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Ethiopia Food Security Cluster Update

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Drivers of Food Insecurity



Conflict in northern Ethiopia (Tigray, Amhara, Afar), Benishangul Gumuz and Western Oromia regions

- Disruption of livelihood sources (income and food sources)



Drought in southern and south-eastern parts of the country : Borena zone in Oromia and Dawa zone in Somali region



Flooding in low-lying areas including in Afar, Gambella, Somali, SNNP



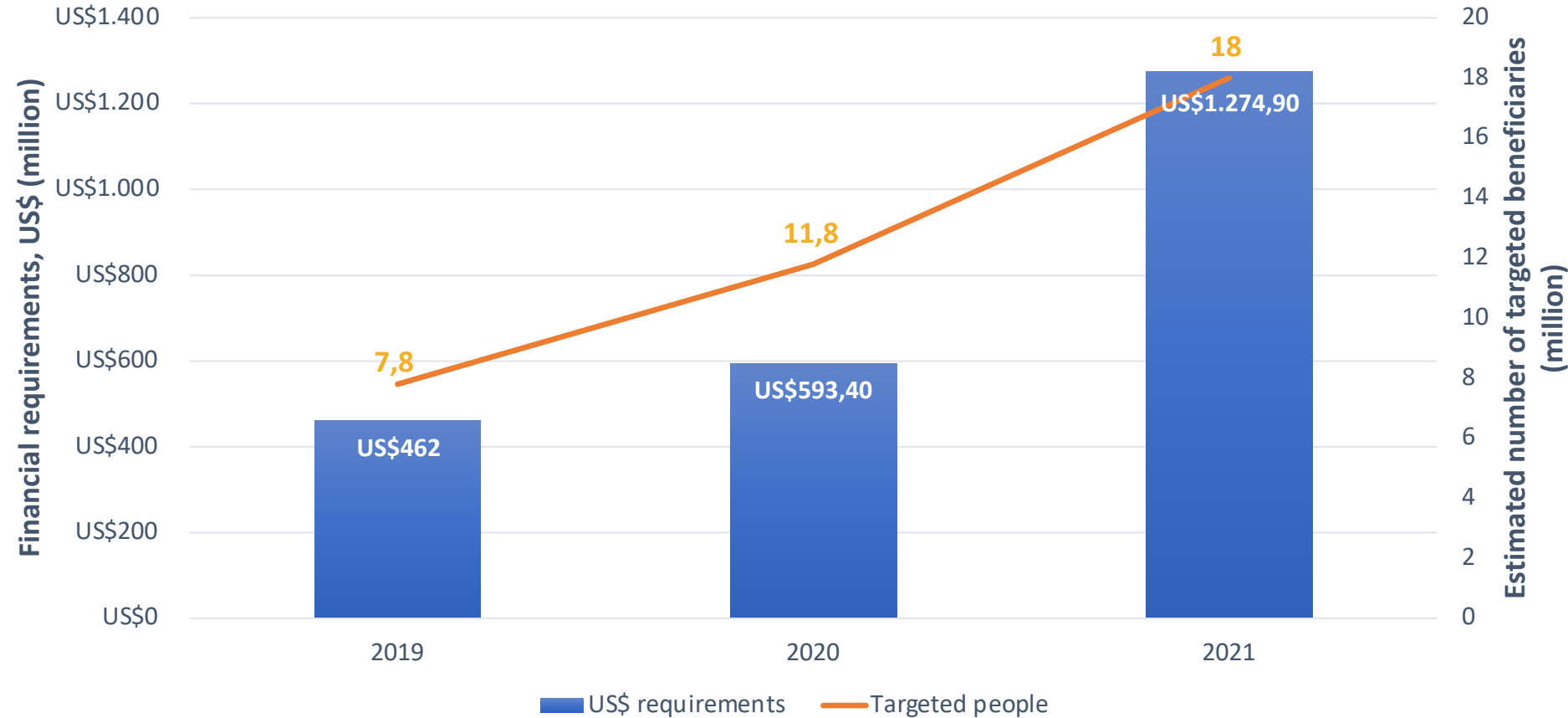
Pest and Diseases



Economic situation and COVID-19

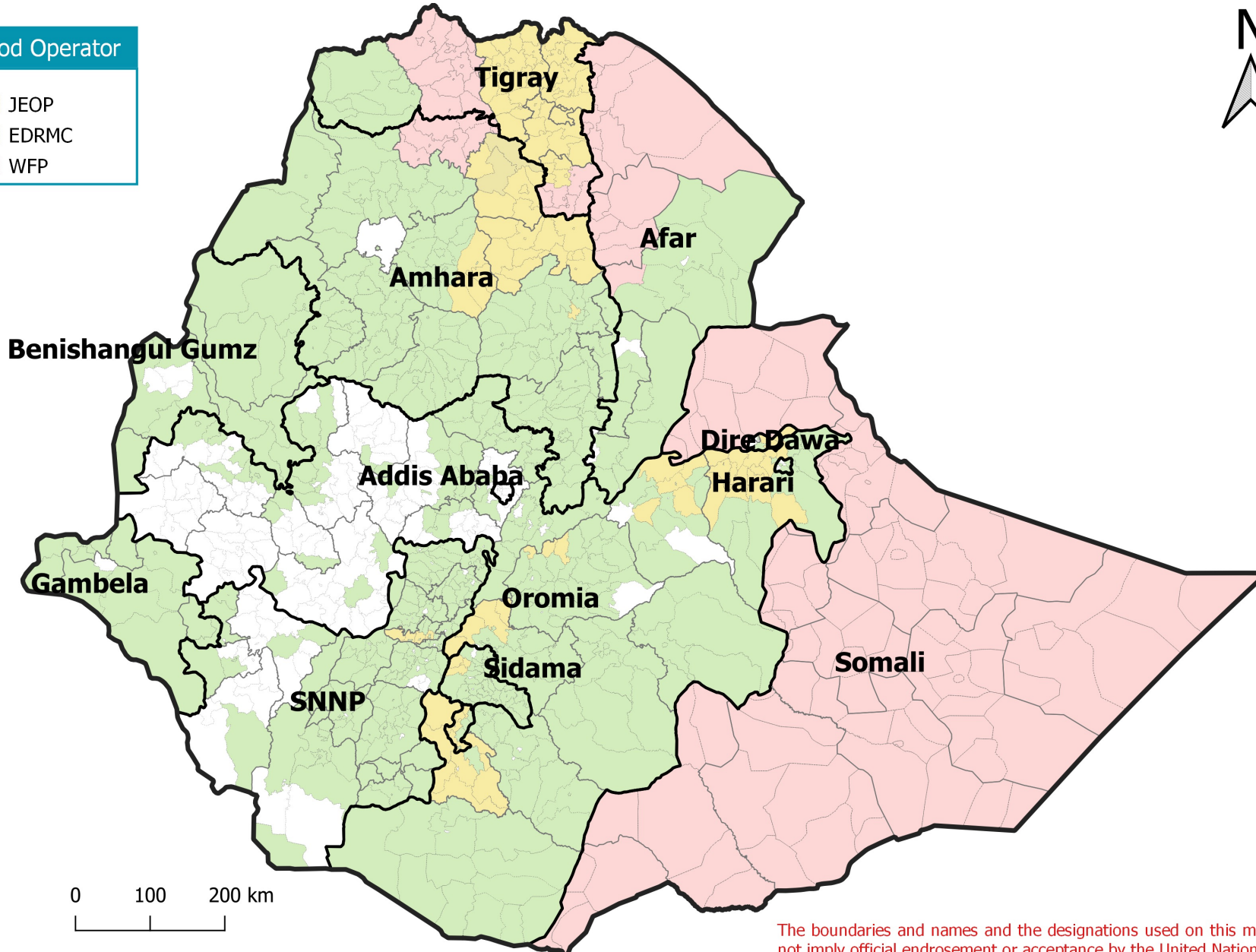
Update by Food Cluster

Food Cluster: Estimated food requirements 2019 – 2021



- Drastic increase in food needs mainly due to livelihood disruptions and population displacements in conflict affected communities.
- Drought in southern parts of the country - Somali and Oromia region

Food Cluster: Operational Response



Partners

JEOP: Joint Emergency Operation

EDRMC: Ethiopia Disaster Risk Management Commission.

WFP: World Food Programme

Targeted population groups

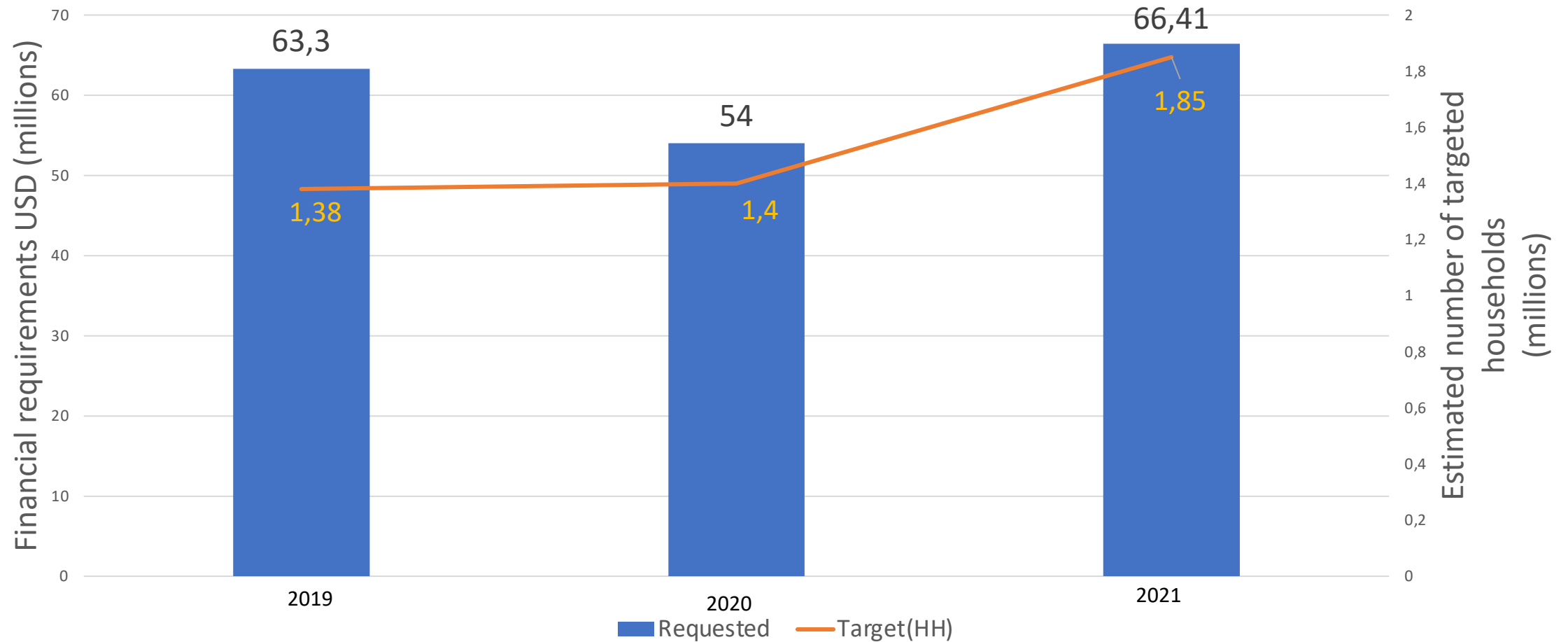
- Conflict affected households including Internally displaced people, returnees
- Drought affected people
- Households in flood prone areas

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Update by Agriculture Cluster



Agriculture Cluster: Estimated Agriculture requirements 2019 – 2021



- Increase in Agricultural needs mainly due to conflict, desert locust, population displacement and livelihood disruption – Tigray, Afar and Amhara region
- Drought in southern parts of the country - Somali and Oromia region





Ethiopia: Partner Operational Presence Map

as of October 2021

31 PARTNERS

30 ZONES

130 WOREDES

1

TIGRAY

GOAL, SCI, FAO ,MCMDO, ICRC, REST, SNV, FF, ADCS, WeForest, CGOAL ,WVI, ,ZAO, Mekaneyesus

2

AMHARA

SHA, FAO,WVI, FH

3

SNNP

CST, CRS, WVI, ASE, HsCS

4

OROMIA

AAH, CACH, COOPI, CRS CST, GOAL, HEKS/EPER IR,WHH, WVI,AeAE,PIE, CIFA,

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AFAR

IR, VSF_G, WHH, PIE, FSA ,ADPS, COOPI

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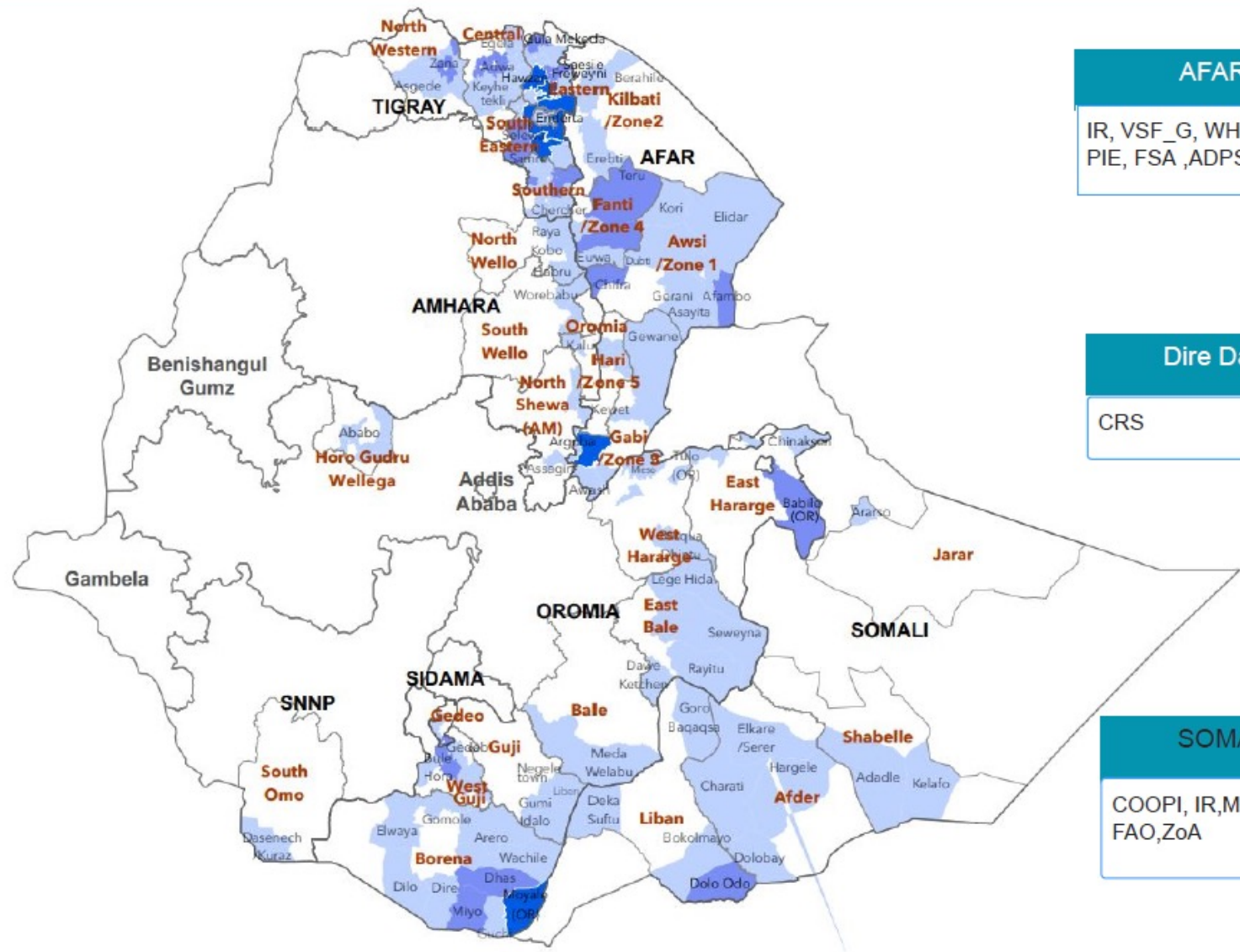
Dire Dawa

CRS

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SOMALI

COOPI, IR,MC,VSF-S, FAO,ZoA



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Challenges



Access and Insecurity

- Access to farmlands and inputs by farmers still remains a challenge due to insecurity



Logistical challenges

- Difficulties in movement of seed, tools, livestock vaccines and drugs in some of the regions
- Livestock diseases PPR, LSD, FMD and rabies which affects humans as well yet there are insufficient drugs and vaccines to control the outbreak.



Resource shortfalls, **pipeline** breaks are expected.

- Agriculture interventions are season sensitive yet most supplies (seeds and inputs reach the small holder farmers late) affecting productivity



Data and information sharing challenges due to disrupted **communication** channels

- Lack of credible baseline data (IPC) in prioritizing the different levels of needs
- Response tracking challenges
- Information and data dissemination



Limited **funding/ resources**

- Continuous funding/ resource shortfalls amidst increasing needs in the cluster



Disruption of partner and government **capacity**

- Most agricultural infrastructure were destroyed(Irrigation, vet clinics, dip tanks)
- Disruption of extension services to small holder farmers

Several Seasonality (meher, kremt, Hagay, surgum)

- Short and long seasons in different areas makes it difficult for programming and planning



Thank you
Questions?

