Despite the benefit of recent Belg rains and anticipated above average rainfall in many regions the coming months, recovery of livelihoods will not be spontaneous, nor can it be expected without concerted assistance. Belg rainfall did not cover all regions equally, and although rainfall in southern pastoral areas was forecast to be near average for the Deyr (Oct-Dec), rainfall is below average to date. Below-average rainfall in eastern Oromia, southern Tigray, eastern Amhara and northern SNNPR has led to reduced production prospects.

To improve household food security and nutrition outcomes, the agriculture sector highlights the need to continue assistance for core-breeding and milking livestock; including resilience and key sustainable livelihood activities, supplementary animal feed/fodder production and densification, animal health services and crop interventions. The 2018 planting window has already passed, but prevention and mitigation activities for the next planting season would help to avoid long-term dependency on humanitarian assistance.

**KEY FIGURES**

**OVERVIEW**

- **HOUSEHOLDS IN NEED**: 3.1 million
- **HOUSEHOLDS TARGETED**: 1.38 million
- **IDP HOUSEHOLDS TARGETED**: 113,960

**LEGEND**

- Number of HHs targeted through livestock support
- Number of HHs targeted with emergency seed

**SEEDS HHs**

- Crop seeds: 71k
- Forage seeds: 20k
- Vegetable seeds: 2k

**LIVESTOCK HHs**

- Animal Health: 150k
- Animal Feed: 150k

**RESILIENCE HHs**

- Resilience: 4k

**FUNDING: 2019 ETHIOPIA AGRICULTURE SECTOR** (as of 30 June 2019)

- **REQUESTED (USD)**: $63.3 million
- **FUNDED (USD)**: $9.4 million
- **FUNDED (%)**: 15%