

DROUGHT RESPONSE PLAN

2023



CONTEXT

Communities in southern and north-eastern parts of Ethiopia are suffering from a devastating drought following four consecutive failed rainy seasons since late 2020. This is the worst drought in forty years. The drought is worsening in scope and scale and is increasingly affecting more areas. Staggering scale of livestock deaths – more than 4.5 million have died since late 2021 and a further 30 million weakened and emaciated livestock are at risk – is significantly affecting livelihoods. One of every four outgoing as well as returning migrants is from drought-affected regions of Ethiopia, with the Somali, Oromia, and Afar Regions the most severely drought-impacted. The drought continues to reduce the ability of home communities to support migrants in transit or upon return, while limited food availability is leading to increased migration, as affected populations move in search of water, pasture, and assistance.



IOM is supporting camp management coordination fora, providing tools for data collection, service monitoring, referrals, and other support in camps for the displaced, establishing Community Representative structures for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), and building capacity of Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) partners.

CCCM



PEOPLE TO REACH: 40,000
FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: \$1,600,000



IOM's Rapid Response Fund (RRF) is supporting local and international non-governmental organizations' (NGOs) emergency response projects focused on shelter and settlements, essential non-food items, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), and CCCM services through in-kind support from the Shelter and NFIs (SNFIS) pipeline and small grants.

RRF



PEOPLE TO REACH: 2,000,000
FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: \$28,200,000



SNFIS

IOM is providing in-kind emergency shelter, essential non-food household items, cash-for-rent, repair and maintenance of household and emergency communal shelters to the drought-affected populations and host communities.



PEOPLE TO REACH: 175,000
 FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: \$5,700,000



HEALTH

IOM is delivering comprehensive lifesaving primary healthcare and nutrition services, integrating mental health and psychosocial support services and GBV risk mitigation to vulnerable populations in priority areas. IOM is also supporting health facilities through deploying mobile health and nutrition teams.



PEOPLE TO REACH: 100,000
 FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: \$3,500,000



WASH

IOM is providing potable water through emergency water trucking, constructing new and rehabilitating existing water supply schemes and sanitation facilities, procuring and distributing WASH related essential non-food items and water treatment chemicals, and promoting hygiene awareness to the drought-affected populations and host communities.



PEOPLE TO REACH: 170,000
 FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: \$4,900,000



DTM

IOM's Displacement Tracking (DTM) programme is providing information on population movements and regularly and systematically collecting, analyzing, and disseminating up-to-date information and data for evidence-based concerted responses by IOM and other humanitarian partners.



AGENCIES TO REACH: 100 Humanitarian Agencies
 FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: \$1,000,000



MPCA

IOM is providing multi-purpose cash assistance (MPCA) to drought-affected populations in line with the Cash Working Group (CWG) recommendations in drought-affected regions.



PEOPLE TO REACH: 75,000
FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: \$3,500,000



PROTECTION

IOM is undertaking key protection interventions through targeted assistance for at-risk persons and households, strengthening community-based protection mechanisms, raising awareness and sharing information on protection risks and accessing key response services.



PEOPLE TO REACH: 75,000
FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: \$1,200,000



GBV RESPONSE

IOM is improving protection of affected populations through the provision of individually targeted protection interventions and gender-based violence (GBV) response services. This includes building capacity of staff and partners on protection mainstreaming, using the GBV Pocket Guide, and implementing specialized protection interventions.



PEOPLE TO REACH: 50,000
FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: \$1,000,000



EARLY RECOVERY

IOM is supporting drought-affected communities across Ethiopia to progressively resolve displacement situations and promote voluntary and informed decision-making via institutional capacity building and community empowerment. Social and economic structures are rebuilt by working with community networks and local governments to support and strengthen local governance and policy structures, to build stakeholders capacity to respond to climate impacts, and to improve community self-reliance. IOM is focusing on supporting sustainable livelihoods and economic activities for distressed communities to improve their socioeconomic conditions and strengthen their local integration, with particular emphasis on socioeconomic empowerment of marginalized groups.



PEOPLE TO REACH: 21,000
FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: \$8,400,000

SECTOR	FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS	PEOPLE TO REACH
Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)	1,600,000	40,000
Rapid Response Mechanism (RRF)	28,200,000	2,000,000
Shelter and NFIs (SNFIS)	5,700,000	175,000
Health	3,500,000	100,000
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)	4,900,000	170,000
Displacement Tracking (DTM)	1,000,000	100 Humanitarian Agencies
Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA)	3,500,000	75,000
Protection	1,200,000	75,000
Gender-Based Violence Response (GBV)	1,000,000	50,000
Early Recovery (Emergency Livelihoods)	8,400,000	21,000
TOTAL	59,000,000	2,500,000

