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# Ethiopia





# General data of the country

## a. General Data

Country	Ethiopia	South Sudan	France
Population	112 078 730	11 062 113	67 059 887
HDI	0,470	0,413	0,891
I HDI	0,337	0,264	0,809
Maternal mortality	676	2100	10
Gender development Index	0,84	0,84	0,98
Population within UNHCR mandate	903 226	291 842	368 352
INFORM Index	6,3	8	2,2
Fragile State Index	94,6	110,8	30,5
GINI Index	35	46,3	31,6
Net ODA received	4 930,05	1 1577,3	0

## 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 as a stable country, but deep clan tensions and inter-communal violence persist. With recent political changes and subsequent unrest, it is hard to predict whether the relative stability will last. 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, are periodically facing terrible droughts. This leads without exception to large numbers of people in need of humanitarian assistance. EG from 2.9 million (2015) to 8.4 million in 2019.

### 2. Economic elements

Ethiopia is the second most populous country in Africa, with an estimated 96 million people in 2013 (Census 2013). Approximately 46 % of the population is under age 15 (PRB 2010) with a life expectancy 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 significantly during the past decade.

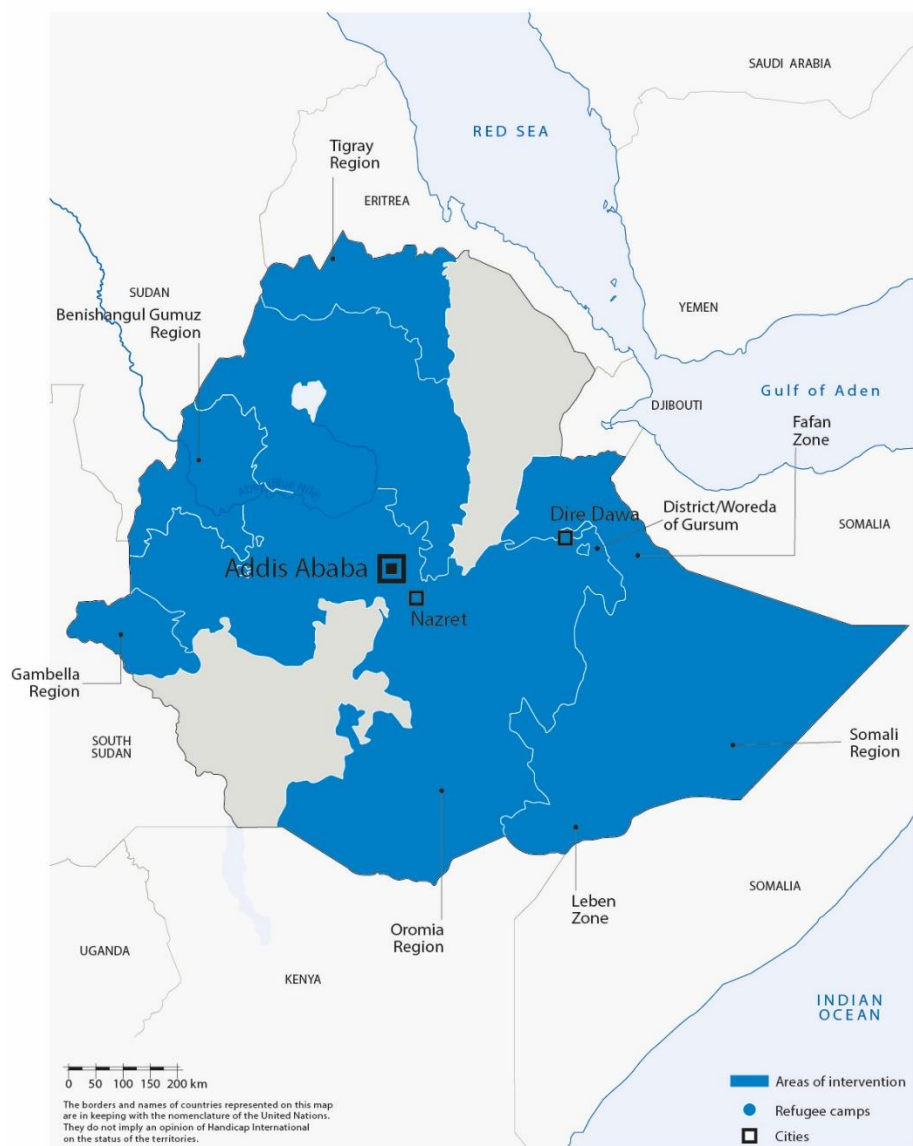
Ethiopia has achieved good results in terms of economic growth, expanded physical infrastructure and has shown impressive progress in socio-economic indicators, but is still confronted to major challenges in terms of poverty and development: Ethiopia is the second most populous country in Africa, with an estimated 96 million people in 2013 (Census 2013). 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.



# HI Team and intervention areas

The HI Ethiopia program has 60 staff members.

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# 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 and to support the repatriation of Somali refugees living in Ethiopia; and HI diversified its operations to meet needs and improve the quality of life of vulnerable persons and people with disabilities and to answer 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

Sectors of services where HI conducts projects and focus on beneficiaries and operational partnerships

Main sectors of intervention	Objective of the project in the sector	Main activities	Beneficiaries	Final beneficiaries	Partners	Location	Dates of beginning and end of the project and Donors funding it
1. Rehabilitation and socio-economic inclusion	Health, living conditions, social participation and socio-economic development of Persons with Disabilities are improved	<b>Results:</b> -Health and social insertion professionals have strengthened their professional skills and are able to provide quality rehabilitation services and facilitate socioeconomic inclusion of PwDs in the targeted communities. -Public and private actors responsible for social inclusion of PwDs and rehabilitation in the target communities have strengthened their coordination, linkage and referral mechanisms enabling them to work in accordance with the guidelines outlined in the NPRS and the NPA and give a comprehensive responses to the socioeconomic and rehabilitation needs of PwDs. -The targeted communities have increased their knowledge on inclusion and rehabilitation and are engaged in facilitating socioeconomic inclusion and provision of rehabilitation services for PwDs and their families.	M=3,761 F=3,614 Total= 7,375	Health and Social Insertion Professionals  Public and Private actors responsible for inclusion of PWD  PWDs and Communities in Gursum	Cheshire Services (Local NGO)	Somali Region, Fafan zone, District /Woreda of Gursum	



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2. Rehabilitation	To contribute to the reduction of the risk of morbidity and mortality amongst South Sudanese refugee and host community population in the Gambella region, Ethiopia	<p>Specific Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-To increase detection and treatment of severe and moderate acute malnutrition among under five (U5) children, pregnant and lactating women (PLW) in refugee and host community population</li><li>-To increase access to interventions preventing under-nutrition and to provide psychosocial support among children, women and pregnant and lactating women in refugee camps and host community population</li><li>-To Increase access to specialized service, detecting disability/developmental delay and promoting overall development of children recovering from SAM/MAM as well as persons with disabilities.</li></ul>		Children, pregnant and lactating women in refugee and host community population.  Persons with disabilities	Action Against Hunger UK (INGO)	Gambella Region	
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3. Protection	Enhancing protection for most at risk IDPs and host communities and reducing vulnerability through safe and equal access to immediate and lifesaving protection service and support.	<p><b>Outcome :</b></p> <p>-Persons with specific needs (including, in particular, persons with disabilities, injuries, chronic illnesses, the elderly, women/girls and children) are protected and supported in developing their capacities to mitigate their protection risk through increased access to protection services and meaningful access to essential and lifesaving services.</p> <p><b>Outputs:</b></p> <p>- Identify persons with specific needs (including, in particular, persons with disabilities, injuries, chronic illnesses, the elderly, women/girls and children), assess their protection risks and specific needs, and facilitate referrals to appropriate service providers.</p> <p>- Reinforce protection of persons with specific needs (including, in particular, persons with disabilities, injuries, chronic illnesses, the elderly, women, and children) through increased access to psychosocial support services, functional rehabilitation, and referral to specialized health care services</p> <p>-Provision of individualized counselling and/or legal assistance services to IDPs on legal identity, civil and other documentation, as well as referral services for other protection related concerns that are outside of NRC's mandate. Complementing outreach activities engaged in collaboratively with HI staff, ICLA staff will also provide individualized, tailored advice to beneficiaries on how to obtain a particular legal identity document or advance a related legal claim</p>	M=1,260F =1,466 Total= 2,726	Internally Displaced People  Host Communities  Persons with Disabilities	Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) (INGO)	Leben Zone	
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4. Rehabilitation, MHPSS, Protection	To provide more direct support to the targeted groups and develop their individual functional capacity to mitigate their individual protection risk, able to have direct access to services and advocate for their own needs and rights.	. Through this proposed action HI will ensure full integration of the specific needs of this population through enhancing their own physical and emotional capacities, building their self-confidence, improving their self-coping mechanism to mitigate their protection risk and promoting their meaningful access to essential services. In addition to this; HI will complement OXFAM and WVI teams' expertise and organizational capacity in the field of protection mainstreaming and inclusion of this population in their proposed humanitarian response. Moreover, this on ground technical support will not be limited to OXFAM and WVI, but will also extended to other humanitarian actors (INGOs, NGOs), governmental services and authorities as relevant - to have a fully inclusive response.		Persons with specific needs (in particular to person with disabilities, injuries, chronic illness, elderly, separated children, and women with disabilities)	Oxfam International (INGO)  World Vision International	Gambella Region	
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5. Sexual and Reproductive Health	Disability Inclusion of the WISH2ACTION project. It is a comprehensive and integrated approach to delivering family planning and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)	<p>Partner with public and private sector actors to coordinate and strengthen the provision of comprehensive, quality, integrated and disability inclusive sexual and reproductive health services.</p> <p>Promote community demand for a rights-based, youth-friendly, gender transformative SRHR approach</p> <p>Use evidence to foster policy change, accountability and financing for SRHR to be protected and fulfilled</p>	No target beneficiary as the role of HI is to provide technical support to the implementing consortium members.	The most underserved women and girls, particularly youth under 20, the very poor, and marginalized populations (including people with disabilities, displaced populations or those affected by humanitarian crisis, and people living in hard-to-reach areas)	<p>International Rescue Committee (IRC) (INGO)</p> <p>Marie Stopes International (MSI) (INGO)</p> <p>Development Media International (DMI) (INGO)</p> <p>OPTIONS Family of Services (INGO)</p> <p>International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) (INGO) – represented by Family Guidance Association of Ethiopia – Local NGO</p>	<p>Ethiopia (National)</p> <p>In 28 Woredas in Oromia, Southern Nation Nationalities People and Gambella regions and Addis Ababa City Administration. Refugee camps in Tigray, Gambella and Somali regions.</p>	
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6. Education and Protection	The project will upscale a proven safe space education and life skills project that utilizes adult female mentors who are local leaders – many of whom are disabled - recruited from poor urban communities.	During house-to-house visits, mentors negotiate for girls' participation with gatekeepers, including employers of domestic workers and guardians of girls with disabilities. Should the mentor encounter a girl with a disability who needs support to attend the programme, she takes steps to address barriers, including providing assistive devices or accompaniment.	Direct Beneficiaries M=0; F=630. T= 630	Out-of-school girls aged 10 to 19: Child domestic workers, rural-urban migrants, girls with disabilities and other destitute girls	Population Council (INGO)  Plan International	Urban areas of Ethiopia	
7. Promoting a Sustainable Inclusion Approach in Health, Education & Livelihood in Ethiopia	To have an impact on people with disabilities' quality of life, through improved respect for their human rights (including access to inclusive services) & their general quality of life.	<p>OUTPUT 1: Country disability movements in Ethiopia are strengthened and have their capacity developed in organisational effectiveness &amp; for long-term engagement in advocacy, policy-making and policy monitoring, in collaboration with other CSOs.</p> <p>OUTPUT 2: National multi-stakeholder consultation mechanisms between DPOs, CSOs and governments are established and/or reinforced, and facilitate the development, implementation and follow-up of inclusive policy reforms, which are based on defined policy needs and priorities.</p> <p>OUTPUT 3: An 'inclusive local development' approach promotes an enhanced and coordinated DPO/CSO/local authorities/service providers' participation in, and contribution to, local governance and quality service delivery.</p> <p>OUTPUT 4: An advocacy strategy, focused on CRPD, SDGs &amp; regional instruments, is drafted and implemented to promote disability on the agenda of decision-makers and to influence national level commitments.</p>	M=3,761 F=3,614 Total= 7,375	DPO, CSO and Public Authority	Federation of Ethiopian National Associations of Persons with Disabilities (FENAPD)	Addis Ababa City Administration, SNNPR, Gambella Regional States	01/01/2020 to 31/12/2022



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8. Protection and WASH	Mitigating the negative impact of COVID-19 on crisis affected populations (IDPs, returnees and host communities) through emergency protection and WASH integrated services in Ethiopia	<p>Output 1: Protection Risk monitoring and response</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Protection risk assessment (IDPs sites, as well as host communities) and related advocacy.</li> <li>2. Mapping of service providers</li> <li>3. Awareness of at risk groups on protection concerns/rights and access to services.</li> <li>4. Awareness raising and information sharing on COVID-19 related risk, symptoms and prevention.</li> <li>5. Provision of Dignity kits</li> </ol> <p>Output 2: PSS service provided to vulnerable community</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Provision of context adapted individual PSS services</li> <li>7. Provision of staff care to workers.</li> <li>8. Provision of Psychological 1<sup>st</sup> Aid training to service providers including frontline workers (along with the protection training).</li> </ol> <p>Output3: communities have access to quality information (hygiene promotion) and means to protect themselves against the virus at the individual and household level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Hygiene promotion (hand washing) and messaging.</li> <li>10. Provision of hand washing kits (Soap, Jerrycans with Faucet, reusable face cover alcohol/sanitizer).</li> </ol>	M=12,150; F=14,850. Total=27,000	<p>Internally Displaced People</p> <p>Host Communities</p> <p>Persons with Disabilities</p>	None	Gambella, Somali, Benshangul Gumuz region and Dire Dawa city of Ethiopia	27/07/2020 to 26/01/2021
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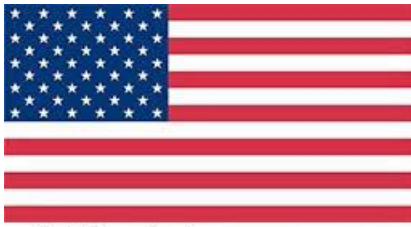
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9. Integrated multi-sector life-saving response	Coaching and capacity building, and provision of technical expertise, to ensure the activities are disability-inclusive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide specific training modules to NRC's Hygiene Community Workers on disability-inclusive approach.</li> <li>• NRC and Humanity and Inclusion will conduct joint mass community awareness events through the IDPs.</li> <li>• conduct rapid barriers assessment on NRC targeted project sites.</li> <li>• strengthen the capacities of the teachers, including incentive teachers from the TLS and school teachers.</li> <li>• EIC material will be designed in partnership with HI to be accessible to persons with specific needs.</li> </ul>	No targeted beneficiary number for HI. Inclusion of PWSN technical expertise support to NRC project	Internally Displaced People  Host Communities  Persons with Disabilities	Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) (INGO)	Somali Region (Sitti Zone and Liben Zone); Kamashi Zone, Benshangu I Gumuz region and Southern Nation Nationalities People (SNNP) regions	01/05/ 2020 to 30/04/20 21
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# Donors

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