

Dear S/NFI Cluster Partners,

07/08/18

Further to the allocation paper for the **Ethiopian Humanitarian Fund (EHF) 3<sup>rd</sup> Allocation** and the **Humanitarian Funding Priorities** released on 3 Aug 2018 (both shared with everyone and available on the website), I would like to highlight the following to give your proposals the highest possibility of funding.

**The allocation is 30 million over all:**

24 million plus 6 million for Guji (1.5m) – Gedeo (4.5m), subject to local prioritization  
S/NFI standard allocation: **\$3 million**

S/NFI special allocation: **\$1 million** West Guji and **\$1 million Gedeo** for NFIs, to be allocated jointly by the Cluster Coordinator and the EOCs in Dilla and Bule Hora

Timeline for submission: **8 working days from August 8 (17/8/2018)**

**EHF 3<sup>rd</sup> Allocation Local Prioritization (6 million)**, as it stands currently:

**Gedeo: \$1 million allocated to S/NFI**

ES/NFI kit support in cash distributions

Beneficiary selection / distribution by Care, Goal, IOM, NRC, SCI, WVI to locations with highest needs at the time in all woredas (Gedeb, Bule, Kochere, Wonago, Yirgachefe, Dilla Zuria, Dilla City)

**West Guji: \$1 million allocated to S/NFI**

ES/NFI kit support in kind

Beneficiary selection / distribution by GOAL, IOM, NRC, SCI, WVI to locations with highest needs at the time in Gelana, Bule Hora, Kerecha; however, all woredas are prioritized

A joint proposal by all partners for this allocation is encouraged to ensure efficiency and coordination.

**Allocation Approach for local prioritization:**

The allocation apportioned to respond to the Gedeo – West Guji displacement will be organized within the authority of the Emergency Operation Center in Dilla Town (Gedeo zone) and in Bule Hora Town (West Guji zone). Applications must be strictly designed to respond to the emergency. Review of the received proposals will be organized by the respective clusters with the final project selection undertaken by the EOC. The final funding decision rests with the HC in consultation with the Advisory Board. Sectoral allocation within this section will not be reduced from the general provision.

**Allocation Approach for Standard Allocation and Special Local Prioritization Allocation requirements:**

- address immediate, lifesaving needs with immediate impact on the lives and livelihoods of **conflict-induced and flood IDP households**;
- are time critical, ensuring timely delivery of emergency response activities;
- are critically enabling – support the implementation of other projects;
- are responsive to the sectoral plans, which include a “short list” of prioritized activities and locations as presented in the government’s “hotspot *woreda*” classification;

- are based on known funding gaps and cost effectiveness;
- are implemented by organizations that regularly participate in federal and local coordination efforts;
- Project duration should be set at the minimum necessary for efficient implementation of the project and may not be longer than 12 months;
- Projects should be cost efficient and should include the following cross-cutting themes: accountability to affected populations, 'do no harm', protection and gender;
- Are coordinated to avoid project duplication or funding overlap.

**Allocation Approach for Standard Allocation (3 million) S/NFI, cluster specific requirements**

- Rehabilitation and transitional shelter support;
- Shelter repair activities through shelter kits, tools and technical support;
- Distribution of ES/NFI support in kind and in cash for prioritized HHs
- Priority areas in Oromia, Somali & flood affected areas (**no ES/NFI support in West Guji & Gedeo zones outside of the local prioritization allocation will be considered**)

**In summary, EHF 3<sup>rd</sup> Allocation S/NFI Cluster Proposals requirements:**

- Project proposals need to be in line with cluster priorities as outlined in the **Humanitarian Funding Priorities, released on 3 Aug 2018** (shared with everyone and available on the website)
- Project proposals need to be in line with the **EHF 3<sup>rd</sup> round 'Allocation Paper'** (shared with everyone)
- Partnership proposals are encouraged to ensure a coordinated approach
- Projects proposals will be scored on the **ES/NFI EHF Project Score Card Parameters** (attached)

Thank you all for your cooperation and please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,  
Michael