

ETHIOPIA

SIXTH MANAGEMENT UPDATE ON WFP OPERATIONS IN ETHIOPIA

JANUARY 2024



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SAVING
LIVES
CHANGING
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AGENDA

1. Food assistance – Pause to Resumption
2. December - Achievements
3. January Plan
4. Targeting and Registration Update & Forward Plan
5. Monitoring/CFRM Key Findings
6. Stories from the field
7. Food Security overview

FOOD ASSISTANCE – PAUSE TO RESUMPTION

**4 MAY
2023**



USAID and WFP pause relief food distributions in the Tigray Region

**8 JUNE
2023**



Expansion of pause country-wide

**31 JULY
2023**



Test distribution (Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP)) began in Tigray assisting over 850,000 people

**SEPTEMBER
2023**



Targeting and registration began in Afar, Amhara and Somali regions

**6 OCTOBER
2023**



Refugee response resumed across 30 camps

**9 DECEMBER
2023**

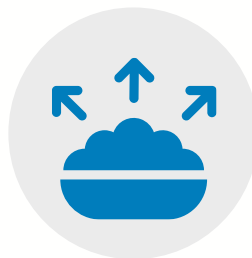
Targeted relief food distributions resumed across all four regions

DECEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

TARGETED RELIEF ACROSS FOUR REGIONS



352,000
Beneficiaries
reached
64% of Planned
552,000

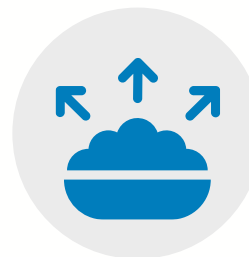


5,845 MT
of food
distributed
(Oil, Pulses,
Cereal)

SHOCK RESPONSIVE / PRODUCTIVE SAFETY NET PROGRAM (PSNP) IN TIGRAY - In-Kind DISTRIBUTION



85,000
Beneficiaries reached
of planned **85,300** in
two new districts



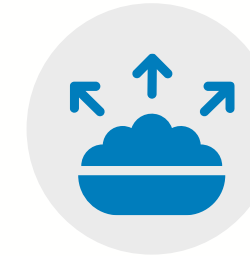
1,276 MT
of food distributed

Note: Since August,
900,000 people assisted

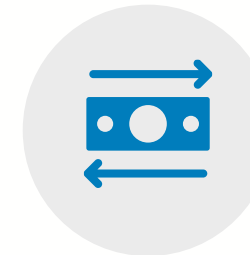
REFUGEE ASSISTANCE



743,500
Beneficiaries reached
82% of Planned
900,000



8,592 MT
of food
distributed



USD 464,000
of cash disbursed



**29 CAMPS IN 7
REGIONS**
Reached

JANUARY PLAN



Estimated total of

3.9 million

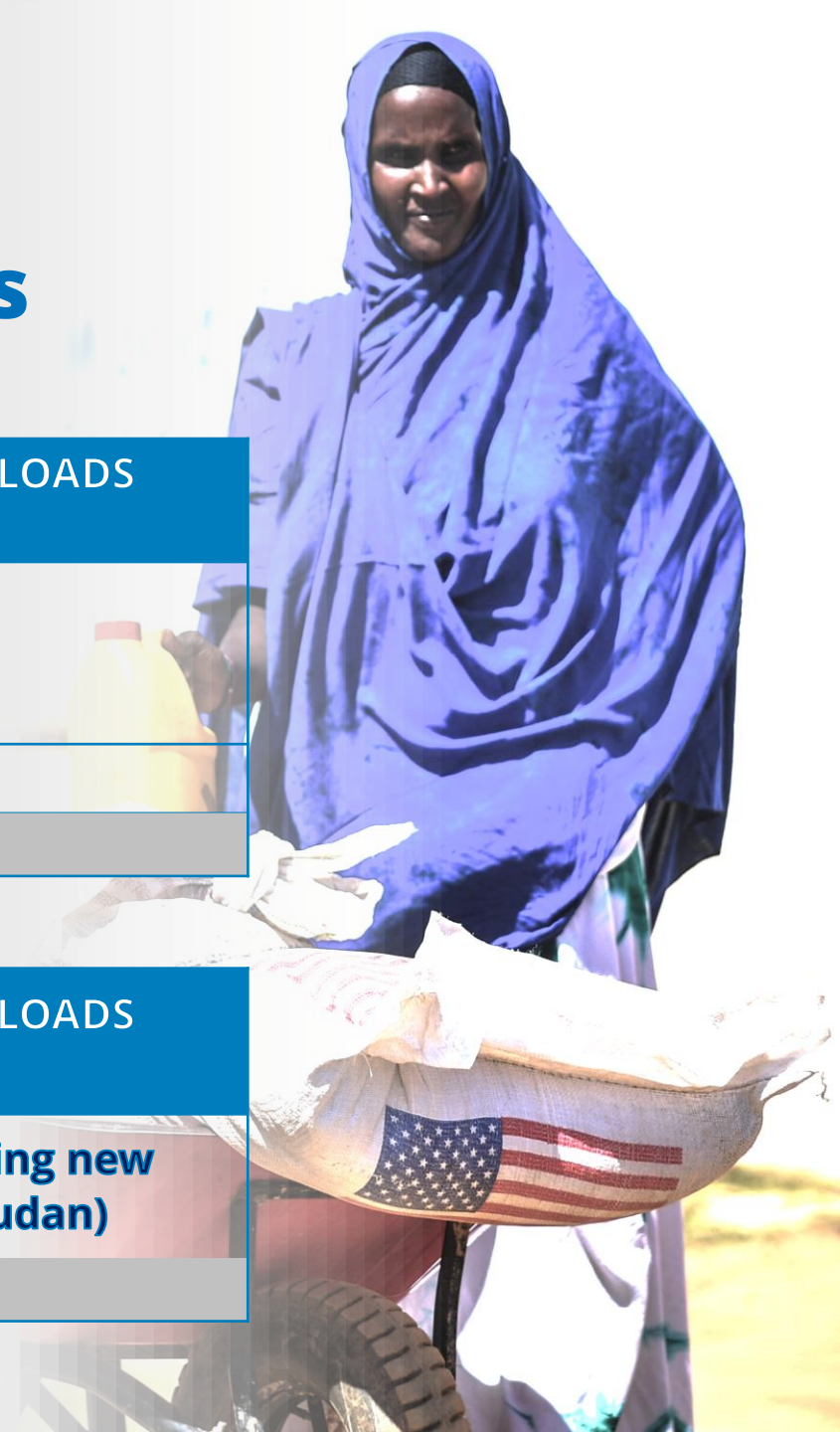
People



In **8 Regions**

PROJECT FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE	REGION(S)	# OF DISTRICTS	PLANNED CASELOADS (INDIVIDUALS)
RELIEF	AFAR, AMHARA, SOMALI AND TIGRAY	47	1,410,851
FLOOD	SOMALI	8	210,000
PSNP	TIGRAY	17	1,383,755
TOTAL	4	72	3,005,398

PROJECT FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE	REGION(S)	# OF CAMPS	PLANNED CASELOADS (INDIVIDUALS)
REFUGEE	AFAR, AMHARA, BENISHAN GUL-GUMUZ, GAMBELLA, OROMIA, SNNP, SOMALI	30	900,000 (including new arrivals from Sudan)
TOTAL	7	30	900,000



TARGETING & REGISTRATION UPDATE AND FORWARD PLAN

REGISTRATION STATUS				
Region	Completed Woreda	Ongoing/Planned Woreda	# of people registered	Status by Region
Amhara	8	-	714,710	COMPLETED
Contested	9		620,244	COMPLETED
Tigray	22	-	2,010,841	COMPLETED
Somali*	16	44	1,478,141	BY END OF FEB 2024
Afar	9	6	539,718	BY END OF FEB 2024
Total	64	50	5,363,654	

*THE REMAINING 35 WOREDAS IN **SOMALI** WILL BE COVERED DEPENDING ON THE FORTHCOMING FOOD SECURITY ASSESSMENTS **BETWEEN Q2 AND Q4 2024**



Targeting and registration **completed in 64** out of a total **of 72 prioritized woredas** and are in January Plan.

MONITORING /CFRM KEY FINDINGS

WFP increased monitoring frequency and coverage

✓ WFP direct monitoring

✓ Third-party monitoring

✓ Remote monitoring for beneficiaries

✓ Community-based monitoring

RELIEF

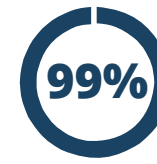
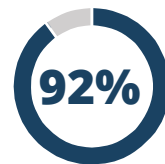
REFUGEES

CFRM

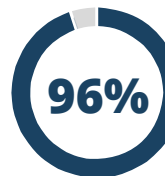
Food Quality Satisfaction



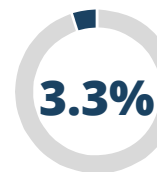
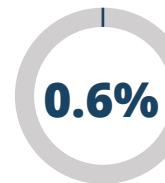
Reported timely distribution notifications, adherence to schedule



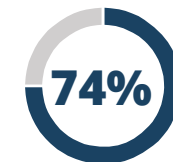
Satisfaction with the overall process



observed food assistance being sold locally



Tailored key messages disseminated through public address systems, community sessions, text messages, posters and gatherings.



Relief - related concerns feedback recorded on -

- distribution delays (from pause),
- incorrect records,
- family size reduction, and
- access challenges.

STORIES FROM THE FIELD



“In the past, the group distributions were very confusing. We often didn't receive our full entitlements. The new distribution process is different, I know what I am entitled to and I can see it in the measuring scale. I know I am taking home what is allocated to me.”

Tadel Gebeyehu (28), mother of 4 (3 girls and 1 boy) from Amhara region



“The food distributors were very kind and treated me with respect. I didn't have to wait in the sun for long hours to receive the food. My children will go to sleep with full bellies today.”

Robi Hayse, 31, a single mother of six children, with her 8-month-old son Hussien Amin in Afar Region

FOOD SECURITY OVERVIEW

KEY SHOCKS AND DRIVERS

 **CONFLICT IN**
AMHARA, OROMIA,
NORTHERN
ETHIOPIA

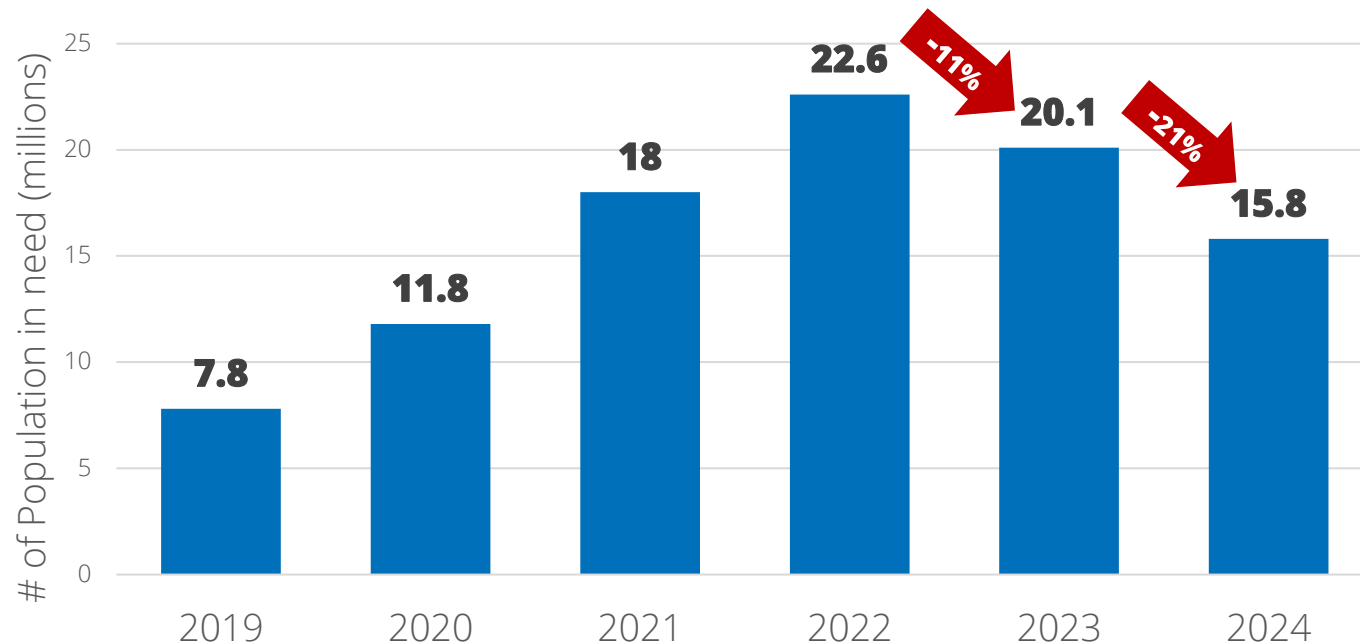
 **INFLATION**

 **SEVERE CONSECUTIVE
DROUGHT**

 **DESERT LOCUST**

 **COVID**

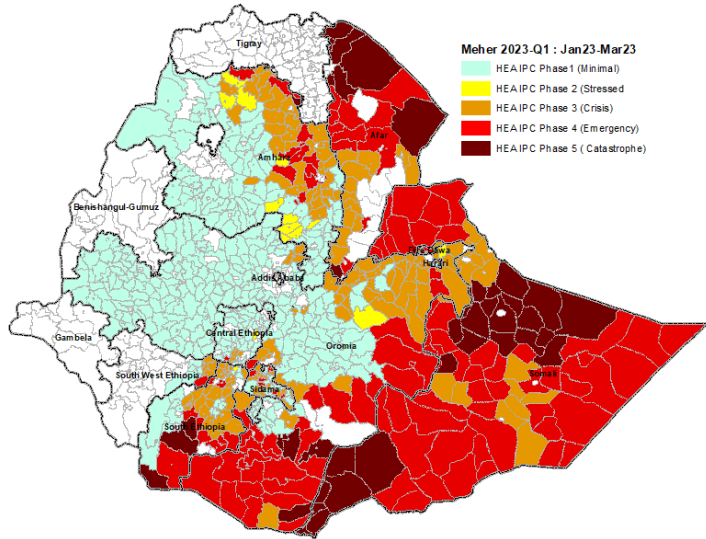
Population in need of food assistance (Millions) (2019-2024)



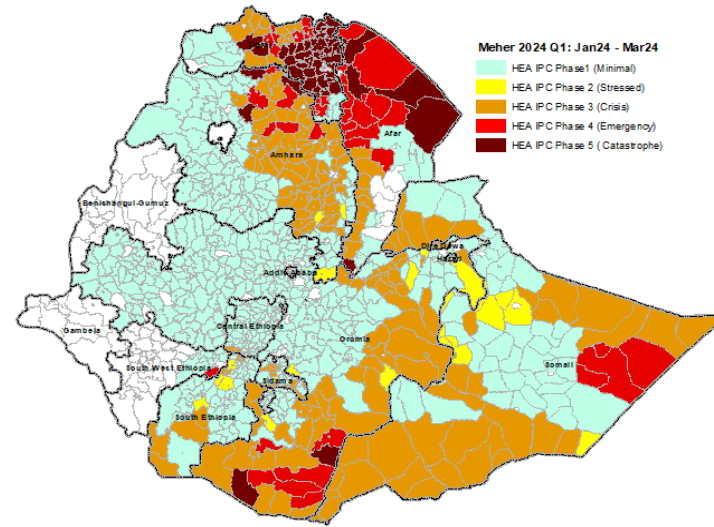
- The 2024 food security situation in Ethiopia is expected to improve slightly compared to 2023, but the **population requiring emergency food assistance remains high.**
- Areas of great concern include Amhara and Tigray regions.
- The prevalence of under-nutrition in children under five (**stunting=39%, Underweight = 22%, Wasting = 11%**) and women of **childbearing age (underweight=19%) remains high in Ethiopia (March 2023).**
- The key drivers to the food insecurity and malnutrition include climate, conflict and economic shocks layering on structural vulnerabilities.

2023 COMPARED TO 2024

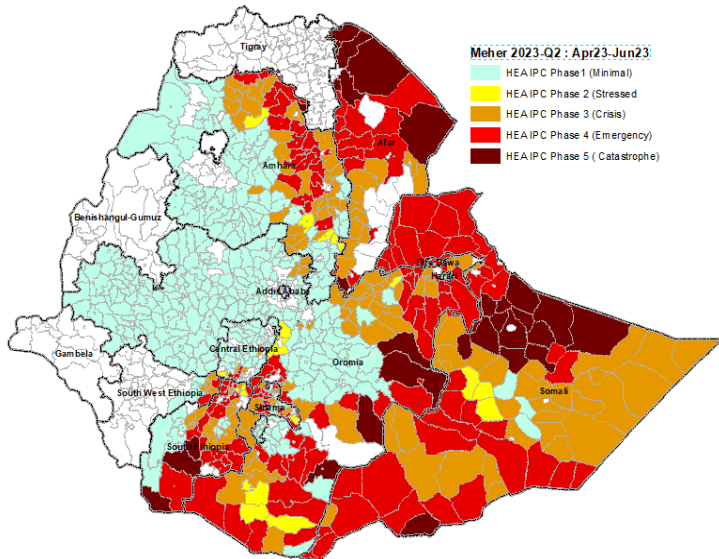
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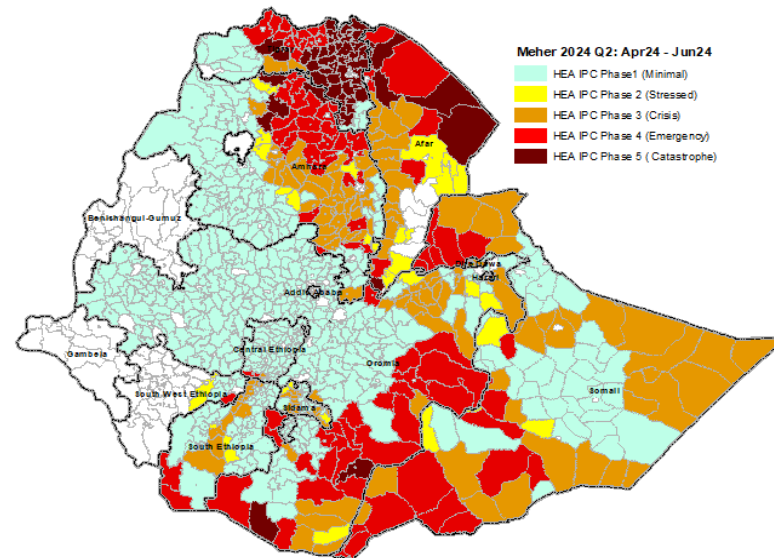
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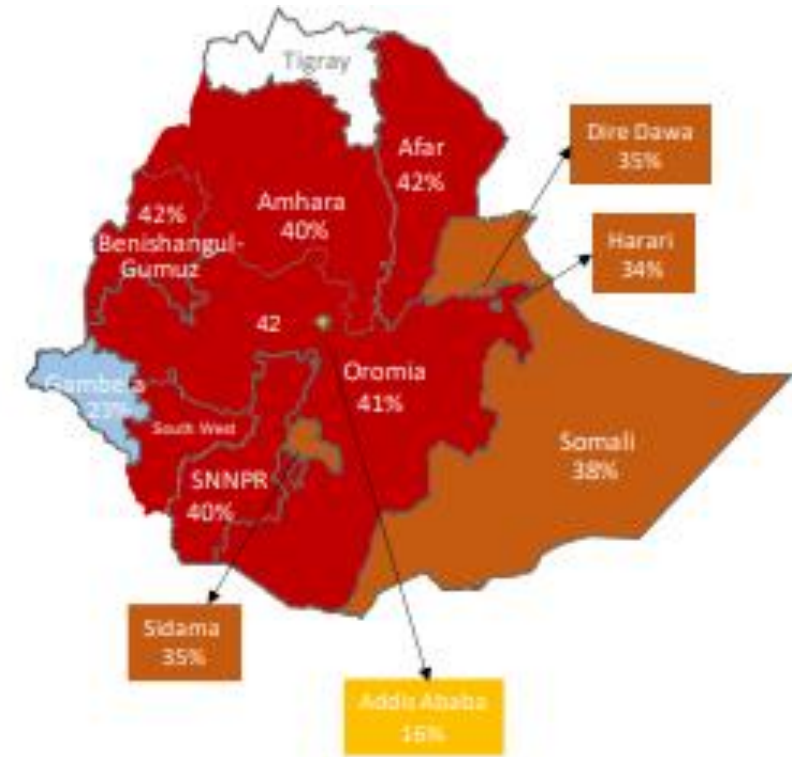
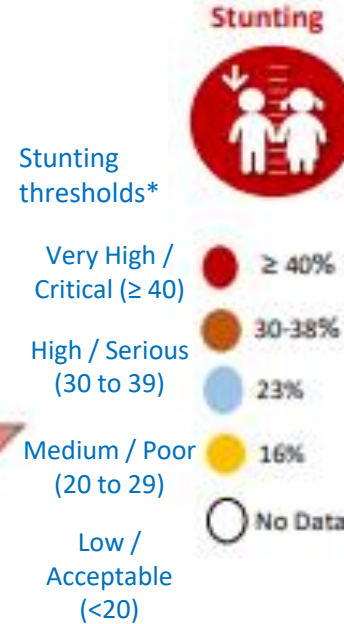
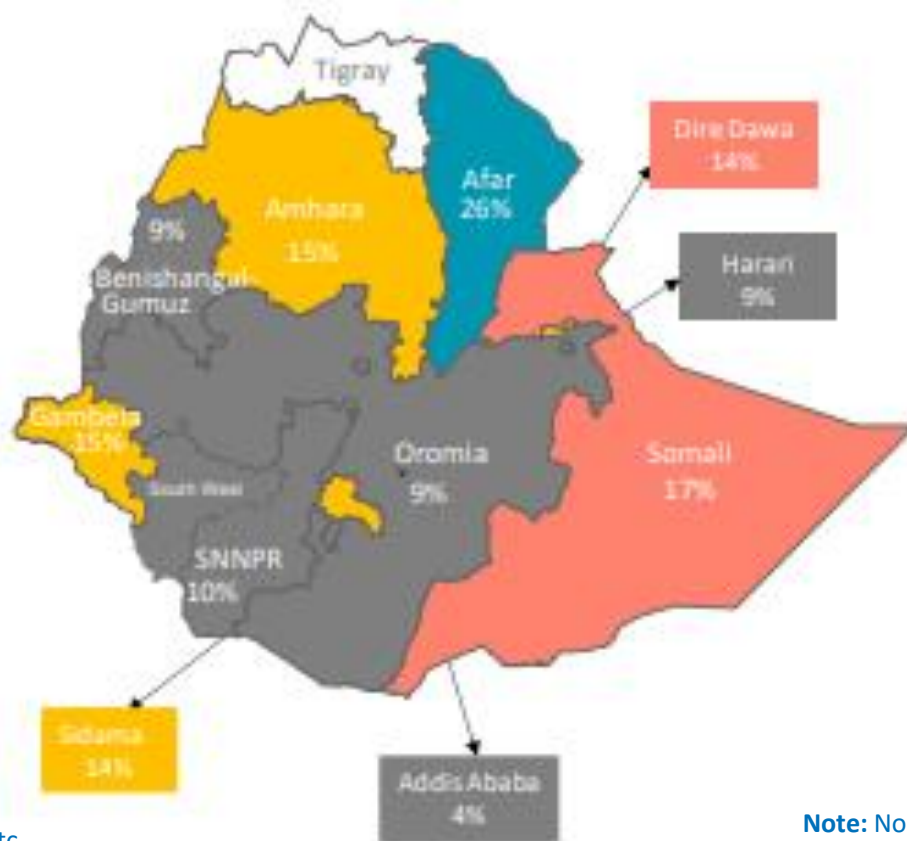
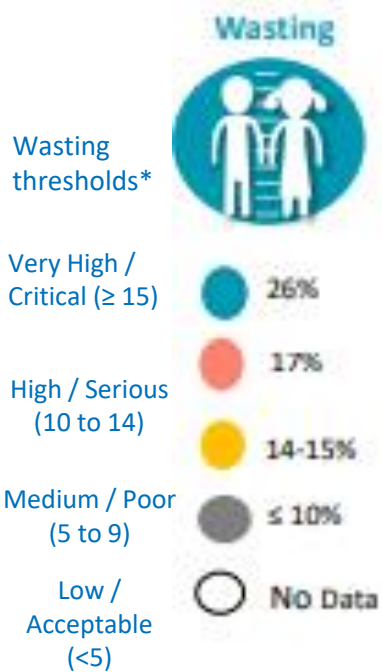
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REGIONAL NUTRITION SITUATION



Note: No data available for Tigray Region

5 to 9 percent with aggravating factors: food insecurity, drought, conflict, poverty, inappropriate feeding practices, disease burden, etc.,

- The prevalence of undernutrition differs across the regions in Ethiopia.
- Stunting is highest in Afar (42%), Oromia (41%), Amhara (40%) and SNNP (40%) regions.
- Oromia and Amhara have the highest share in terms of absolute number of stunted children.
- The prevalence of wasting among children under five years ranges from as low as 4% in Addis Ababa to as high as 26% in the Afar region.

* World Health Organization (WHO) Severity of malnutrition by prevalence ranges (%)



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Q&A

