

A group of people in a rural setting, with a young boy in a yellow shirt smiling in the foreground. The background shows other people and a dirt path.

Over **20 million** people

in need of emergency food assistance

**17 million** people

in need of agriculture support

# Drivers of food insecurity in Ethiopia

Conflict contributed to disruption of livelihoods:

- There are more than 2.9 million internally displaced people in the country.
- 1.9 million people have returned to places of origin.

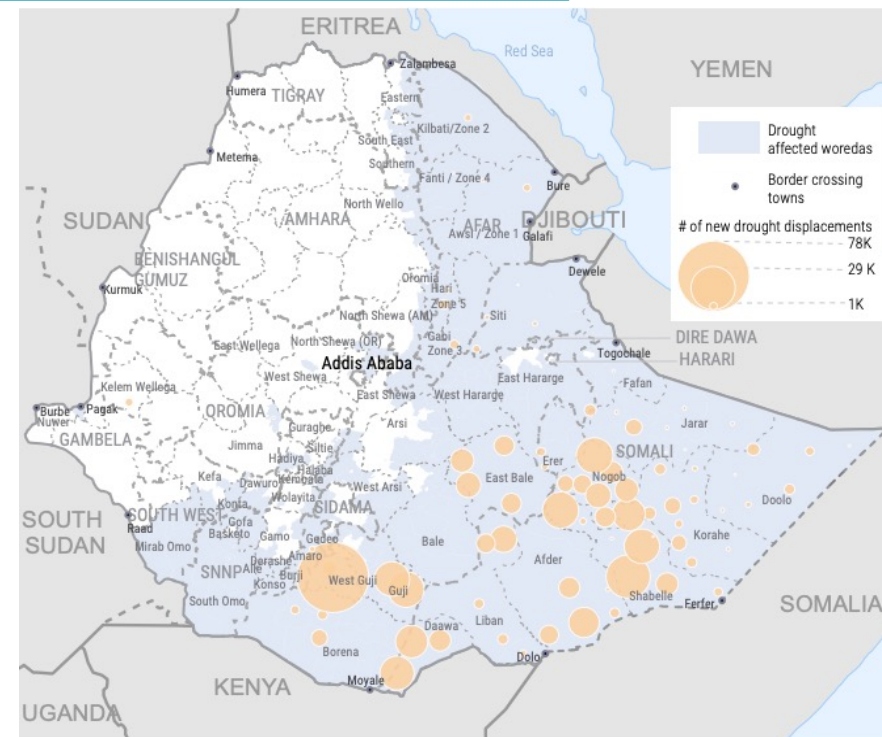
Floods in low-lying areas: Afar, Gambela, SNNP etc

Four consecutive failed rainy seasons:

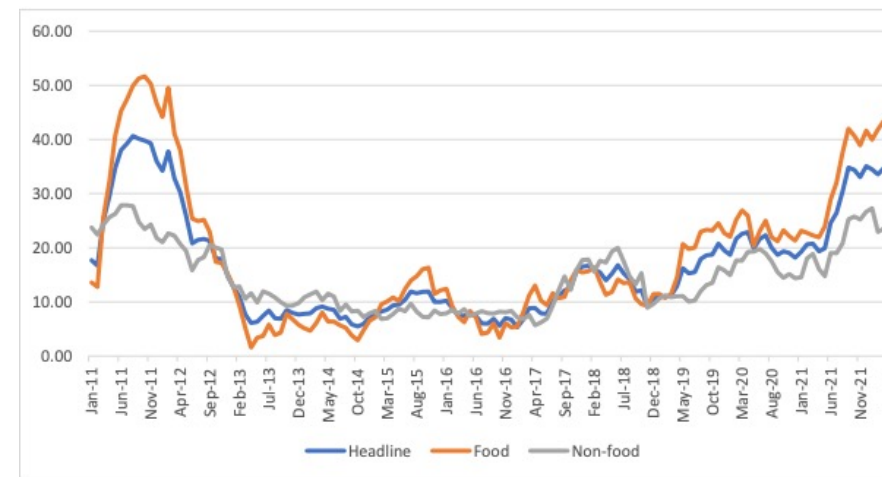
- Drought-affected pastoralist and agro-pastoralist communities in southern and eastern Ethiopia
- 9.9 million people are in need of emergency food assistance due to drought conditions.
- 4.5 million livestock are estimated to have died

Increase in food and non-food prices due to inflation, COVID-19

- Inflation accelerated to a 10-year high in May 2022

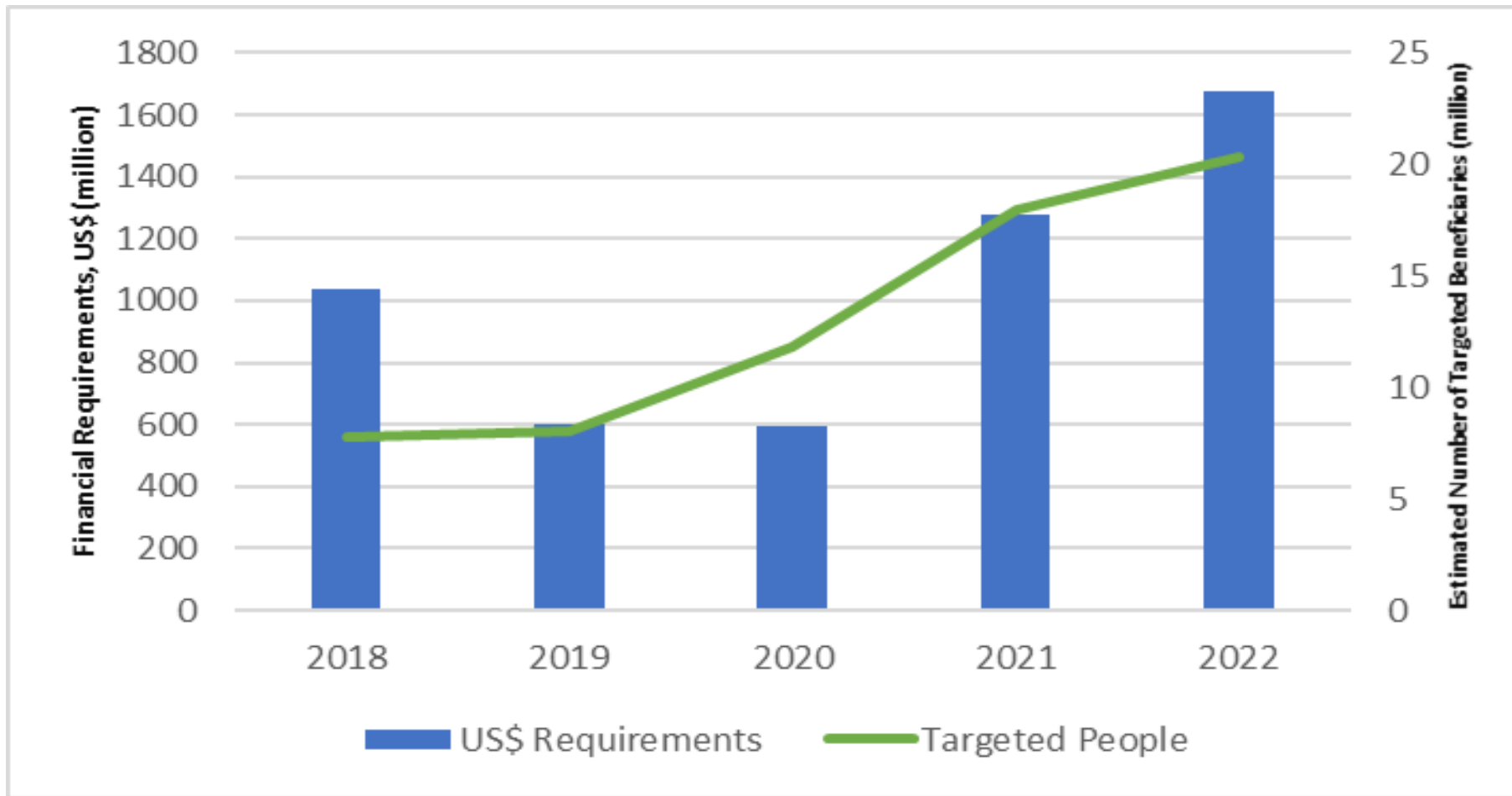


Drought affected woredas (Source: Drought Response Plan 2022)



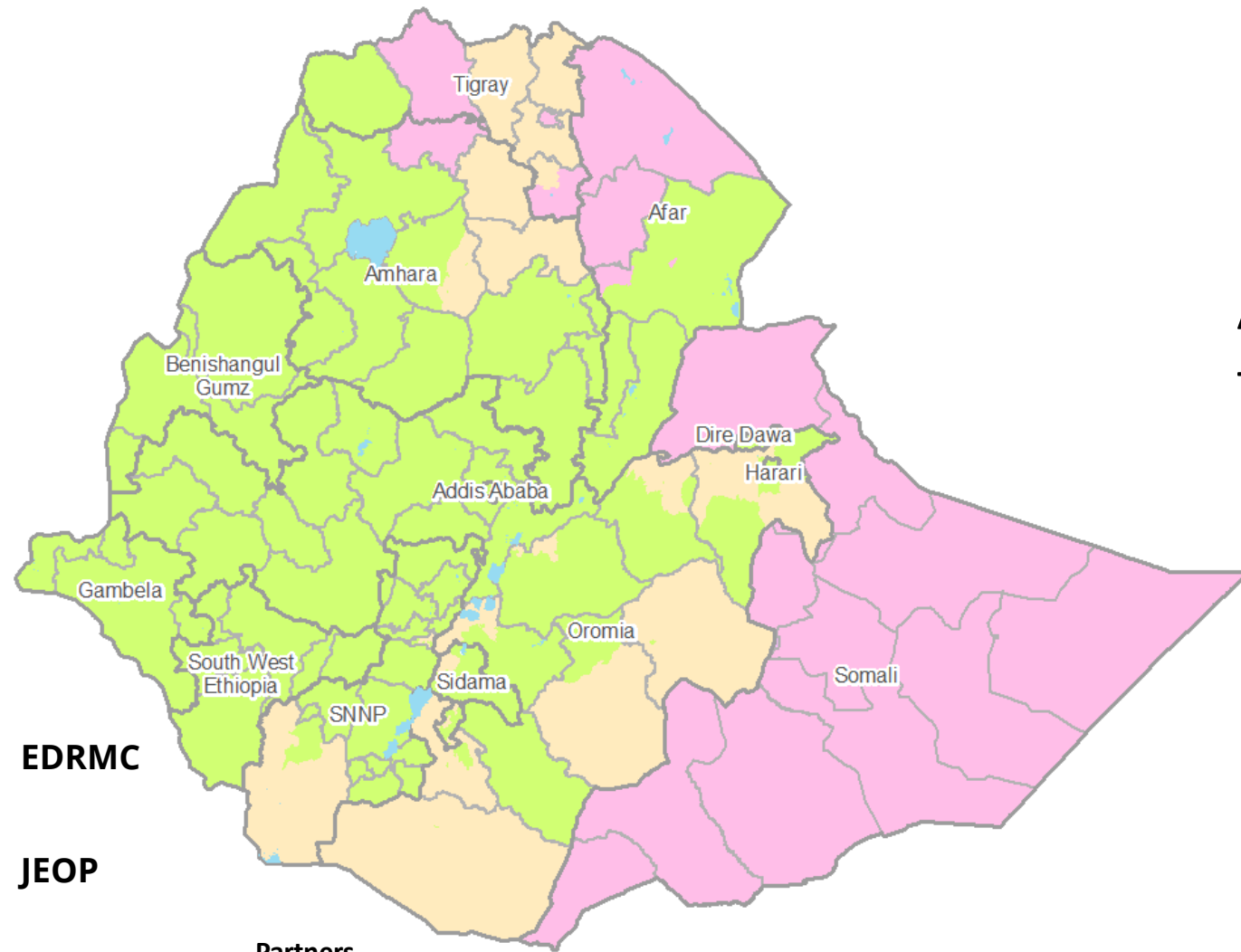
Inflation Rate (Source: WFP Ethiopia Market Watch, June 2022)

# Estimated Financial Requirements & Targeted People: 2019 - 2022



- Increase in food needs in the country:
  - conflict in the north and western Ethiopia;
  - drought in southern, eastern and northeastern parts of the country
- Response is through distribution of in-kind food (cereals, pulses and vegetable oil) or cash transfers

# Operational Areas: Food cluster, as of October 2022



As of mid-October, partners are targeting 20.4 million people

-  **EDRMC**
-  **JEOP**
-  **WFP**

**Partners**

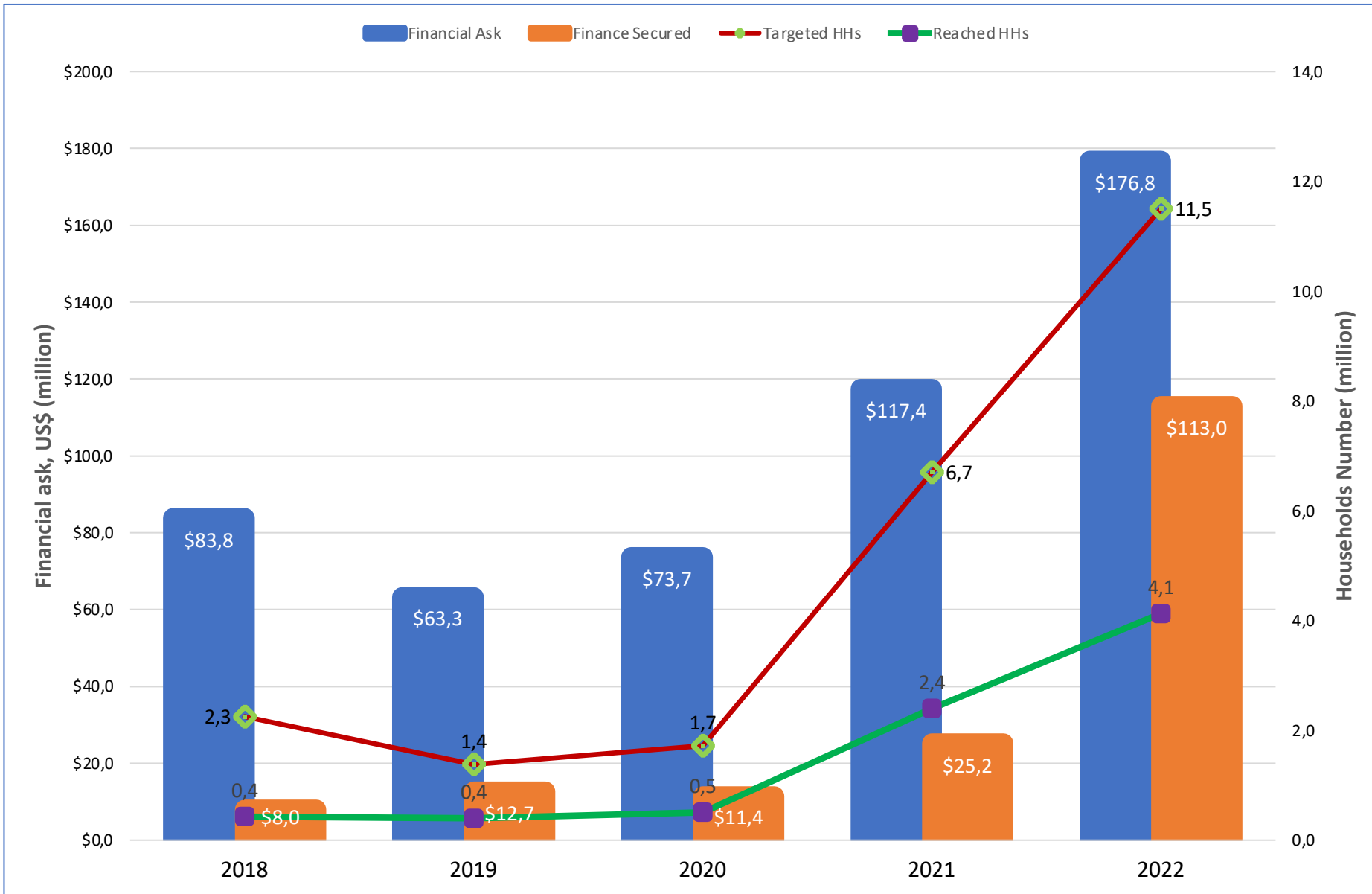
**EDRMC:** Ethiopia Disaster Risk Management Commission.

**JEOP:** Joint Emergency Operation

**WFP:** World Food Programme

*Note:*  
The boundaries and names and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

# Agriculture Cluster Needs (2019-2022)



The agricultural cluster is grossly under funded since 2018

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

# Agriculture Operational Areas

Ethiopia: operational presence of partners by zone

January-September 2022



ETHIOPIA - AGRICULTURE  
TASK FORCE

**65** organisations actively present  
in 53 zones in 7 regions

**44** partners distributing  
agriculture inputs

**48** partners in livestock  
feeds, destockage/  
restockage and health

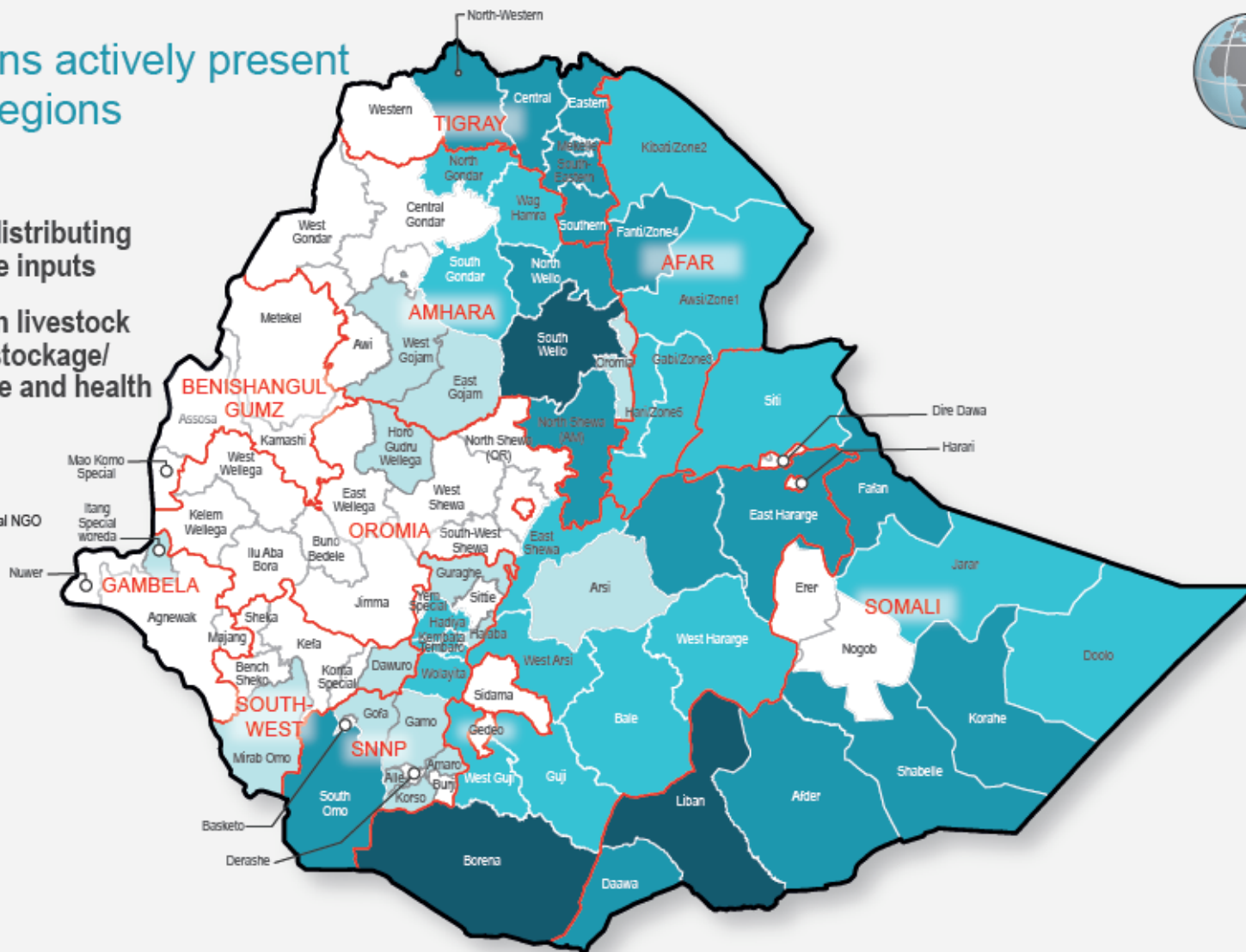
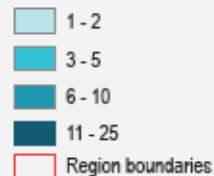
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**37** International NGO

**22** National NGO

**4** Government

Number of partners



# Challenges



## Access and Insecurity



## Logistical challenges



## Limited funding/ resources

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



## Inflation

- Increase in operational costs



# Key Issues, priorities

- Timely mobilization of resources
- Enhance the food response
- Support early warning systems
- Enhance local food production/ food systems
- Promote inter sectoral collaboration (ISC)





# Resilience building

- Diversification of livelihood sources for vulnerable communities
- Water management, irrigation, land restoration
- Provision of trainings and timely inputs
- Continued development of national capacities to manage disaster risk.
- Water for people and for production
- Livestock feed and animal health services
- Support markets for both livestock and other food items (value addition, aggregation)
- Access to improved agricultural inputs
- Expand mechanization

