CP staff verifying beneficiary information during the distribution using the new biometric verification system.
AGENDA

✓ Refugee Operations Resumed
✓ Key Monitoring Findings
✓ Assurance Project Update
✓ AOB
2023

**11 SEPTEMBER**
Targeting and registration began in Afar and Somali regions

**31 JULY**
Test distribution (Productive Safety Net Programme (PSNP)) began in Tigray, in priority woredas

**19 SEPTEMBER**
Targeting and digital registration began in Amhara

**5 October**
Test distribution Cycle 1 in Tigray concluded

**6 October**
Refugee Response resumed
OVERVIEW

- 900,000 refugees in 29 camps in 7 regions
- Camp sensitization and risks mitigations
- Distribution Started on 6 October
- Food and cash assistance being provided sequentially

SEQUENTIAL COMMENCEMENT

- 6 – 13 October: 10 camps in 3 regions
- 14 - 20 October: 14 camps in 7 regions
- 21 - 27 October: 5 camps in 3 regions
Will be incorporated into WFP trials following ongoing WFP testing

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<td>Some exclusion Grievances; Limited coordination among various committees.</td>
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<td>No theft/diversion reported; and distribution points are safe and accessible.</td>
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<td>Good quality wheat.</td>
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<td>Accessible Community Feedback and Response Mechanisms.</td>
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<td>Effective Humanitarian Cluster coordination</td>
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“Few households were excluded from the assistance who fulfilled the eligibility criteria, except some who were not present at the time of registration.... (however) the process is the fairest I have experienced in the past 30 years (which were previously very corrupt). This assistance is much more in favor of women and gives priority to women headed households....”

– Female Respondent, SouthernZone, Raya Azebo Woreda, Adi-Methan FDP
ASSURANCE PROJECT ELEMENTS

- New SOP/MoU with segregated roles
- Expansion of GPS Tracking
- LESS Last Mile Solution
- Bag Marking Solution
- Warehouses Takeover
- NGOs & CP Management
- Digitized/ Biometrically Verified Beneficiary Identity Management
- Community Feedback and Response Mechanisms
- Monitoring & Reporting