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HIGHLIGHTS

167,688

The total number of IDPs in 2016 according to the Displacement Tracking Matrix carried out between September and October 2016

10.2M

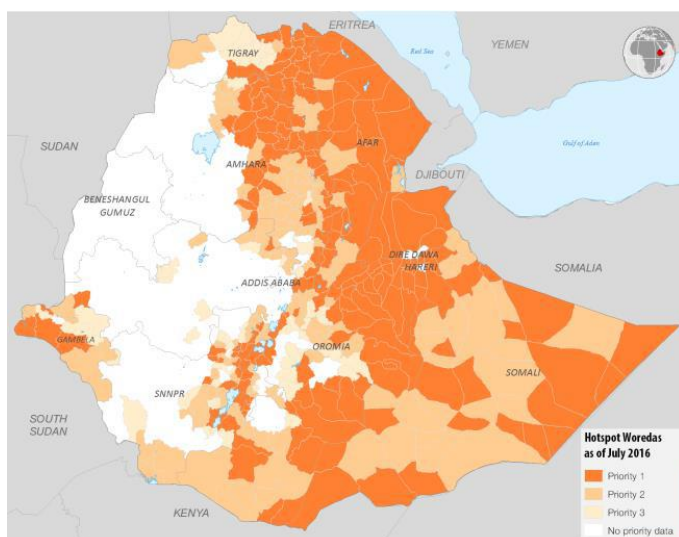
Individuals affected by the drought according to the 2016 Humanitarian Requirements Document.

USD 23.8M

Protection funding requirements

21.5 % funded

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Core group in need of Protection

2.5 Million (Total Population of Concern)

(1 million children, 1.3 million women and girls, 0.2 million men)

- 167,688 persons (30,676 households), 66% of which are below the age of 18, were identified by the Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM), carried out by IOM between September and October 2016. They have been displaced in 2016 and are still in displacement in 135 sites across six regions (Afar, Gambella, Harari, Oromia, Somali, and Tigray regions).

KEY FACTS

- The Protection Cluster participated in the preparations for the Meher Assessments leading to the 2017 HRD by developing tools needed for the collection of protection related information. The assessments took place between 22 November and 9 December 2016 in Somali, Oromiya, Amhara, Gambella, Benishangul, Afar, Tigray, SNNP, Diredawa and Harar Regions. Specific protection-related issues were identified and highlighted in all the regions.
- Access to basic services for the most vulnerable people (e.g. IDPs, elderly, or people with disabilities) is very limited as shown by the November 2016 Meher assessments. Other protection concerns reported include: sexual violence against women and children, separation of children from families, psychosocial distress, physical violence, harmful traditional practices and displacement.

CURRENT ENGAGEMENT/RESPONSE

- Protection Cluster Meetings:** Monthly meetings allow for information sharing and coordinated efforts amongst humanitarian partners on protection response, particularly on internal displacement.

- **Protection Mainstreaming:** Two Protection Mainstreaming Trainings were conducted on 26 October and 7 and 8 December 2016 respectively. The first training mainly targeted Cluster Coordinators, Protection Cluster Focal Persons to other Clusters and NGOs that are engaged in humanitarian response. The second training targeted regional government authorities, including the Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Bureaus, Bureaus of Women and Children's Affairs, Bureaus of Labour and Social Affairs and the National Disaster Risk Commission at the Federal level. The main objective of the trainings was to inform participants about the key elements of Protection Mainstreaming, alongside tools and materials which include the imperatives of protection in the planning, design and implementation of programmes undertaken by their offices and Clusters.
- **Protection Cluster in Gambella:** A sub-national Protection Cluster was established in Gambella on 12 December 2016 through a launching workshop. In total, 20 persons participated in the workshop, representing the Government of Ethiopia (DPFSA, Human rights commission, BOLSA), as well as humanitarian actors, including DRC, DICAC, ZOA, NRC, ACF, Plan International, Save the children, UNDP, MCMDO, World Vision and UNHCR. The workshop contributed to the development of a realistic action plan for the Gambella Protection Cluster. After the launch in December 2016, the Protection Cluster held its first meeting in January 2017.
- **IDP Working Group:** the IDP Working Group under the Protection Cluster was established on 1 November 2016. The objective of the group is to take up durable solutions and access to rights issues in relation to displacements and plan the required response.
- **Prevention of Sexual Violence and Abuse (PSEA):** The EHCT tasked the Office of Coordination for Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Protection Cluster with the development of a PSEA strategy for the country team. The group prepared a draft concept note outlining the background, activities and timeline to prepare the strategy. The Concept Note and the questionnaire were shared in the Inter Cluster Coordination Meeting for feedback and at the EHCT on 14 July 2016.
- As part of preparations for the development of PSEA, OCHA shared a Survey Monkey with Cluster Coordinators, the EHCT and HINGO. The completed Survey Monkey was shared by OCHA on 14 December 2016.

PROTECTION CLUSTER COORDINATION WITH OTHER STRUCTURES

- The Protection Cluster coordinates with its CP/GBV Sub-Cluster on a regular basis, as well as with other partners through various coordination platforms, including the Inter-Cluster Coordination Group (ICCG), EHCT, and IDP Working Group meetings under the Protection Cluster and the monthly Protection Cluster meetings.
- At the regional level, there are no sub-national Protection Clusters in many of the regions. The UNHCR Sub-Office in Jijiga has a Protection Officer who is also responsible for protection-related matters that include internally displaced persons (IDPs) outside the refugee context. The Protection Officer also liaises with the Durable Solution Working Group (DSWG) co-chaired by the regional government and IOM on IDP related issues.
- The Protection Cluster sent a request to the Global Protection Cluster for the support of a ProCap in October 2016. The request was made for an initial three months, with a potential extension.

PROTECTION CLUSTER PRODUCTS

- **Protection Strategy:** The Protection Cluster drafted a three years Protection Strategy for the Protection Cluster and Inter-Cluster Coordination Group. The draft has been presented at the ICCG in December 2016 and received comments from different clusters for finalization.
- **Infographics:** A Protection Cluster Infographics is developed to show operational presence of partners for protection response including on-going, completed and planned activities. This is done based on information collected from partners through the 5Ws on a monthly basis.
- **Meher Assessment Summary:** The Protection Cluster completed a summary on the protection findings of the Meher assessments conducted in November 2016.
- **Protection Mainstreaming Training reports:** The training reports were drafted and shared following the completion of the Protection Mainstreaming Trainings on 26 October 2016 and 7 and 8 December 2016.

PROTECTION CLUSTER WEBPAGE

The Protection Cluster has a webpage accessible through humanitarianresponse.info where updated information on the Protection Cluster, including contacts of UNHCR Protection Cluster focal persons, is available.

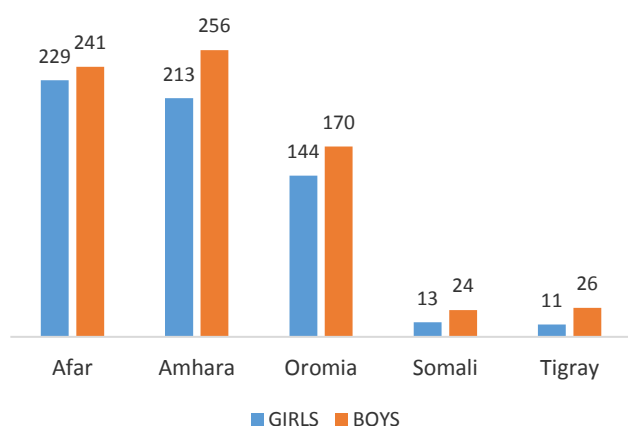
CHILD PROTECTION & GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

- The Child Protection / Gender Based Violence (CP/GBV) Sub Cluster in Ethiopia is co-chaired by UNFPA (for GBV) and UNICEF (for Child Protection), together with the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MOWCA), and works in close collaboration with the Protection Cluster. Sub-national sub clusters have also been established across six regions, co-chaired by the Bureau of Women and Children’s Affairs (BoWCA) and UNICEF in five regions, and the Bureau of Labour and Social Affairs and UNICEF in Tigray Region.

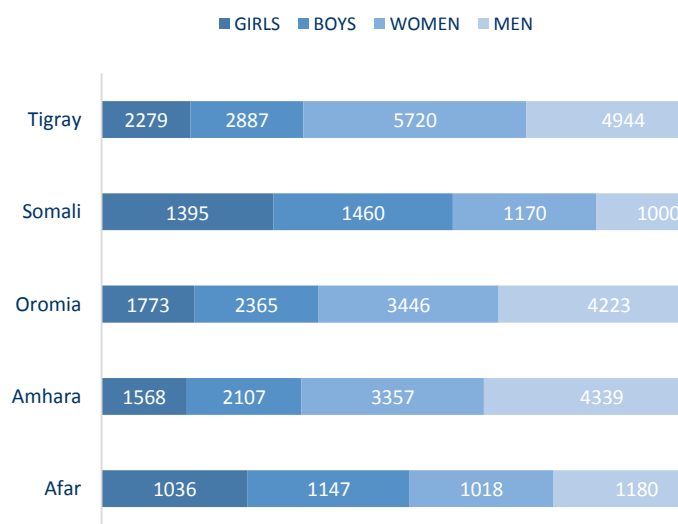
Key CP/GBV Sub Cluster Activities [Oct-Dec 2016]

Activities	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	Total
• Psychosocial Support through Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) and Women Friendly Spaces (WFS).	19,769	17,037	-	-	36,803
• Unaccompanied and separated children reunified with their families.	717	610			1,327
• Disseminate communication message on CP and GBV to Girls, boys, woman and men.	9,966	8,051	15,681	14,711	48,414
• Conduct training on Child Protection in emergencies, case management and psychosocial support.	-	-	1,867	1,243	3,110
• Organize positive parenting session with parents including foster/host parents.	-	-	4,473	4,305	8,778

Unaccompanied and separated children reunified with their families by region



Beneficiaries reached with communication messages on CP and GBV



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