

SITUATION REPORT NO 1 4-18 JULY 2018



A DISPLACED WOMAN HOLDS HER CHILD IN THE CLASSROOM WHERE THEY AND NUMEROUS OTHERS ARE SHELTERING © IOM 2018/0. HEADON



4 communal shelters constructed of a planned 40 in Gedeo zone



189 latrines constructed of a target 450 in Gedeo and West Guji zone



Zonal level assessments completed in Gedeo and West Guji zones

SITUATION OVERVIEW

The humanitarian situation in Ethiopia has deteriorated over the past four months. Since April 2018, continued insecurity and localized conflict between communities in Gedeo Zone (Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples' Region – SNNPR) and West Guji Zone (Oromia Region) have led to the rapid displacement of nearly 970,000 people. Assets have been lost, livelihoods disrupted and basic services and infrastructure damaged. In early June, a significant increase in violence further aggravated the situation bringing the number of people internally displaced in [Gedeo](#) to over 820,000, according to [IOM's Displacement Tracking Matrix \(DTM\)](#) July rapid assessments, and nearly 150,000 in [West Guji](#). The crisis in Gedeo and West Guji is occurring alongside existing displacement in other parts of the country. IOM's [DTM Round 11](#), conducted in May and June 2018, identified

1,776,685 internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Ethiopia, of which 1,204,577 are displaced due to conflict and 536,321 due to climate related factors. The majority of the displaced population are staying with host communities, while others are sheltering in collective sites like schools, Government buildings and disused factories.

IOM's response focuses on providing humanitarian assistance to displaced populations in collective sites and within host communities through an integrated approach, encompassing Non-Food Items (NFIs) and Emergency Shelter (ES) support; Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) assistance; Site Management Support (SMS) and Displacement Tracking; as well as primary health care.

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**SITE MANAGEMENT**

193,000 PEOPLE REACHED

(192,500 INDIRECT/500 DIRECT)

IOM is supporting the Government at woreda (district) level, while setting up operations at site level. On 6 July, IOM launched its site management activities in Gedeb woreda (Gedeo zone) as it is hosting the largest amount of displaced people and has been prioritized by the Government.



DISCUSSING CHALLENGES DURING SITE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP WITH GOVERNMENT SITE COORDINATORS IN GEDEB (GEDEO)

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS, 4-18 JULY

- Multiple site assessments conducted in Dilla (Gedeo), Gedeb (Gedeo) and Bule Hora (West Guji)
- 2 site management workshops for Government site coordinators in Dilla and Gedeb (Gedeo) were held of 2 planned, which 31 Government officials attended, who manage sites where 192,500 IDPs are sheltering
- Site mapping of TVET site in Gedeb (Gedeo)
- Communal kitchens design developed and 5 constructed in Gedeo of a planned 150 in both zones

**DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX (DTM)**

970,000 PEOPLE REACHED

Given the scale of displacement, IOM is implementing targeted DTM assessments in Gedeo and West Guji and to provide regular updates on the movements and evolving needs of the population affected by the crisis.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS, 4-18 JULY

- Rapid zonal level assessments to give an overview of IDPs conducted in Gedeo and West Guji
- Detailed site level assessment in Gedeo and West Guji underway
- A training of 21 Ethiopian Red Cross volunteers, who are now part of IOM's DTM team, held in Dilla (Gedeo), of a planned total of 8 to be held in both zones

**EMERGENCY SHELTER/NON-FOOD ITEMS (ES/NFI)**

5,900 PEOPLE REACHED

During the on-going rainy season, NFIs such as blankets, mattresses, tents and other household items or cash equivalents are critically required. The collective sites where they are displaced to are seriously overcrowded and are in need of drastic improvements to ensure the displaced population's safety.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS, 4-18 JULY

- 1,000 blankets distributed and distribution of another 1,000 underway
- 4 communal shelters completed of an initial plan of 40

**WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)**

18,900 PEOPLE REACHED

IOM is using its WASH intervention to decrease the likelihood of outbreaks and to make sure the most vulnerable internally displaced people and the communities hosting them have access to basic WASH facilities. In coordination with the Government of Ethiopia, IOM has begun improving water points at collective sites, constructing safe sanitation facilities and conducting hygiene awareness raising.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS, 4-18 JULY

- Assessments of Gedeo and West Guji completed
- 180 latrines completed of a planned 300 in Gedeo
- 9 latrines completed of a planned 150 in West Guji
- 4 water tanks holding 3,000 litres installed in TVET (Gedeo)
- Environmental cleaning campaign completed in TVET and Gotite High School sites (Gedeo)



ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF LATRINES IN TVET SITE, GEDEB (GEDEO ZONE)



IOM SIGNS UP LOCAL VOLUNTEERS FOR THE RESPONSE
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SHELTER TEAM CONSULTS ON CONSTRUCTION
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WASH TEAM SPEAKS WITH IDPS DURING ASSESSMENT
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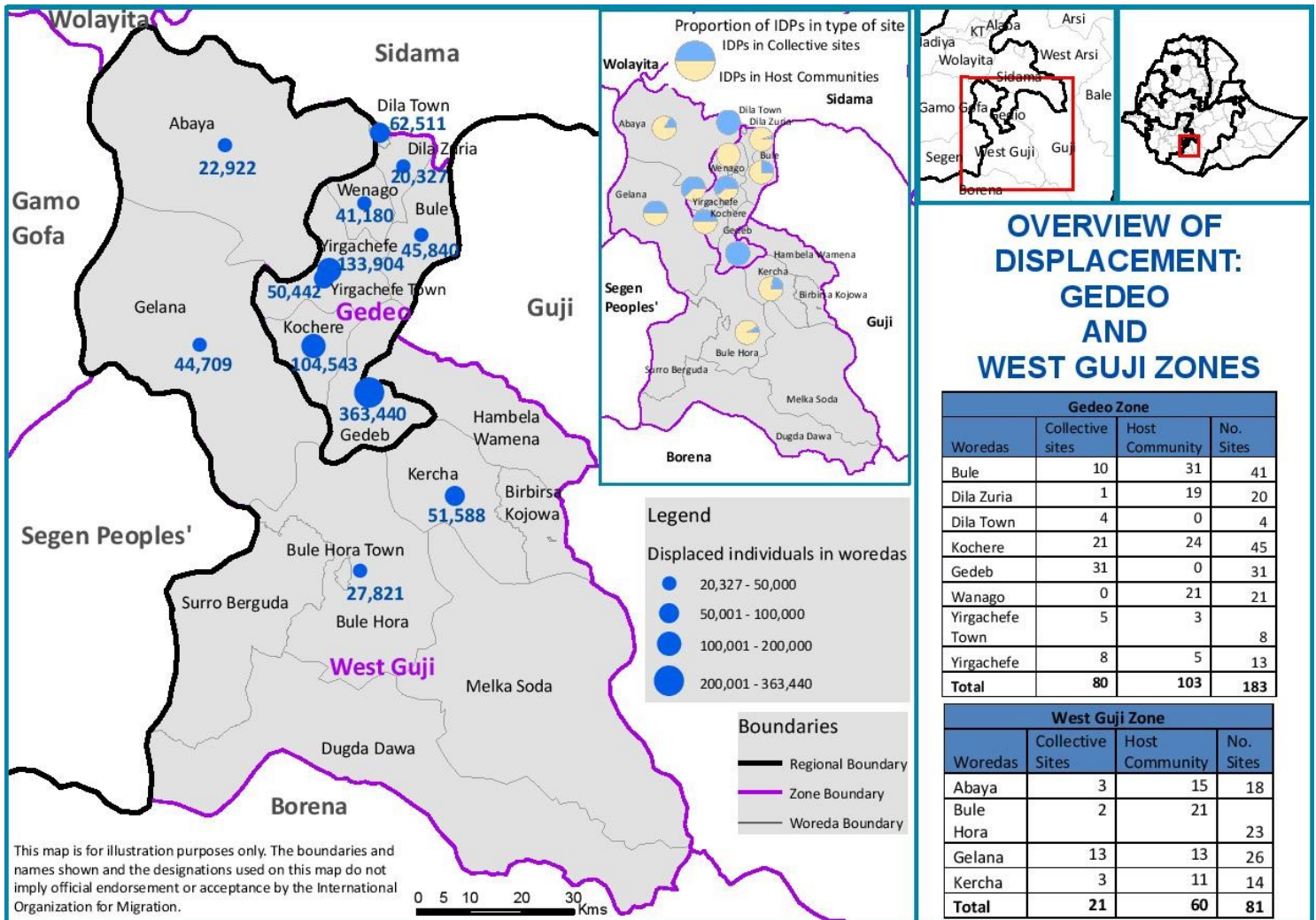
IDP LABOURERS CONSTRUCT A COMMUNAL SHELTER
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NFI KITS ARRIVE IN A SCHOOL SITE IN GEDEB
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