

# OPERATION UPDATE

## Ethiopia | Floods and Landslides

<b>Emergency appeal №: MDRET036</b> <b>Emergency appeal launched: 30/07/2024</b> <b>Operational Strategy published: 04/11/2024</b>	<b>Glide №:</b> <b>LS-2024-000125-ETH</b>
<b>Operation updates #1</b> <b>Date of issue: 03/10/2024</b>	<b>Timeframe covered by this update:</b> From 31/07/2024 to 20/09/2024
<b>Operation timeframe: 18 months</b> (31/07/2024 to 31/12/2025)	<b>Number of people targeted: 55,712</b> <b>Number of people reached: 23,682</b>
<b>Funding requirements (CHF): CHF6 million</b> CHF 3.5 million through the IFRC Secretariat	<b>DREF amount initially allocated:</b> CHF 1,000,000

To date, this Emergency Appeal, which seeks CHF 6,000,000, is 49.3 percent funded. Further funding is needed to enable the Ethiopia Red Cross Society, with the support of the IFRC, to enhance emergency response and recovery activities to people affected by landslide, flood and windstorm as well as to continue with the preparedness efforts and provide humanitarian assistance and protection to people on the move.



ERCS volunteers mobilized other local volunteers to support emergency shelter construction to relocate people affected by landslide in Gofa. Photo credit, ERCS zonal branch.

# A. SITUATION ANALYSIS

## Description of the crisis

Following the onset of Kermet seasonal rains starting July 2024, the situation in Ethiopia has escalated into a humanitarian crisis. Updates from The Ethiopian Red Cross Society Emergency Operations Center (ERCS - EOC), OCHA<sup>1</sup> and EDRMC, reports over 430,000 individuals have been impacted by the heavy rains, landslide and flooding that occurred between July and August across 14 districts in the Amhara, Oromia, Sidama, Tigray<sup>2</sup>, Gambella<sup>3</sup>, Southern<sup>4</sup> and Southwestern<sup>5</sup> regions. Since the launch of the IFRC supported Emergency Appeal (EA), several floods and landslides have occurred in 17 woredas, following the main landslide in Gofa that triggered the launch of the EA. This led to an additional impact over 286,971 people, displacing 104,535 and 186 more people reported dead. At least 8,659 hectares of cropland were damaged, 113 livestock have died, and 277 houses destroyed.

**Oromia Region** has the highest number of affected communities, which will likely to increase with recent reports of increasing volume of the Awash River. **In the South Ethiopia Region**, another landslide hit Wolayta zone, claiming 13 lives and displaced more than 12,600 people; and Gamo zone, on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, killing four people and displacing 1000 people. The most recent flooding hit Desnech Woreda, South Omo Zone, an estimated 12,000 people are reportedly displaced, with expected more flooding due to heavy rains in the upstream highlands in the South and Southwest Ethiopia Regions, puts the Desnech Woreda capital, Omorate town, Gamo, Goffa, Wolayita, Konso, Dawuro and Keffa zones are at high risk of flooding and landslides.

In the **Southwest Regional State of Ethiopia**, Kecha woreda, landslides on 26<sup>th</sup> July killed 3 people and displaced 532 people, in **Sidama Region** landslide claimed lives of 11 people and displaced 11,000 people, and 13 people dead with floods displaced 12,588. In Tigray, Adwa woreda, 108 people displaced by landslide, 9 houses demolished, no fatalities reported. In **Central Ethiopia region**, additional to Gurage zone hit by windstorm, Silte, Halaba and Hadiya zones were severely affected by floods displacing more than 14,000 people, **Gambella Region** reported the latest flood-induced displacements of 21,060 people due to heavy rains in Gog, Lare, Jor and Wanthwa woredas of Anywaa and Nuer zones. More flooding was reported in **Amhara**, affecting 3 woredas in the South Gonder zone, affecting 18,950 people and displacing more than 6,000 people.

### SUMMARY OF ADDITIONAL AFFECTED AREAS

ALL AFFECTED REGIONS AND POPULATION															
DATE	DISASTER	REGION	ZONI	WORED.	LIVES LO.	MISSIN	WOUNDE	DISPLOACE	DAMAGED	DAMAGED	LOST	AFFECTED	AFFECTED	PP	PP
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As the crisis intensified, the government activated the multi-hazard contingency plan and engaged partners to respond, however, the response has been hampered by limited resources.

<sup>1</sup> <https://reports.unocha.org/en/country/ethiopia/#cf-2ET9B3qeCzHHeQ7QX9cYX2>,

<sup>2</sup> <https://x.com/Goyteom37>,

<sup>3</sup> <https://ercportal.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ECHO-Products/Echo-Flash#/daily-flash-archive/5139>

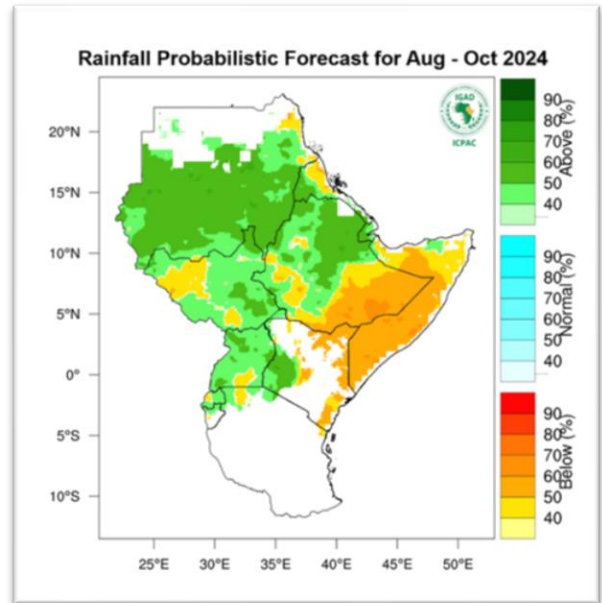
<sup>4</sup> <https://ercportal.jrc.ec.europa.eu/ECHO-Products/Echo-Flash#/daily-flash-archive/5139>,

<sup>5</sup> <https://inafricanetwork.com/ethiopia-landslide-in-kafa-kills-three-displaces-24-residents/>, <https://addisstandard.com/landslide-in-kafa-kills-three-displaces-24-residents/>,

The overall, Ethiopia Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) is 18.2 percent funded to August 2024. Food as well as shelter, NFI, WASH, protection, health and education are priority needs in the affected areas. The weather forecast for August-October-2024 shows wetter than usual conditions<sup>6</sup> expected over central to northern Ethiopia, which may increase risk and vulnerability, especially in areas recovering from last year's El- Nino impacts.

In response to the Gofa landslide, the ERCS, in coordination with the Government (EDRMC), supported the evacuation of more than 6,600 people from the two affected kebeles, and 17,400 people were evacuated from the 15 other kebeles identified as being at-risk. Overall, at least 24,000 people at-risk of landslides across 20 of the 29 kebeles in Geze Gofa Woreda have been targeted for relocation to safer areas. Other essential basic services are being provided, but several gaps have been identified.

On the other hand, after severe floods, La Niña condition this year may induce periods of drought in agro-pastoralist and pastoralist areas reliant on the October-December Deyr/Hegaya rainy season<sup>7</sup>. The Inter-Governmental Authority on Development's (IGAD) Climate Prediction and Applications Centre (ICPAC) for the October-December Deyr/Hegaya seasonal rains in the lowlands of Somali, Oromia and Southern Ethiopia regions. In fact, on September 9<sup>th</sup>, the Met services confirmed that the trigger for drought had been reached and ERCS activated the anticipatory actions in two main zones of Shebele (Somali region and East Bale (Oromia region) targeting around 14,000 HHs in both zones with early actions such as : risk communication, community mobilisation for water conservation to enhance agricultural production, enhance fodder availability through rangeland management by CFW<sup>8</sup>.



## Summary of response

### Overview of the host National Society and ongoing response

ERCS has an active EOC that coordinates all emergencies in the country and branches report all disasters through the EOC. The EOC also scans information from different media outlets and updates the respective areas to follow up, respond and share the reports. ERCS has also established the minimum response capacity of the branches during emergencies, which has improved the readiness of the branches, including a team of trained staff and volunteers. In all emergencies, the regional branch deploys a team of staff and volunteers to assist with immediate needs, before requesting support from HQ.

ERCS Southern Ethiopia Region was the first responder to the landslide victims in Gize Gofa woreda, Gofa zone. Following the incident, is assisted the victims with search and rescue, deployed standby ambulances for referral services, and volunteers to provide basic first aid. The regional branch communicated all zonal branches to mobilise and provide any at-hand resources as quickly as possible. The ERC'S HQ dispatched NFI from its stock to meet the needs of 500HH. At zonal level, ERCS is collaborating with the government and other humanitarian actors to respond to the Gofa landslide, the Emergency Response Coordination Center (ERCC) is established at zonal level (Sawla),

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.icpac.net/media/images/ASO-Rainfall.original.png>,

<sup>7</sup> <https://reliefweb.int/report/occupied-palestinian-territory/hunger-hotspots-fao-wfp-early-warnings-acute-food-insecurity-june-october-2024-outlook>,

<sup>8</sup> <https://adore.ifrc.org/Download.aspx?FileId=839882>,

coordinated by the government (EDRMC) and OCHA, involving UN agencies, local and international NGOs, ERCS being a member from its mandate, and participating at clusters coordination meetings.

ERCS in collaboration with IFRC CCD conducted a rapid assessment in Gofa zone, and identified immediate needs, and with the support of IFRC, launched an appeal on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, with the funding request of CHF 6 million (CHF 3.5 million secretariat and CHF 2.5 million, federation wide funding) to meet the immediate and recovery needs of 25,500 affected people in Gofa and Gurage zones. The appeal has received a DREF loan of CHF 1 million, and the IFRC is supporting the NS in fundraising.

To manage risk of further landslide impacts, the ERCC conducted a risk assessment, more than 6600 people have been evacuated from the two affected kebeles to 5 temporary sites identified within the Kebele, and 17,400 people identified to be evacuated from the 15 other kebeles identified as being at-risk. Overall, at least 24,000 people at-risk of



landslide across 20 of the 29 kebeles in Geze Gofa Woreda are targeted for relocation to safer areas. ERCS has been working with other partners to ensure safer and dignified evacuation, by distributing shelter materials, shelter NFI, WASH NFI and supporting on the construction of temporary shelters and latrines. Through the clusters, Emergency

response coordination centre (ERCC) developed the emergency response and recovery plans, which are basis for all response in the landslide. The government has allocated more than 600 hectares of land for permanently relocation of the 6600 people residing in the temporary shelters. The ERCC has also requested support from UN and deployed 2 environmental experts to support damage assessment.

In Central Ethiopia, Gurage

zone is affected by landslide, ERCS branch has mobilised 5,000 kg of wheat flower and distributed to displaced households. In the newly reported areas, several activities have also been carried out at branch level and with support from HQ and other PNS, where the Swiss supported the response in Jimma, Oromia region with shelter NFI, WASH and food items using the prepositioned stocks from headquarters. ERCS has also responded to the floods in Amhara, reaching 900 HH with food items, including kitchen sets, blankets, mosquito nets, tarpaulins, sleeping mats, soap, and jerrycans, worth Birr 6 million, in Fogera and Libokemekem districts of the South Gondar Zone. Additionally, the ERCS branches have initiatives to mobilize and preposition stock, which supported them to provide immediate support to affected people as detailed.

Response to date	
SECTOR	RESPONSE
Shelter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 500 HH shelter materials in <b>Gofa zone</b>, SE region @ 2 Tarpaulin, 2 Blanket, 1Kichen set, 2 Sleeping mats</li> <li>✓ 650 HH - Shelter materials <b>SE – Site zone (Wolayta)</b> @1 Tarpaulin, 1 Blanket, 1Kichen set, 1 Sleeping mats, 1 Mosquito net, 1 Hasen bag</li> <li>✓ 500 HH <b>SW Shoa Oromia</b> @ 2 Tarpaulin, 2 Blanket, 1Kichen set, 2 Sleeping mats,</li> <li>✓ 730 HH <b>CE region</b>, shelter NFI comprising of Tarps, blankets and Kitchen set.</li> </ul>
F/S and Livelihood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 634 HH Food for S/Gonder 500 @50 Kg wheat flour, 2.5lt cooking oil</li> <li>✓ Market Assessment and cash feasibility conducted in <b>Gofa zone</b></li> <li>✓ Volunteers trained on MPCT</li> </ul>
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Search and rescue 280 people</li> <li>✓ EMS - 41 people supported</li> </ul>
WASH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 500 HH in Gofa Sothern region received @ 2 Jerrican 10ltr, 5 Laundry soap</li> <li>✓ 650 HH - Shelter materials <b>SE – Site zone</b> @ 1 Jerrican 10ltr, 2 Laundry soap</li> <li>✓ 500 HH <b>SW Shoa Oromia</b> @ 2 Jerrican 10ltr, 1 dignity kit , 2 Laundry soap, 12sachet water purification</li> <li>✓ Hygiene awareness – 3666 PP</li> <li>✓ 550 HH <b>CE region</b>, WASH NFI @ 1 Jerrican 10ltr, 2 Laundry soap</li> </ul>
PGI/CEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Rapid Need assessment conducted in all affected areas</li> </ul>

# Needs analysis

## Needs analysis

As of 27<sup>th</sup> August, flooding and landslides had subsided significantly. This allowed for the finalisation of assessments and the provision of humanitarian assistance to the affected population, and the immediate reporting of data through the EOC. According to different assessment conducted in the respective regions, 430,032 people were affected, at least 140,000 displaced and about 429 lives cumulatively lost. The assessment also revealed that the major need was evacuation from risk areas, emergency shelter, emergency food, safe and clean water supply, hygiene supplies and services, repair of damaged water infrastructure and protection. The assessment also identified limited number of humanitarian actors aiding in the areas due to limited resources and increased disasters in the country.

## Shelter

Shelter needs are increasing with most of the population evacuated in schools, which are now attempting to resettle in safer areas. The cluster has requested more partners with emergency shelter materials to support the relocation of displaced people and address the shelter gap and ensure the constructed transitional and emergency shelters meet safety standards. The government has allocated land and identified standard shelters to be constructed.

## Food Security and Livelihoods

It was clear from the assessment conducted by Government, ERCS and UN agencies that the affected communities were predisposed to food insecurity due to displacement and damaged livelihoods sources. Most of the affected population depended on small-scale farming and with damage to their planted crops and their farms, these families would be exposed to food insecurity. This has deprived the affected population of their main source of food and income especially displaced HH living in temporary shelters or relocated to new living sites. ERCS will scale up the planned interventions under the food security and livelihoods, to the affected communities with emergency food and nutritional supplements to malnourished children. In the recovery phase ERCS will support relocated families with either multipurpose cash, farm inputs, skill training with startup kits, or small ruminants to revive their livelihood. Volunteers trained on livelihood skills will provide mentorship to affected HHs to ensure that allocated resources are properly utilised.

## Health

Health facilities in the affected areas are partially functional, inaccessible and overwhelmed by the impact of floods and landslides. The affected areas are also prone to cholera, measles, and malaria either through reported cases or surveillance. The damage to water sources put the areas prone to waterborne diseases. The breeding of mosquitoes is expected to rise due to stagnant flood waters. Furthermore, the affected community are impacted psychologically, and it will be critical to continue providing psychosocial interventions. In Health, ERCS will focus on the provision of psychosocial support, Emergency medical services and health promotion activities to the affected families and the entire surrounding community. Additionally, the operation will strengthen the NS capacity for search and rescue, safe and dignified burial.

## Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

The floods and landslides destroyed water facilities in the affected areas, cutting out water sources thus leaving the displaced population at risk of water-borne diseases. The government and partners are doing their best to ensure the availability of essential social services including water. However, the resources are limited to meet the needs of the entire affected population. ERCS will, therefore, complement the recovery to safe water access under this appeal in the areas where there will be gaps. The National Society continues to raise awareness on hygiene promotion by using volunteers deployed. Nevertheless, the NS will provide the displaced HH with hygiene supplies to complement

the awareness activities. Water treatment chemicals and storage equipment will be provided to displaced HH including the orientation on the use. Assessment up and feedback mechanism will be put in place to ensure proper use and any challenges faced by communities are addressed.

### Protection, Gender, and Inclusion (PGI) and CEA

The increased displacement has increased protection concerns in different areas, and heightened risk of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) and child protection concerns. ERCS will conduct a PGI risk assessment and plan interventions basing on the needs. Women’s participation will be promoted to address the socio-cultural norms that often prevent women from speaking out, further marginalising them from decision-making processes and increasing their risk of discrimination. Targeting will consider the most vulnerable groups among those affected, as identified through community engagement mechanisms in place. However, data collection will adhere to the data security and aggregation to ensure that all targeted groups are well identified.

## Operational risk assessment

The operational risk constraints remain the same, with the addition of **increased disasters with scarce resources and security concerns**, since some of the affected areas have active conflict, which may hinder the humanitarian access. However, the ERCS has strong presence and high level of acceptance in the country, with network of branches and volunteers. Additionally, active security measures will be activated in case the team will be moving to these conflict areas. IFRC will support to conduct security assessment jointly with ICRC to ensure safety and security standards.

## B. OPERATIONAL STRATEGY

### Update on the strategy

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As a result of subsequent events and geographic expansion of the floods and landslides to 17 additional woredas in 7 regions, ERCS wishes to expand the scope of its humanitarian response . Whereas in the initial Operation Strategy, the focus were the regions of Gofa and Gurage, the operation will now also cover the regions of Oromia, Sidama, Amhara, Gambella, South Ethiopia, South-West Ethiopia and Central Ethiopia. In total, 23 woredas from the 7 affected regions are targeted. Therefore, the number of people targeted will also increase from the initial 25,500 to 55,712 people, representing 13% of the total affected population.

The funding requirements will remain the same, given that the Emergency Appeal is still 49% funded, and considering the high depreciation of the currency (Birr), which allows to target more people with the same resources.

The implementation timeframe will also be extended from the initially planned 12 months to 18 months to ensure that the planned shelter and livelihood activities, which require more time and attention to seasonality, are completed, Interventions in the regions will vary basing on the needs assessment, and support from other partners.

The operation will continue to focus on reaching affected communities not reached by other partners. The shelter strategy focusses on the provision of emergency shelter materials, transitional shelter in cash or in kind, essential household items, targeting displaced and evacuated families. The emergency food, emergency WASH and sustainable WASH solutions in the newly allocated lands, will continue to be undertaken, basing on assessment and complementarity with other partners. Additionally, protection, gender, inclusion and accountability to affected population remain to be ERCS priority. To ensure epidemic is under control, health and hygiene promotions will be key activities putting the community in the center to acquire best practices. Operation will continue to monitor risks of further disaster and support communities to become more resilient in future.

## Targeting



The targeting criteria will remain the same with an increase on the scope from the initial two regions to 7 regions as listed below, and number of beneficiaries 25,500 to 55,712, representing approximately 15% of the affected population 52% being women in the ratio of 50% to adult and children under the age of 18 years. All the support will be coordinated with other partners through cluster coordination, and ERCS will complement the gap to the most vulnerable groups. Community participation and accountability will be activated to ensure that target beneficiaries are identified, and feedback will be used to revise the operation to focus on needs. Operation updates will be provided periodically to inform progress.

POPULATION/SECTORAL TARGETING									
SECTOR		Shelter, Housing and Settlements		Livelihoods and MPCT		Health & Care		Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	
		Initial target	Additional target	Initial target	Additional target	Initial target	Additional target	Initial target	Additional target
Emergency phase	M	3600	8400	3600	960	12240	14160	12240	14502
	F	3900	9100	3900	1040	13260	15340	13260	15710
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7500</b>	<b>17500</b>	<b>7500</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>25500</b>	<b>29500</b>	<b>25500</b>	<b>30212</b>
Recovery/ transition phase	M	1296	504	1296	10704	7344	8496	9792	11796
	F	1404	546	1404	11596	7956	9204	10608	12768
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>22300</b>	<b>15300</b>	<b>17700</b>	<b>20400</b>	<b>24564</b>
Enabler/ Cross cutting		PGI		CEA		DRR			NSD

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## C. DETAILED OPERATIONAL REPORT

### STRATEGIC SECTORS OF INTERVENTION

 <b>Shelter, Housing and Settlements</b>		Female > 18: <b>6500</b>	Female < 18: <b>6500</b>
		Male > 18: <b>6000</b>	Male < 18: <b>6000</b>
<b>Objective:</b> <i>Communities in disaster and crisis affected areas restore and strengthen their safety, wellbeing and longer-term recovery through shelter and settlement solutions</i>			
<b>Key indicators:</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Target</b>
	# of HH supported with emergency shelter kits	0	2100
	# of HH received emergency shelter materials	2380	5000
	# of community members and volunteers trained on safe shelter construction	0	75
	#HH received conditional cash for transitional shelter construction	0	540
	# HH essential Household items	2380	3000
<b>Implemented activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In all affected areas ERCS participated in the evacuation of the displaced people and relocating the most vulnerable to the safer places. Majority are hosted in collective centers in public buildings and makeshift within the host community.</li> <li>Distribution of Shelter materials has been limited to plastic sheets, ropes and HH items comprises of blankets, nets, and kitchen sets, from the prepositioned stock and the support from NS humanitarian response fund. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 500 HH shelter materials in <b>Gofa zone</b>, SE region @ 2 Tarpaulin, 2 Blanket, 1Kichen set, 2 Sleeping mats</li> <li>✓ 650 HH - Shelter materials <b>SE – Site zone (Wolayta)</b> @1 Tarpaulin, 1 Blanket, 1Kichen set, 1 Sleeping mats, 1 Mosquito net, 1 Hasen bag.</li> <li>✓ 500 HH <b>SW Shoa Oromia</b> @ 2 Tarpaulin, 2 Blanket, 1Kichen set, 2 Sleeping mats,</li> <li>✓ 730 HH <b>CE region</b>, shelter NFI comprising of Tarps, blankets and Kitchen set.</li> </ul> </li> <li>In southern region, Gofa zone, Government has cleared and allocated the new land to evacuate displaced people residing in schools for the schools to resumption. The woreda administrators in collaboration with partners are coordinating the construction of Transition shelters with the close support from the country and Global Shelter</li> </ul>			
			
		ERCS volunteers participating in mobilizing shelter materials in Gofa	



cluster. Currently they have constructed 110 transitional shelters, ERCs has planned to construct 210 shelters, with the support from IFRC and more from other bilateral supports.

### Planned activities

- Procurement and distribution of shelter NFI to displaced families to reach 5000 people in the 7 affected regions.
- IFRC Surge shelter coordinator in collaboration with ERCS shelter FP will conduct surveys to determine the specific shelter needs and design for resettling families and determine the actual Bill of Quantities (BOQ)
- Construction of 210 transition shelters to complement government gap for the 627 HH relocated in Gofa 517.
- Training to community and volunteers on safe shelter construction
- Engage communities to determine construction modality and cash disbursement stages.

### **Indicators revision note (Target value):**

The number of affected regions has increased from 2 regions to 7 regions, and displaced people in urgent need of shelter has also increased. In this Operation update, ERCS aim to increase shelter support from initial planned displaced 1500 HH (7500 people) to 5000 HH (25,000 people) with either emergency or transitional shelter construction support. The number of transitional (Semi permanent) shelters has decreased from 550 to 540 due to an increased cost of the standard houses approved by government targeting relocated communities in the area affected by land slide in Gofa. The government has called for urgent support of emergency shelter from humanitarian partners to allow schools resumption and other social services. ERCS will scale up HH items support from initial target of 1500 HH to 3000 HH.



## Livelihoods

Female > 18: **2470**

Female < 18: **2470**

Male > 18: **2280**

Male < 18: **2280**

### Objective:

*Communities, especially in disaster and crisis affected areas, restore and strengthen their livelihoods*

Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
		# of HHs received farm inputs including seeds and fertilizers	0
	# of volunteers trained on basic livelihoods monitoring to volunteers on basic livelihoods	0	90
	# of youths trained on skill development and supported with starter kit	0	200
	# of communities oriented on VSL/Group supported to adopting the existing available schemes, 3 sessions	0	200
	# of HHS families received shoats and accessed veterinary services	0	540
	# of displaced HHs received emergency food (3 times)	1168	1500
	# of affected children supported with Nutrition food (u5)	0	500

### Implemented activities

- Distribution of first round emergency food to 1168 displaced HH in Geze Gofa, Gurage and south Gonder zone comprising of @50 Kg wheat flour, 2.5lt cooking oil, to meet the needs of families for one month.

### Planned activities

- Engaging affected communities to identify livelihood diversification activities and available resources.
- Basic Livelihood training for volunteers to support communities in livelihood diversification with the support provided.
- Strengthening HH income through Provision of farm inputs, and skill training for youth

### **Indicator revision Note (Target value):**

ERCS aims to scale up the livelihood support coverage from 2 initial affected regions to cover 7 affected regions and the initial planned, 1500 HH to 3000 HH with farm inputs, and maintain number of targeted beneficiaries for Emergency food, skill training and animal restocking. However, ERCS will engage communities in the Target areas to identify feasible support basing on the needs in the specific areas for the required support. Targeting of beneficiaries will be carried out jointly with community committees, and with other actors to ensure no duplication. The skill training is planned for Gofa where number of children lost dependents. Additionally, the realization of livelihood support requires time and follow seasonality, thus ERCS has adjusted operation timeframe from 12 Months to 18 months to ensure results are obtained within the implementation period.



### Multi-purpose Cash

Female > 18: **6500**      Female < 18: **6500**

Male > 18: **6000**      Male < 18: **6000**

**Objective:** *Households are provided with unconditional/multipurpose cash grants to address their basic needs*

Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
		# of HHs that received Multipurpose cash grant for 3 rounds	0
	# of volunteers trained on Multi-purpose CASH per	0	90
	# of markets assessment conducted	1	2
	# of cash monitoring sessions conducted (PDM, Exit surveys)	0	3

### Implemented activities

- A markets assessment and cash feasibility study were conducted in the Gofa Zone. cAll markets and three major national banks are operational and accessible to displaced households.

### Planned activities

- Training to volunteers on CVA
- Beneficiary Identification and registration
- 3 rounds MPCT to affected families Engaging affected communities to identify livelihood diversification activities and available resources.

### **Indicator revision note (Target value):**

The targeted HH for MPCT has been increased from the initial planned 1500HHs to 5000HHs to reach more people in the 7 affected regions. Cash will be provided in areas where market are functional to meet HH basic needs, complemented by livelihood and VLS training.



## Health & Care

(Mental Health and psychosocial support / Community Health / Medical Services)

Female > 18:  
**14485**

Female < 18: **14485**

Male > 18: **13371**

Male < 18: **13371**

### Objective:

*Strengthening holistic individual and community health of the population impacted through community level interventions and health system strengthening*

	Indicator	Actual	Target
<b>Key indicators:</b>	% of people successfully referred using the deployed ambulances	100%	100%
	# of volunteers and staffs deployed for search and rescue	45	50
	# of volunteers, health workers, emergency medical team members trained on MHPSS	0	90
	# of volunteers and medical team members trained on BFA	0	120
	# of Community-based PSS events organized	0	12
	# of people reached with health and hygiene messages	3366	55,712
	#of people reached during Community-based PSS events	0	12000
	# NS team trained TOT training to Conduct safe and dignified burial	0	30
	# HHs received LLINs (long lasting insect threated bed net	0	5000
	# of volunteers deployed to Provide community-based PSS and FA at the CFS	0	20
	# of Health staff supported to Provide specialized mental health outreach services	0	8

### Implemented activities

- 45 staff and volunteers engaged in search and rescue, 280 people were supported during search and rescue operations by the ERCS volunteers in Gofa, Jimma, Konso, Kefaa and Wolayta zones.
- 41 people were provided with basic first aid and referral Services by the ERCS ambulances South Ethiopia region, Gofa and Wolayta zones.

### Planned activities

- Provide MHPSS and BFA trainings for volunteers, health workers and emergency medical team members.

- Establish MHPSS Desk and provide technical assistance to community needs.
- Deploy ERCS volunteers to provide community-based PSS and FA service.
- Procurement of first aid kits for ambulance and community-based services.
- Provision of LLINs (long lasting insect threatened bed net) to all high-risk population (2 Nets Per HH).

**Indicator revision note (Target value):**

The targeted people for health and care have been increased from the initial planned 25,500 to 55,712 to reach more people in the 7 affected regions with health and hygiene awareness, MHPSS services, CFS, and mosquito nets distribution. All regions will be supported to improve EMS during this emergency period to make ensure continuous access to health and care services to the affected areas. ERCS will also support health facilities with essential drugs which was reported in shortage during the assessments.



**Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**

Female > 18: <b>14485</b>	Female < 18: <b>14485</b>
Male > 18: <b>13371</b>	Male < 18: <b>13371</b>

**Objective:**

*Ensure safe drinking water, proper sanitation, and adequate hygiene awareness of the communities during relief and recovery phases of the Emergency Operation, through community and organizational interventions*

	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Target</b>
<b>Key indicators:</b>	# of HH supported with Water treatment chemicals and orientation on the usage	500	4500
	# of HHs received water storage and washing equipment	2200	4500
	# of HHs received Hygiene materials/kits	2200	4500
	# of HHs benefited from water trucking	0	627
	# of community members reached with health and hygiene awareness messages	3666	55,712
	# of volunteers trained on integrated Epidemic Control for Volunteers (ECV)	0	120
	# of people reached during mass environmental cleaning campaigns	0	25,000
	# of community and health facility latrines rehabilitated	0	10
	# of community reservoir/Tanks supplied	0	8
	# of water sources repaired	0	6
	# of water quality testing sessions conducted	0	2
	# of boreholes constructed	0	6

## Implemented activities


- 500 HH in Gofa **Sothern region** received @ 2 Jerrican 10ltr, 5 Laundry soap
- 650 HH - Shelter materials **SE – Site zone** @ 1 Jerrican 10ltr, 2 Laundry soap
- 500 HH SW Shoa **Oromia** @ 2 Jerrican 10ltr, 1 dignity kit, 2 Laundry soap, 12sachet water purification
- Hygiene awareness – 3666 PP reached in Gofa
- 550 HH **CE region**, WASH NFI @ 1 Jerrican 10ltr, 2 Laundry soap

## Planned activities

- Provide water treatment chemicals and orientation on the usage at HH level.
- Water sources repair, Construction of temporary latrines with hand washing point, water storage tanker of 10,000liter and maintenance/ rehabilitation and expansion, of water sources in the temporary IDP sites.
- Orient and equip community Water Management Committees in the community.
- Continue distribution of HH Hygiene materials.
- Training of volunteers on integrated Epidemic Control for Volunteers (ECV) and deployment of trained volunteers to conduct promotion of integrated health and proper Hygiene and Sanitation practices.
- Conduct mass environmental cleaning campaigns through community mobilization monthly, for 6 months.
- Assess water needs and provide water trucking/ emergency water supply for IDP sites in Gofa.

### **Indicator revision note (Target Value):**

The assessment indicated major impacts in WASH especially safe and clean water and Hygiene facilities damage in all affected areas, amid extended cholera outbreak in the country. This Operation update will scale the target population for WASH supplies and services to meet the needs of 55,712 people in the 7 affected regions by improving access to safe water, Hygiene services and supplies, including public latrine construction in the collective sites from initial planned 25,500pp. ERCS seeks to construct 6 solar boreholes from the initial planned 3, in the new identified living sites to ensure continuous access to safe water.

 <b>Protection, Gender and Inclusion</b>	Female > 18: <b>14485</b>	Female < 18: <b>14485</b>	
	Male > 18: <b>13371</b>	Male < 18: <b>13371</b>	
<b>Objective:</b>	<i>Communities identify the needs of the most at risk and particularly disadvantaged and marginalized groups, due to inequality, discrimination and other non-respect of their human rights and address their distinct needs</i>		
<b>Key indicators:</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Target</b>
	# of volunteers/staff trained in PGI/CEA mainstreaming	0	150
	# of volunteers and government protection staff trained on protection case management, community-based protection mechanisms	0	60
	# of awareness sessions on SGBV and Child safeguarding conducted	0	14
	# of people reached with awareness-raising sessions SGBV and Child safeguarding	0	5000
	# of women and girls received dignity kit	500	4500

# CFS established and maintained	0	4
# of people participated in gender-sensitive dialogue session	0	2000

### Implemented activities

- 500 HH SW Shoa **Oromia** region received 1 dignity kit, 2 Laundry soap,

### Planned activities

- Priority - Awareness on Child Protection, SGBV, and engage community to address gender related issues
- Priority - Set up context based -appropriate feedback, reporting, and response mechanism
- Develop SOPs for handling sensitive feedback.
- Developing and translating awareness materials, posters on SGBV including PSEA and child protection
- Provide dignity kit for women and girls of reproductive age
- Monitoring, review and PDM assessment

### **Indicator revision Note**

Increased number beneficiaries from 25,500 to 55,712 and volunteers engaged to support PGI/SGBV and CFS, and number of beneficiaries to receive dignity kits from 2000 to 4500 to meet the needs of other affected regions.



## Community Engagement and Accountability

<b>Objective:</b>	<i>Develop and deploy standardised approaches for community engagement, collection, and the use of qualitative community feedback data to better understand community perspectives.</i>		
<b>Key indicators:</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Target</b>
	# of people participation in the inception meeting	0	90
	# Need assessment conducted	2	5
	# of volunteers and staffs trained on CEA, CoC/PGI /PSEA	0	150
	# of types of CEA materials printed	0	12
	# of feedback mechanisms in place	0	3
	# of trained volunteers deployed to manage the information desk	0	30

### Implemented activities

- ERCS branches conducted rapid assessments and reported through the EOC,
- MPCT assessment conducted in Gofa engaging communities, service providers and suppliers

### Planned activities

- Inception meeting in the southern region.
- Develop and print 3 types of CEA materials specific to the proposed operation in local languages.
- Conduct CEA, CoC/PGI /PSEA refresher training staff & volunteers engaged in program.
- Conduct exit surveys during distribution and PDM 2 weeks after Cash, service or materials distribution.

### **Indicator revision note:**

Increased number of planned assessments, to replenish branch costs, number of volunteers engaged in managing CEA desk, and planned inception meeting to engage community and stakeholders in the targeted regions.



## Risk Reduction, climate adaptation and Recovery

Female > 18: **6630**

Female < 18: **6630**

Male > 18: **6120**

Male < 18: **6120**

### Objective:

*Communities in high-risk areas are prepared for and able to respond and mitigate future disaster*

Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
	# of Communities based EVCA sessions conducted	0	4
	# of Communities Implementing EVCA plans	0	4
	# of trees planted	0	TBC
	# of drone operators trained	0	4
	# of drone sets procured	0	2
	# of people trained on multi-hazard search and rescue TOT	0	30
	# of S&R equipment prepositioned	0	1
	# Boat and navigation equipment prepositioned	0	1
	# Life jackets prepositioned	0	50
	# buoyant prepositioned	0	25
	# Fire protective gears prepositioned	0	30
	# of regional volunteers trained BDRT	0	40
# of people reached with Early action messages in the 20 years Flood EAP return period was triggered area	15,000	6,505	

### Implemented activities

- Conduct EWEA in Jimma zone the area which the 20 years Flood EAP return period was met, and could not meet the technical criteria, and approved for EWEA activities from the Appeal support.

### Planned activities

- Tree planting in the newly established and rehabilitation of landslide affected areas in consultation with the indigenous tree expertise.

### Indicator revision Note:

The indicators for Early actions under the IBF forecast reached are included in this update to report the implemented Early actions implemented under the flood trigger met. Increased number of communities to participate and be supported to implement eVCA, Plans. Additionally, the number of trees to be planted increased from 1 targeted region to 7 regions, an exact number to be discussed with respective regions with reference to specific context and funding.

## Enabling approaches



### National Society Strengthening

**Objective:** *National Societies are prepared to respond effectively to epidemics/emerging crises, and their auxiliary role in providing humanitarian assistance is well-defined and recognized*

Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
	# of staff recruited at HQ and Branch level to support the implementation of the operation	0	15
	# of Vehicles in procured to support the operations	0	2
	# of computers procured to support operations	0	5
	# of tablet procured to support operations	0	30
	# of Staff trained on financial management	0	30
	# of staff trained on PMER	0	30
	# of sessions conducted for DRM, Business development and Project management in Emergency Setting	0	7
	# of project documentation developed and published	0	2
	% Contribution to Branch office construction	0	TBC

#### Implemented activities

- Existing staff engaged to support operation
- Vehicle borrowed by IFRC CCD to support the operation

#### Planned activities

- Staff recruitment
- Operation monitoring and plan review basing on the needs
- Equip staff with working tools, 3 computer procurement
- Procurement of land cruiser to support branch operation (VRF) – IFRC support
- Purchase of equipment (Video camera/camera) for ERCS Communications and documentation and publish Operation activities through different media.



### Coordination and Partnerships

**Objective:** *Technical and operational complementarity among the IFRC membership and with the ICRC, enhanced through cooperation with external partners.*



	Indicator	Actual	Target
Key indicators:	No of movement coordination meeting conducted	2	6
	No of external coordination meeting conducted/attended	1	4

**Implemented activities**

- Appeal and OS presented in MOC meeting July and September sessions.
- Assessment team participated in Emergence coordination command center in Gofa, August 2024 during assessment.

**Planned activities**

- Strengthen coordination internally and externally
- NS strengthen participation in cluster coordination at National and regional level



**Shelter Cluster Coordination**

**Objective:** *An effective and coordinated international disaster response is ensured.*

	Indicator	Actual	Target
Key indicators:	No. of advocacy and fundraising for the shelter and settlement sector conducted		1
	No. of Capacity building for shelter and settlements actors conducted.		1

**Implemented activities**

- Surge deployed and supported the shelter cluster coordination engaging all stakeholders, 3 meetings held, link and what-sup group shared for reporting and sharing updates,

**Planned activities**

- Field visit for assessment and advisory
- Security assessment



**Secretariat Services**

**Objective:** *An effective and coordinated international disaster response is ensured.*

	Indicator	Actual	Target
Key indicators:	# of Surge deployed to support operation	1	2
	# of Staff supporting operation	3	4

### Implemented activities

- Supported the NS in conducting rapid assessment in Gofa.
- Surge deployment.
- Resource mobilization remote support from RO.
- Coordination with RCRC and external partners.

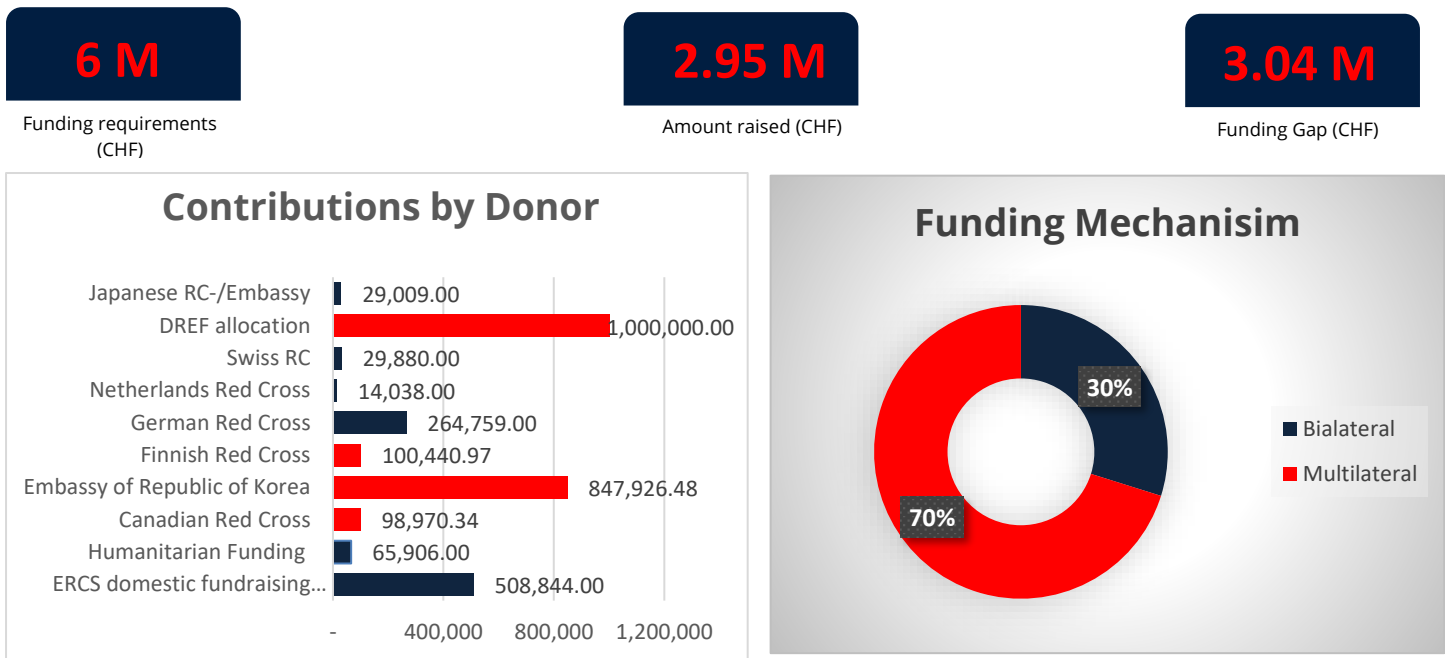
### Planned activities

- Extend coordination with movement and Non movement partners to mobilize resources to support the operation,
- Participate in coordination meetings, internal and external
- Resource mobilization remote support from RO, or surge deployment to the CCD
- Provide Technical support to the NS.

## D. FUNDING


As of the latest update, the EA has received confirmed and potential contributions from a few partners as summarised below. Additionally, DG-ECHO has replenished the DREF loan by CHF 150,000

Overall Total resources (Multi – and Bi -lateral contributions)



## Revised Federation-wide funding requirement\*\*\*

### Breakdown of the IFRC secretariat funding requirement

	<b>OPERATIONAL STRATEGY</b>
	<i>MDRET036 - ETHIOPIA RED CROSS SOCIETY ETHIOPIA LANDSLIDE AND WINDSTORM 2024</i>
<u>FUNDING REQUIREMENTS</u>	
<b>Planned Operations</b>	<b>2,534,000</b>
<i>Shelter and Basic Household Items</i>	<i>1,029,000</i>
<i>Livelihoods</i>	<i>515,000</i>
<i>Multi-purpose Cash</i>	<i>494,000</i>
<i>Health</i>	<i>136,000</i>
<i>Water, Sanitation &amp; Hygiene</i>	<i>175,000</i>
<i>Protection, Gender and Inclusion</i>	<i>72,000</i>
<i>Education</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Migration</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Risk Reduction, Climate Adaptation and Recovery</i>	<i>82,000</i>
<i>Community Engagement and Accountability</i>	<i>31,000</i>
<i>Environmental Sustainability</i>	<i>0</i>
<b>Enabling Approaches</b>	<b>968,000</b>
<i>Coordination and Partnerships</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Secretariat Services</i>	<i>511,000</i>
<i>National Society Strengthening</i>	<i>457,000</i>
<b>TOTAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>3,502,000</b>
<small>all amounts in Swiss Francs (CHF)</small>	

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### Reference documents



Click here for:

- Previous Appeals and updates: <https://adore.ifrc.org/Download.aspx?FileId=839609>,
- Approved Operation strategy: <https://adore.ifrc.org/Download.aspx?FileId=839943>,

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