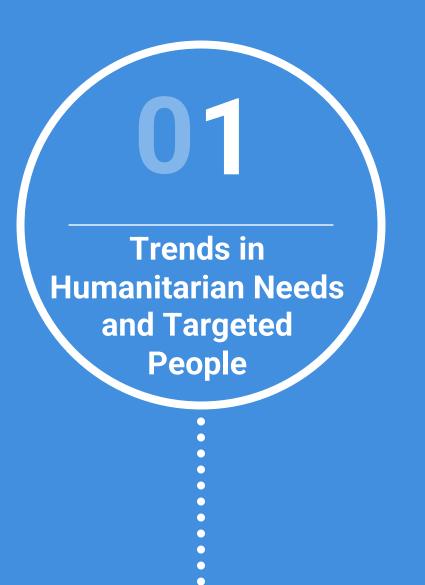
## 2024 Humanitarian Response & UN Priorities

Dr. Ramiz Alakbarov UN Humanitarian and Resident Coordinator November 2024 Second DPG-HCT HDP Meeting

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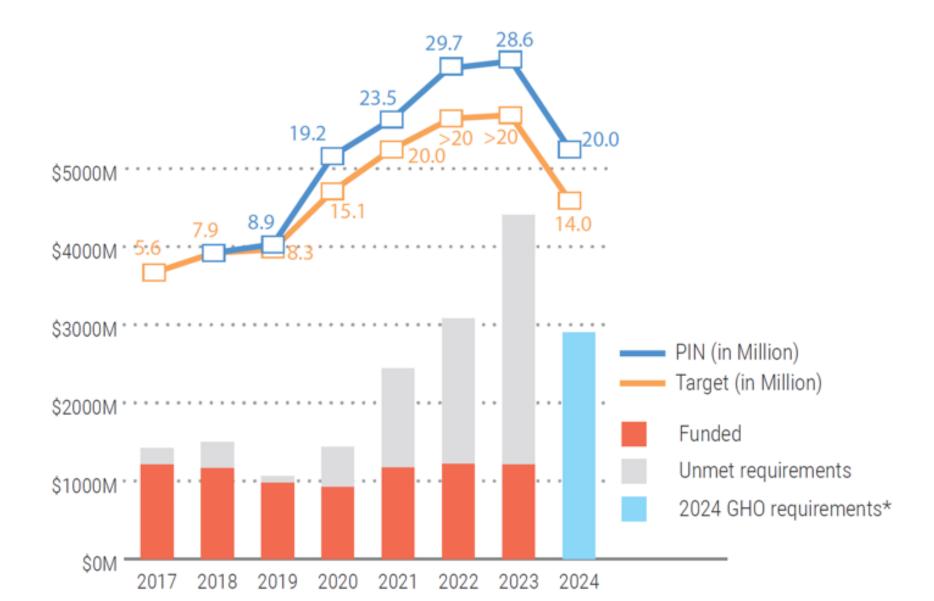
### Humanitarian System Response & Priorities for 2024





### **Trends - People in Need, People Targeted, and Financial Requirements for Humanitarian Response**

2017 - 2024



## **2023 HRP Funding**

**Overall** 





Received

30.2%

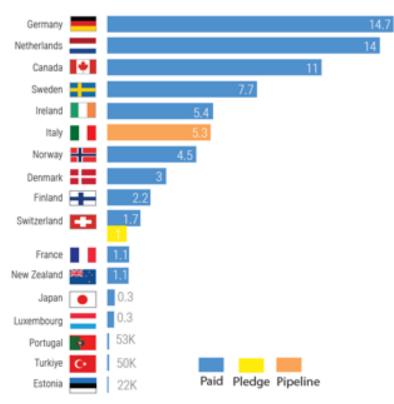
Progress

### EHF – 2023 Donor Contributions

### In 2023:

- 18 donors
- Total contributions **\$73.2M** (as of October)
- New donors: Japan, Turkiye, Portugal and Estonia

#### DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS (US\$ million)



TOTAL INCOME (\$US)

5 73.7M Includes carry-over of \$0.5M, \$5.2M pipeline and \$1M pledge

#### UNDER CONSIDERATION(\$US)

\$ 9M Third Reserve Allocation

### ALLOCATIONS (\$US)



60 M \$17M First Reserve Allocation \$35M First Standard Allocation \$8M Second Reserve Allocation

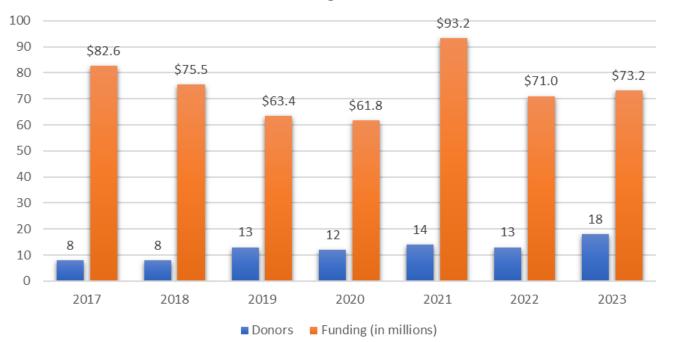
#### **OPERATIONS COST (\$US)**



**4.6M** Includes Audit, OCHA PSC (3%) and Management Cost

BALANCE AVAILABLE (\$US)

### **EHF Funding Trends**



### **Funding Trends**

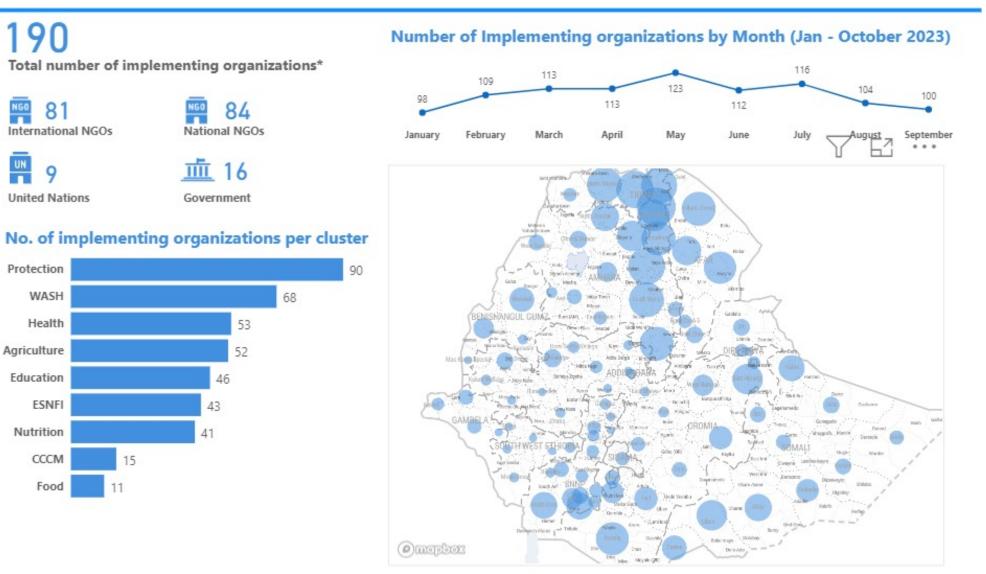


## Main drivers of the humanitarian situation

Shock 1	Shock 2	Shock 3	
<b>Conflict and Violence</b>	Natural Hazards	Disease Outbreaks	
In the last few years, violence has been one of the main drivers of humanitarian needs in Ethiopia.	Ethiopia continues to be affected by natural hazards such as droughts and floods.	Diseases such as cholera, measles, meningitis, malaria and yellow fever are among top diseases in the country affecting the population. Multiple emergencies in the country have led to increased demands for health services.	



## **Humanitarian Partners Operational Presence**



#### SoSopeceiNHAgentitesian Partners, December 2022

### **Priority Areas to Strengthen Resilience and Reduce Humanitarian Needs**

Shock 1	Shock 2	Shock 3			
<b>Conflict and Violence</b>	Natural Hazards	Disease Outbreaks			
<ul> <li>Peacebuilding</li> <li>Conflict prevention</li> <li>Conflict resolution</li> <li>Social cohesion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Early warning and risk reduction</li> <li>Climate resilience</li> <li>Climate change adaptation (agriculture, water)</li> <li>Sustainable livelihoods</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Health systems strengthening to be able to respond to and prevent disease outbreaks</li> <li>Enhance behaviour change communication</li> <li>Improved WASH systems</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Additional Areas of Priority</li> <li>Areat Health and Psychosocial Support</li> <li>Mental Health and Psychosocial Support</li> <li>Strengthen Protection and GBV services</li> <li>Support livelihoods system to ensure sustainable access to food</li> </ul>					

• Improved awareness regarding Nutrition

## **Resilience Activities in the HRP**

- The Strategic Objective 3 in the HRP aims at supporting vulnerable people to start recovering from crisis and natural hazards, through targeted programming to support rebuilding coping capacities and livelihoods and strengthen linkages with development actors.
- It will focus on implementing Urgent Resilience Activities aimed at recovery and resilience building of vulnerable populations affected by shocks and crisis, ensuring linkages with development interventions.
- The Funding for the Urgent Resilience Activities will be approx. USD 400 million

## Selected urgent issues for action

### Urgent issues

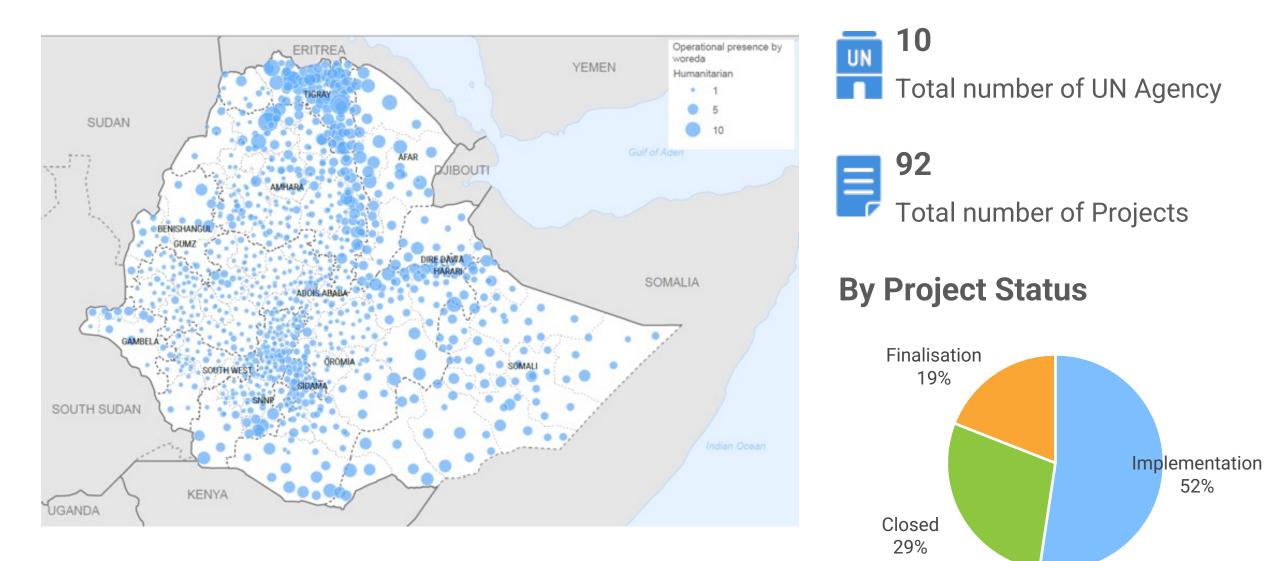
- Respond to the extended cholera outbreak and prevent further spread
- Rehabilitation and reopening of schools and re-integration of out-of-school children
- Support IDP Returns



## **UN Positioning & Approach**

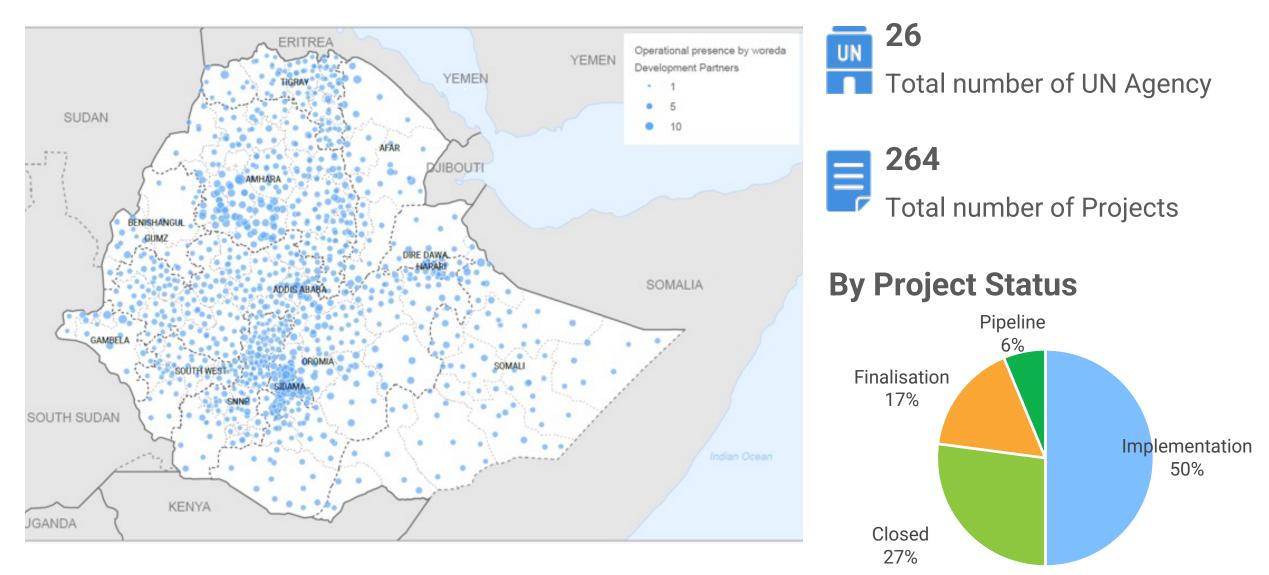
Engagement and way forward on support to HDP approach and resilience

## **UN Agency Operational Presence – Humanitarian**



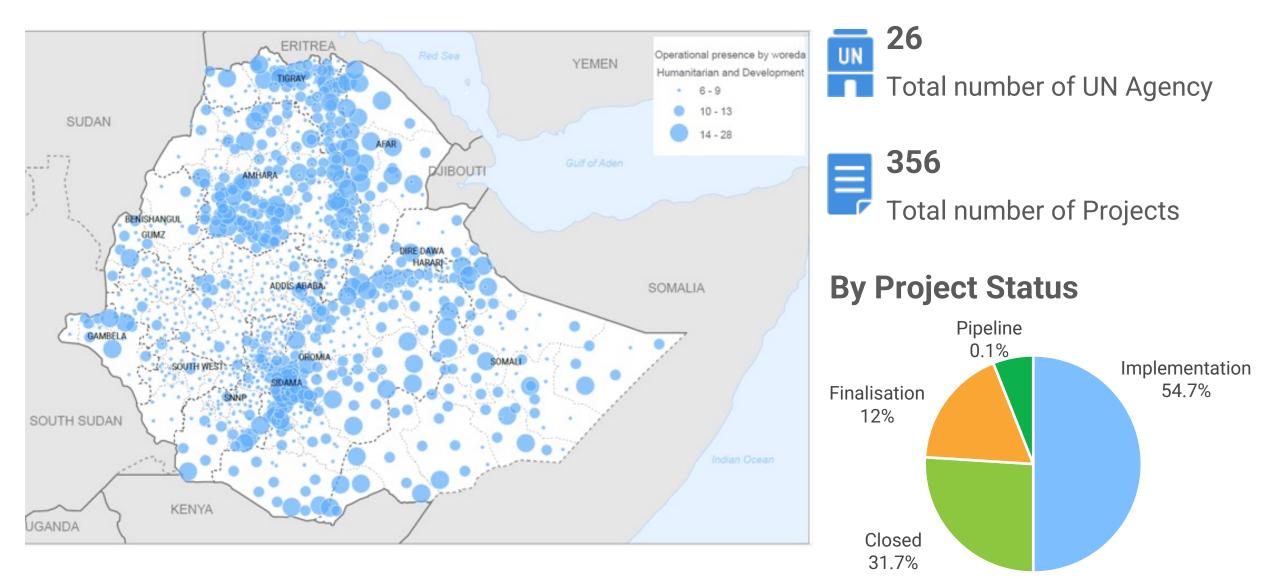
Source: UN Agencies

### **UN Agency Operational Presence – Development**



Source: UN Agencies

## **UN Agency Operational Presence - All**



Source: UN Agencies

## **UN HDP - Current Areas of Engagement**

- Key intervention areas under current UNSDCF: expansion of resilient social services- WASH, health, education; peace, recovery and reconstruction; climate adaptation and DRR/early warning; food and nutrition security and systems and climate-resilient agriculture.
- UN supported development of Multi-Year Resilience Plan for Somali Region, the first of its kind, launched in July 2023 which will serve as a template for support to resilience in other regions.
- UN support to government on Durable Solutions to Displacement across regions, with a greater focus on pivoting toward development solutions to displacement.
- UN support to new MoH-led initiative to mainstream HDP approach to nutrition, as a pilot sector/issue.
- UN support and engagement in DPG-HCT HDP coordination, including the HDP Accelerator Group, and sector-cluster engagement (via UN representation in both).

## **UN HDP – Upcoming Priorities**

- Continue to support and work through the DPG-HCT structures, with government and other actors, to advance and deepen common approach for Ethiopia, including on food and nutrition, social services, durable solutions, peace and climate adaptation.
- New UNSDCF 2025-2030: Will be designed in 2024 in consultation with government and partners, major focus on integrating HDP approach and supporting resilience – working with partners to pivot UN action toward transformative development and reduction of humanitarian needs and vulnerabilities.
- UN Regional Support Plans and Coordination Platforms: Rolling out process to enhance coordinated support at regional level. Focus on resilience, transformative development and HDP actor alignment and collaboration in all regions. (Phase I: Afar [Dec 2023], Somali, Oromia & Tigray in early 2024; followed by other regions in Phase II-III in 2024).

Opportunity to start broader HDP actor dialogue and coordination at regional level. (Ex. Afar)



## **UN Financing Trends**

### **UNSDCF FINANCIAL OVERVIEW 2020-2025**



### **UNSDCF FINANCIAL OVERVIEW - 2022**

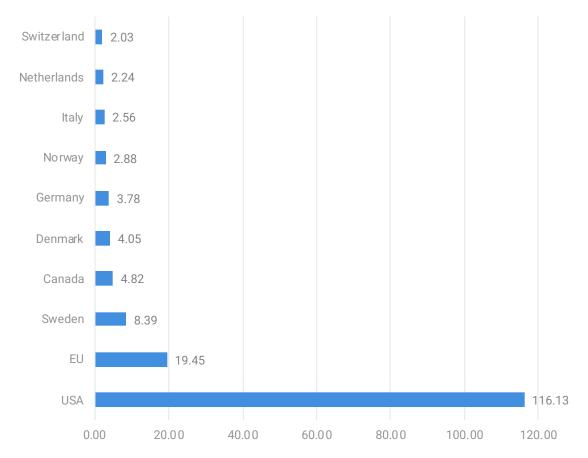


-\$450,000,000.00	Outcome I: People	Outcome II: Peace	Outcome III: Prosperity	Outcome IV: Planet	Total
Planned Budget	\$314,778,922.10	\$199,022,778.64	\$114,236,107.33	\$152,828,559.55	\$780,866,367.62
Available Budget	\$144,990,580.07	\$97,587,830.60	\$80,755,885.08	\$44,630,015.64	\$367,964,311.39
Funding Gap	-\$169,788,342.03	-\$101,434,948.04	-\$33,480,222.25	-\$108,198,543.91	-\$412,902,056.23

## **UNSDCF Development Funding Sources, FY 2022**

140.00

Top 10 Donor Sources, <u>excluding</u> Humanitarian and UN core funding and Trust Funds\* (US\$ millions)



Name of UN Agency (Top 10)	Approved Planned Budget (US\$ millions)	Cumulative Available Budget
UNICEF	\$71.38	\$102.07
UNHCR	\$177.41	\$81.99
FAO	\$40.35	\$40.35
IFAD	\$131.88	\$37.61
UNDP	\$25.99	\$20.58
UNFPA	\$16.29	\$16.19
IOM	\$15.90	\$15.90
WFP	\$225.74	\$10.49
UNIDO	\$8.32	\$8.56
UN Women	\$21.24	\$6.43

## **Key challenges and opportunities**

- Lack of common fund to support HDP coherence and scaled-up resilience-building One UN fund does not exist; resilience window under EHF is possible –but no indication of contributions.
- Importance of complementary regional approach, including in resource allocation between humanitarian and development actors. Working more closely with government at national & regional levels.
- Improve use of **information and data** from the humanitarian system to support targeted and accelerated action on "high impact" and "quick wins."
- Improve coordination and **alignment with and among development actors and IFIs** to better leverage development investments for greater collective impact.

# Thank you!

