Emergency Nutrition Response in Ethiopia: Somali
As of 17 April 2017

Context
67 out of 93 woredas classified as hotspot 1 (severely affected districts)*
Population estimated to be 5.7 million (CSA projection)
410,000 children and PLW with MAM expected in 2017
49,000 children with SAM expected in 2017
UNICEF is supporting the Government of Ethiopia for emergency response.

*Based on the latest classification conducted in December 2016.

Hotspot Priority 1 Woredas, 2015-2016

Overview of Region
- Majority of Somali region has two rainy seasons and two dry seasons. Gu, a heavier rainy season influencing agricultural and livestock production between Apr-Jun, is followed by hagaa dry season, which is then broken by deyr rains between Oct-Dec. In Jan starts long dry spells jilaal until next gu arrives in following spring. Region endures lean season in Feb-Apr, followed by increase in SAM admissions. SAM cases also typically show gradual increase during two dry seasons depending on rain performance.
- Somali continues to see the highest admissions since the inception of CMAM programme, with its caseload now second only to Oromia and representing 25% of total SAM admissions, a considerable increase from 11% in 2016. Further deterioration expected until May/Jun 2017.
- AWD outbreak constitutes a further challenge, affecting the already vulnerable population.

Contact
Feb-17
PLW
out of
24
Federal Ministry of Health
Oct
Admissions continued to skyrocket at a very concerning rate from Dec 2016 (3,817) to Jan 2017 (5,942) and admitted with Pregnant and Lactating Women
Apr
Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies
Jul
Children and PLW with MAM expected in 2016. Further deterioration expected until SC
Feb-17
36
Health Extension Worker
Mar-16
HMNT
Reporting rate
Jun
HEW
HW
MAM
May-15
Aug-16
OTP
Cure rate for SC reflects
100%
May/Jun 2017.
473
were admitted to inpatient care (4% of total SAM admissions)
69% reporting rate

Coordination
- UNICEF is supporting Regional Emergency Nutrition Coordination Unit (R-ENCU)
- UNICEF is participating in relevant regional and zonal level coordination meetings

To Facilitate Rapid Response
- 2 UNICEF staff supporting emergency
- 8 CMAM/IYCF monitors deployed

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