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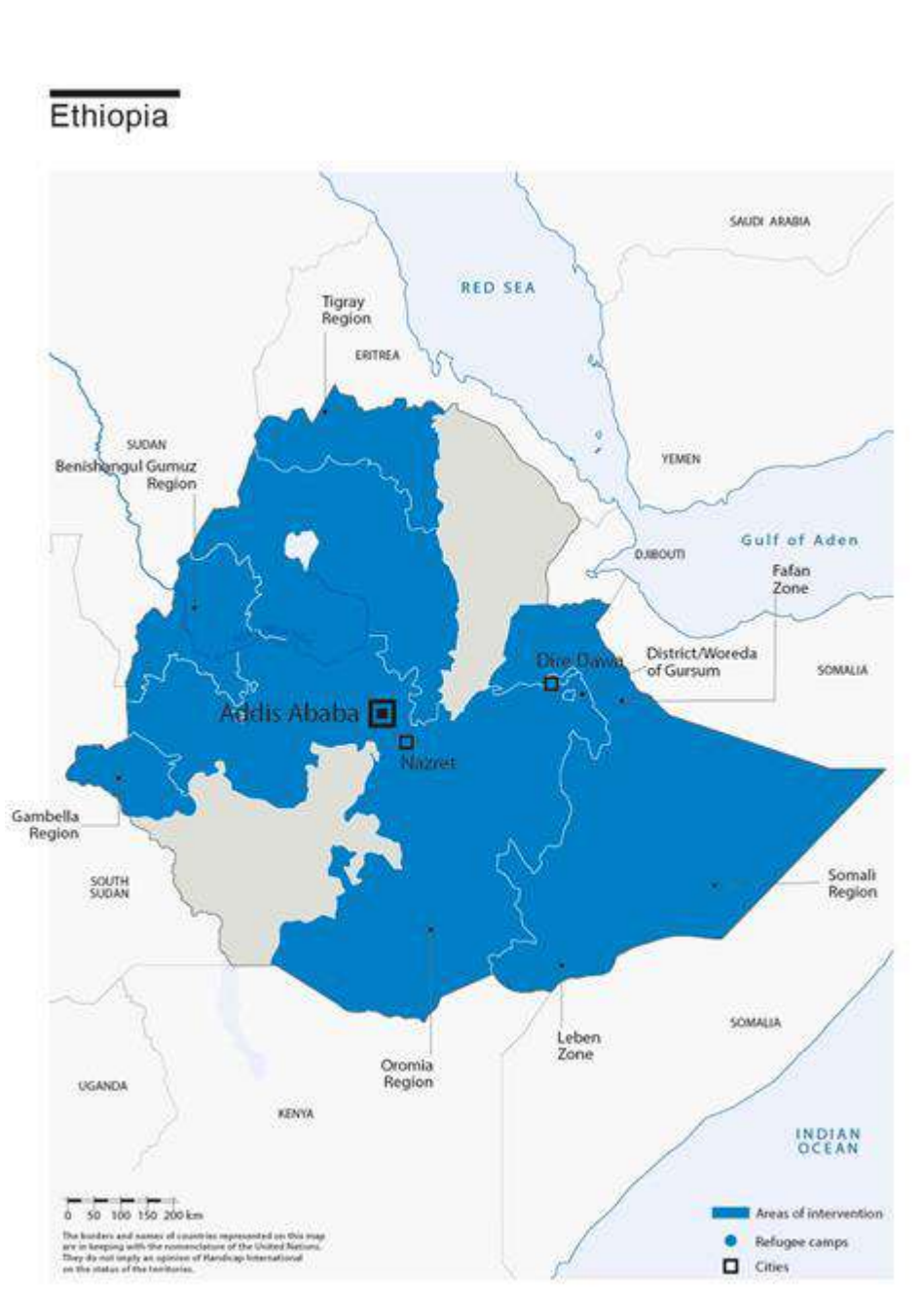
Ethiopia





HI Team and intervention areas

The HI Ethiopia program has 92 staff members.





General data of the country

a. General Data

Country	Ethiopia	South Sudan	France
Population	114963583	11193729	67391582
IHDI	4.49	0.43	0.90
Gender development Index	0.837	0.842	0,987
Maternal mortality	401	1150	8
GINI Index	35	46.3	31,6
Population within UNHCR mandate	903226	291842	368352
INFORM Index	6.3	8	2,2
Fragile State Index	94.60	110.75	30,48
Public social protection	3.2		31,7
Net ODA received	4924.5	1893.5	

b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

Humanitarian law instruments	Status
Mine Ban Treaty	Ratified on 29 Nov 2004 on Nairobi Summit.
Convention on Cluster Munitions	No
UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Ratified
Convention on Child Rights	Ratified

c. Geopolitical analysis

1. Social/cultural/demographic elements

Ethiopia has long been considered a stable country, but deep clan tensions and inter-communal violence persist. In November 2020, this resulted in the ongoing conflict between Tigrayan forces and the central government. Two decades of deadly conflict in the southeastern region of Ogaden have had a severe impact on the Ethiopian ethnic Somali population.

Ethiopia, and the rest of the Horn of Africa, periodically face terrible droughts. This leads to large numbers of people in need of humanitarian assistance. Numbers of people in need grew from 2.9 million (2015) to 8.4 million in 2019.



2. Economic elements

Ethiopia has achieved good results in terms of economic growth, expanded physical infrastructure and has shown impressive progress in socio-economic indicators, but is still confronted by major challenges in terms of poverty and development: Ethiopia is the second most populous country in Africa. Approximately 46% of the population is under age 15 (PRB 2010) with a life expectancy rate of 50 years old. Over the last 15 years, Ethiopia has undergone significant economic and social changes and has recorded some of the highest growth rates in the world- over 10% in some years. However, Ethiopia's Human Development Index (HDI) and its relative ranking have not moved appreciably during the past decade. Even though it is one of the 10 countries globally that has attained the largest absolute gains in its HDI over the last several years, it still ranks 173rd out of 186 countries in the latest UNDP Human Development Report. With a large domestic market and promising economic prospects (9% growth in 2014), Ethiopia has the potential to become a regional economic powerhouse, with agriculture and services as the main sectors of activity.

Summary of HI presence in the country

HI has been operating in Ethiopia since 1986, with the provision of rehabilitation services for refugees in the Somali region. This led to rehabilitation units in eleven hospitals from 1996 to 2000. HI extended its activities in 1997 by launching a mine risk education project to support the repatriation of Somali refugees living in Ethiopia. HI also diversified its operations to improve quality of life for vulnerable persons/people with disabilities and to respond to emergency situations.

Over the years, HI has worked in the following areas: Inclusive Education, HIV/AIDS prevention, Livelihoods, Disaster Risk Reduction, Child Protection, Disability Mainstreaming, Gender Based Violence, Empowerment of DPOs, Food Security, Humanitarian Assistance for people with disabilities and children with disabilities in Refugee camps and IDPs through physical rehabilitation and WASH interventions. Recently, HI has also included MHPSS and Protection-related activities.



Overview on ongoing projects

Main sectors of intervention	Objective of the project in the sector	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Final beneficiaries	Partners	Location	Dates of project & Donors funding it
Protection and risk reduction/ Inclusive Humanitarian Action Prevention & Health/ Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Social & Inclusion/ Economic services Rehabilitation Services	Assess needs, empower and strengthen services for people with specific needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification and registration of People with specific needs • Providing physical and functional rehabilitation services following individual assessment • Provision of Tailored Nonfood items for people with disabilities • Providing individual and group counseling to for persons with psychosocial needs, persons with disabilities and their caregivers • Protection support services through proper individual assessment, group awareness raising and quality referrals to specialized services • Renovating, equipping and furnishing Psychosocial support (PSS) centers • Accessibility renovations in service centers (walkways, ramps, handrails...) • Provision of Psychological First Aid (PFA) training for humanitarian actors and COWs • Establishing, training and strengthening self-help groups of persons with specific needs • Capacity building for actors and partners, to mainstream Disability Inclusion in their programs 	5007		N/A	Gureshem bola and Tongo Refugee camps, Benishang ul-Gumuz Region	February 1- December 31, 2021 Funded by UNHCR



<p>Protection and risk reduction/ Inclusive Humanitarian Action</p> <p>Prevention & Health/ Mental Health and Psychosocial Support</p> <p>Social & Inclusion/ Economic services</p> <p>Rehabilitation Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support persons with disabilities, injuries, chronic illness, children recovering from acute malnutrition, and elderly • Help people with specific needs in refugee and hosting communities to mitigate their protection risk, claim rights and have access to essential services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing physical and functional rehabilitation services • Provide stimulation therapy for children recovering from severe and moderate acute malnutrition and to children with disabilities • Referral for prosthesis and orthosis care • Identification, barrier assessment and registration of people with specific needs • Provide psychosocial activities, individual and group counseling to persons with specific needs and their caregivers • Provide individual and group discussions on protection orientation, assessment, and referral for persons with disabilities • Provide tailored NFIs for persons with incontinence • Improve livelihoods of persons with disabilities and their caregivers by creating self-help groups and strengthening existing groups by coaching, provision of materials for general inspections and market linkage discussions • Train Humanitarian workers, organize events and distribute Information, Education & Communication (IEC) materials to raise awareness on disability and inclusion, specific protection risks, rights of persons with specific needs and available services 	<p>10,145</p>		<p>N/A</p>	<p>Jewi, Nguenyiel ,Tongo and Gure Shombola Refugee camps and hosting community of Gambella and Benishang ul Gumuz Regions</p>	<p>June 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022</p> <p>Funded by: MEA LUX</p>
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<p>Protection and risk reduction/ Inclusive Humanitarian Action</p> <p>Prevention & Health/ Mental Health and Psychosocial Support</p> <p>Social & Inclusion/ Economic services, Education services</p> <p>Rehabilitation Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support persons with disabilities, injuries, chronic illness, children recovering from acute malnutrition, and elderly • Help people with specific needs in refugee and hosting communities to mitigate their protection risk, claim rights, access essential services, develop independence and improve wellbeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification, registration and assessment of persons with specific needs, to facilitate their referral to appropriate services • Provision of specific assistance for person with specific needs • Creating and strengthening self-help groups for persons with specific needs and their families • Raising awareness on the rights, needs and protection risks of people with specific needs to strengthen community response and threat prevention • Supporting humanitarian actors to ensure meaningful access to humanitarian aid. • Supporting students with impairments to improve their access to education and ensure their equal participation • Provision of physical and functional rehabilitation services to people with disabilities, injuries and the elderly to increase their independence and wellbeing. • Provision of Covid-19 preventive materials and NFI items 	<p>5145</p>		<p>Oxfam</p>	<p>Nguenyiel and Jewi refugee camps and hosting communities in Gambella Region and North West Tigray Region</p>	<p>May 15, 2021 – May 31, 2022</p> <p>Funded by: ECHO Via Oxfam</p>
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<p>Protection and risk reduction/ Inclusive humanitarian action, Protection against violence and abuse</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide protection assistance and community level support to refugees, conflict affected-communities, people with specific needs and vulnerable children. • Strengthen the protective environment, resilience and well-being • Enhancing access to protection information, assistance and psychosocial support • Enhancing protection, care, support, psycho-social wellbeing and resilience capacities of at-risk children and youths • Ensure the survival, wellbeing and protection of persons with disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of comprehensive child protection case management • Individual & group MHPSS counselling. • Creation of child-friendly spaces and support to unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) • Provision of functional rehabilitation to children and persons with disabilities • Addressing the environmental, institutional and attitudinal barriers faced in accessing humanitarian aid. • Capacity building of local actors and community-based support 	<p>5,339</p>		<p>DRC</p>	<p>NW Tigray & Mai Tsebri</p>	<p>1 Aug 2021 – 31 July 2022</p> <p>Funded by: BPRM via DRC</p>
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<p>Protection and risk reduction/ Armed violence reduction</p> <p>Prevention & Health/ Mental health and psychosocial support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of life-saving risk education activities for conflict-affected communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-based risk education activities. • Awareness raising activities & capacity building of partners • Rehabilitation, Mental Health and Psychosocial Victim Assistance support to affected populations • Provision of functional rehabilitation to children and persons with disabilities including assistive devices. 	<p>32,000</p>		<p>N/A</p>	<p>NW & Central Tigray</p>	<p>NOV 1, 2021- SEP 30, 2022</p> <p>Funded by EHF (OCHA)</p>
<p>Protection and risk reduction/ Inclusive humanitarian action</p> <p>Prevention & Health/ Mental Health and psychosocial support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of protection services and mental health support for conflict-affected communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect and support persons with specific needs (persons with disabilities, injuries, chronic illnesses, older persons, women/girls and boys) among internally displaced persons (IDPs), relocated IDPs and host communities to mitigate their protection risk and access lifesaving protection and essential services. • Support access to essential services, legal identity, civil documentation, housing, land and property rights for internally displaced persons. • Improve the psychosocial wellbeing and conflict-related coping mechanisms of people with disabilities and their caregivers. 	<p>12,000</p>		<p>NRC</p>	<p>Somali region (liben zone) and NW Tigray</p>	<p>NOV 1, 2021 - OCT 31, 2022</p> <p>Funded by: EHF (OCHA) via NRC</p>



<p>Rehabilitation services/</p> <p>Social & Inclusion/ Economic services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable health and social insertion professionals to strengthen their professional skills, provide quality rehabilitation services and facilitate inclusion of people with disabilities. • Strengthen coordination, linkage and referral mechanisms to comprehensively respond to the socioeconomic and rehabilitation needs of persons with disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify, train and monitor professionals engaged in functional rehabilitation facilities (doctors, physiotherapists, orthoptists/prosthetists, centre managers, etc.) • Strengthen rehabilitation providers' capacity to provide services through provision of rehabilitation material • Train Health Outreach Workers on basic identification of disabilities, rehabilitation practices and referral • Educate CBR workers through training, coaching and refresher training on the CBR approach and rehabilitation • Arrange 3 national workshops in collaboration with the MoLSA on CBR practices, strategies guidelines and lessons learned • Establish local CBR systems and link them to rehabilitation and health service providers and BoLSA • Formulate and implement a Woreda strategy and action plan for access to employment, vocational training and livelihood for people with disabilities with a special focus on women 	<p>2025</p>	<p>2025</p>	<p>Cheshire Ethiopia</p> <p>Jijiga Referral Hospital</p>	<p>Somali region, Fafan zone, Gursum Woreda</p>	<p>JAN 1, 2018 – DEC 31, 2022</p> <p>Funded by: MoFA Lux: Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>
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<p>Prevention & Health</p> <p>Social & Inclusion/ Education services, Economic services</p>	<p>Enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities through improved respect for their human rights and access to inclusive services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess capacity of organizations for people with disabilities and support development plans • Assess capacity of DPOs and develop capacity development plan including material and equipment supports for DPOs. • Cascade BRIDGE training and support DPOs in taking part in CSO Networks. • Training and coaching for participation in Voluntary National Review and the regional forum on sustainable development. • Organize workshops (one per site) with DPOs to define parameters of study into shortfalls between policy environment and reality of application of inclusive policies and development of technical advisory committee to carry process of study and follow-up activities. • Develop inclusive policy reforms and their application with clear, shared plans between DPOs, CSOs and public authorities; • Accompany and support authorities and service providers in implementing action plans for the three project sites. • Participatory assessment of barriers to access public civil registration, education, employment, health, etc. and foster multi-stakeholder dialogue through activation or reactivation of coordination mechanisms between CSOs, LAs and service providers. • Advocate (local DPO, ADF and HI) for inclusion of disability in AU social protection policies, strategies and lobbying by national DPOs to ensure governments represent disability priorities in AU fora. • Advocate (local DPO, Africa Disability Forum (ADF), Africa Disability Alliance (ADA) and HI) for the ratification of AU African Disability Protocol by three national governments its implementation (conducting/organizing workshop). 	<p>7375</p>	<p>7375</p>	<p>Federation of Ethiopian Associations of Persons with Disabilities (FEAPD)</p>	<p>Addis Ababa City Administration, SNNPR, Gambella Regional States</p>	<p>JAN 2020 – DEC 2022</p> <p>Funded by: Norad</p>
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<p>Protection and risk reduction/ Protection against violence and abuse</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen an intersectional approach to AGD • Participatory development and dissemination of tools for inclusive programming • Increase actor capacity to design and implement interventions for quality prevention, mitigation and response to violence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review existing tools and guidelines developed by humanitarian and development actors • A KAP study targeting implementing national actors • Consultation with humanitarian and development actors (specialized and non-specialized GBV/CP actors) • Design a conceptual map on intersectionality • Create a package of tools by adapting and consolidating existing tools • Test and fine-tune tools at field level • Lesson learned Workshop for International agencies • Dissemination and Training of tested and validated tools 	<p>3500</p>	<p>3500</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Somali and Gambela regions</p>	<p>APR 1, 2021 - SEP 30, 2022</p> <p>Donor: BHA</p>
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<p>Protection and risk reduction/ Protection against violence and abuse</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen individual and social well-being of highly vulnerable conflict affected Internally Displaced People (IDPs), returnees, and host community • Provide integrated protection services (Protection Coordination, Advocacy and Information and Psychosocial Support Services) and WASH (Hygiene Promotion and Dignity Kits Provision) for person with specific needs in displacement affected communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection risk assessment (IDPs sites, host as well as school communities) and related advocacy. • Mapping of service providers. • Raise awareness among at-risk groups on protection concerns/rights and access to services. • Awareness raising and information sharing on water borne diseases and COVID-19 related risk, symptoms and prevention. • Training of non-health professional governance, CBO, NGO and teachers on PFA and protection. • Provision of Dignity Kits • Identification of at-risk individuals/households with protection needs through general assessments and referrals to structures in the service mapping. 	<p>32,177</p>	<p>32,177</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Somali region (Filtu, Deka Suftu, Kersa Dula, and Dolo Ado Woredas of Liben zone); Benishang ul Gumuz region (Kamashi and Agelo Meti Woredas of Kamashi zone) and Gambella region (Itang Woreda).</p>	<p>15 September 2021 to 14 June 2022</p> <p>Funded by: BHA (Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance)</p>
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<p>Prevention & Health/ Maternal, neonatal and infant health</p> <p>Rehabilitation services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute to the reduction of the risk of morbidity and mortality amongst South Sudanese refugee and host community population in the Gambella region • Increase early detection and treatment of severe and moderate acute malnutrition among children, PLW, and other distressed populations in refugee and host community populations. • Increase access to interventions preventing under-nutrition and provide psychosocial support to children, women and PLW in refugee camps and host communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of Early Childhood Stimulation Therapy (EC-ST) • Support host community health centers in providing early childhood stimulation therapy (EC-ST) services • Provision of functional rehabilitation to children and persons with disabilities • Capacity building of humanitarian and other staff • Community awareness on prevention, early identification and treatment of development delays and common impairments among U5 children 	<p>2,800</p>	<p>2,800</p>	<p>Action Against Hunger (AAH)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nguenyie I and Pugnido II1 Refugee camps, • Pagak Host Community: Gog, Itang, and Lare Woredas 	<p>SEP 19, 2021- SEP 18, 2022</p> <p>Funded by: BPRM via AAH</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase access to specialized services, detection of disability/developmental delay, and promote development of children recovering from SAM/MAM and persons with disabilities• Reduce anemia among children, pregnant and lactating women through communal gardening with iron-rich vegetables						
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