on child protection mainstreaming in Raya Kobo and Habru Woredas.
- 6,568 children and 5221 adults attended public awareness on child protection issues like child labor, child migration and early marriage. This were organized in Habru & Raya Kobo Woredas.
- 639 children (Girls, 384) have received psychosocial support from local service providers in Habru Woreda.
- 84 participants (Female, 34) trained on child protection in emergency in Habru Woreda

## **Tigray Region**

In the first two weeks of August, there was continuous rain fall in all intervention areas while the rain subsides during the last two weeks on the month. The body conditions of livestock are improving due to availability of pasture, supplementary feed provision and animal health service. Farmers in Raya-azebo, Raya-alamata and Ofla have also vaccinated their animals. All emergency seeds have been distributed to beneficiaries in all intervention areas are in a good growing stage.

Due to our support in referral system improvement, around 20 cases were found to be admitted in two months period in Korem hospital SC site.

### **Nutrition and Health**

- 96 SAM cases and 2198 MAM cases were identified Raya-alamata and Raya-azebo Woredas.
- Monitoring was conducted in five health centers of Raya Azebo and two health centers Ofla Woreda on stock of essential emergency drugs, water purification chemicals, Hygienic kits. Also two SC sites (Korem Hospital SC and Hashenge SC) and one OTP site in Ofla Woreda and one SC site (Mohoni SC) and one OTP site from Raya Azebo Woreda were visited. In the monitoring Around 20 cases were found to be admitted in two months period in Korem hospital SC site.

### **Food Security and Livelihoods**

- 2,004 drought affected poor households (756 are female headed households) received treatment for 15,690 livestock (7,452 cattle, 8,238 sheep and goats) in Raya-azebo, Raya-alamata and Ofla Woredas.
- Four health posts and health centres in Ofla Woreda received four water reservoirs with capacity of 5,000.
- 54 people have attended review meeting on animal feed, cereal Seed distribution and Animal health service status from Ofla, and Raya-alamata and Raya-azebo Woredas.
- 14 experts from Ofla, Raya-alamata and Raya-azebo were trained on animal nutrition.

## **SOUTH HUB**

### **Southern Nations Nationalities and People's Region Region**

During the reporting period, the region has received medium to high amount of rainfall. Heavy rain with snow has destroyed 755.82 hectares of crop in 46 Kebeles of Halaba and three kebeles of Gibe Woredas. Maize harvest was available and pasture availability has increased. There were African horse and Mouth and foot disease outbreaks in Guraghe, and Hadiya zones which resulted death of some cattle. Immunization is undergoing in Gibe Woreda of Hadiya zone for African horse disease. Nutritional status of the community in the region as well as our operational areas seems stable as some of vegetables and crops are ready for consumption. Though in some zones there is increased number of OTP/SC admissions while some zones reported decreased admissions of OTP/SC activities. Even though there are ups and downs of OTP/SC admissions; Nutritional status of the region seems stable.

### **Nutrition and Health**

- 65,045 under five children were screened through CHD at OTP sites and door-to-door. 287 children with SAM cases and 3,051 children with MAM were identified in Halaba, Gibe, Mareko and Alle Woredas. 870 children with MAM were referred TSFP in Halaba and Mareko Woredas.
- 17,947 Pregnant and Lactating Woman (PLW) were screened in CHD in Mareko, Gibe, Alle and Halaba Woredas. 2615 were MAM cases. 989 were referred to TSFP in Halaba and Mareko Woreda.
- 281 children were cured and discharged from OTP and 249 children were newly admitted in the four response woredas of Halaba, Gibe, Alle and Mareko.
- Fifty children with complicated SAM cases were at 19 stabilization centres. 36 were transferred to OTP sites.
- 16 health workers were trained on supply chain management, nutrition surveillance and emergence preparedness for three days from Mareko and Alle Woredas.

### **Food Security and Livelihoods**

- Post distribution monitoring (PDM) assessment was conducted in four Kebeles of Sodo and Halaba Woredas. The findings shows that beneficiaries were selected before seed distribution by a committee composed of cell/HDA leaders, considered all vulnerable based on the criteria, seed distributed based on land size .

### **WASH**

- 11 health extension workers trained on usage of water purifying chemicals.

## WEST HUB

### Oromia Region (Bale Zone)

Due to the availability of good pasture and water the livestock health condition was relatively better and found at normal condition except occurrence of commonly observed disease conditionally. Those common livestock disease occurred during the reporting period include; skin disease, bovine pastrolosis and foot and mouth diseases.

#### Health and Nutrition

- 220 children with SAM cases have been admitted to OTP for treatment.
- 11 children with medical complicated SAM cases have been admitted to stabilization centre. 2,698 children with MAM also identified.
- 1,221 beneficiaries attained IYCF awareness creation.
- 14 breast feeding mothers support group established and strengthened in all action targeted areas.

#### Food Security and Livelihoods

- 2,647 households received 397 quintals of teff seed for upcoming Hagaya rain (Belg production) in Sawena Woreda.
- 10 WASH committees (with 70 members) have been trained on water scheme management, maintenance, proper hygienic and sanitation practices.
- 2,698 community members were participated on Hygiene and sanitation promotion to advance hygiene and sanitation practices in the community
- 1000 households from 15 targeted Kebeles in Legahida Woreda received emergency seed (wheat and teff).
- 20 CAHWs from Legahida and Sawena Woredas have been trained on voucher based animal health treatment.
- 100 model farmers have been trained on improved farming and agronomic practices from Legahida & Sawena Woredas.

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