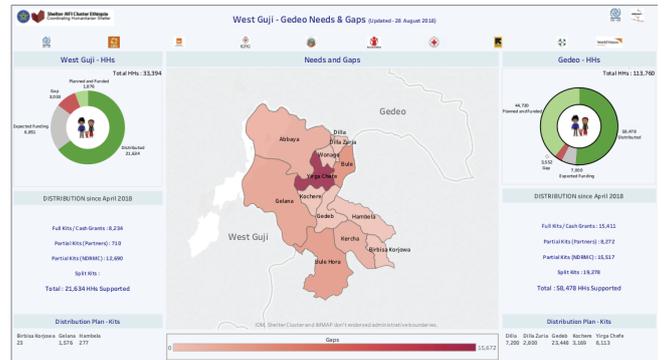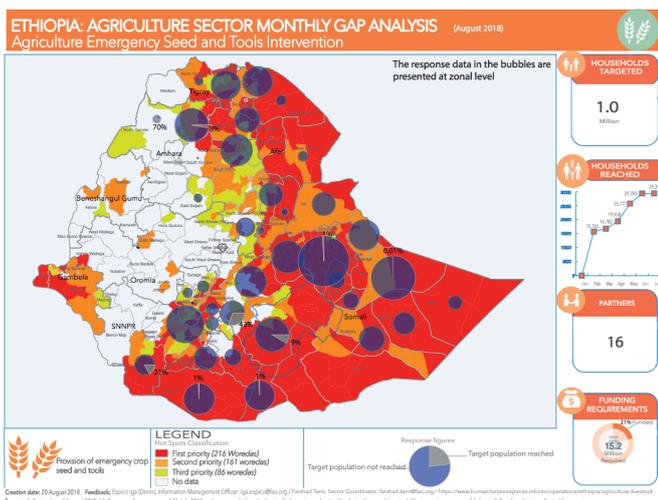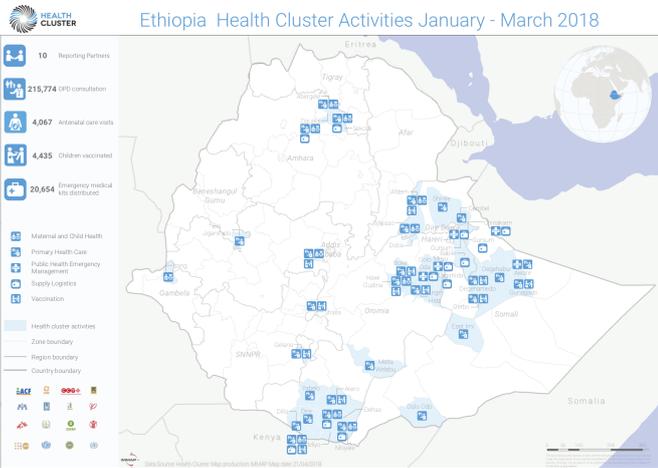# iMMAP Provision of Information Management support to humanitarian sectors in Ethiopia

The main goal of this project is to support the response to the ongoing crisis in Ethiopia by strengthening the IM capacity of sectors' members in their response; advance the mechanism for regularly identifying needs of populations, and to provide better data to the inter-sectoral coordination mechanism led by UNOCHA.

iMMAP SERVICES

Since May 2017, iMMAP has been supporting the Humanitarian community in Ethiopia with information management, mapping and analysis to assist decision makers to plan and implement emergency response. During the public health disease outbreaks of 2017, primarily in the Somali region, iMMAP provided surge capacity to support the efforts of the WHO Health Emergencies Programme (WHE) as well as the Ethiopian Health Cluster, comprised of international, national and governmental partners. iMMAP facilitated the implementation of routine data collection systems and analysis for activities including public health outbreak alert investigations, monitoring and supportive supervision assessments, partner activity and capacity mapping as well as epidemiological trend analysis. In 2018, iMMAP has provided continued support to WHO and the Health Cluster with the introduction and implementation of Public Health Information Service (PHIS) standards.

Ethiopia Health Cluster Activities January - March 2018

ETHIOPIA: AGRICULTURE SECTOR MONTHLY GAP ANALYSIS (August 2018)
Agriculture Emergency Seed and Tools Intervention

West Guji - Gedeo Needs & Gaps (Updated - 28 August 2018)

Along with the dedicated Health sector support, from May 2018, iMMAP has initiated a Humanitarian Information Management Sector Support and Capacity Strengthening project in Ethiopia. Modelled on the successful implementation in Nigeria, iMMAP is currently supporting 5 sectors within Ethiopia with expert international and national Information Management Officer (IMO) capacity covering Coordination (OCHA), Shelter (IOM), Protection (UNHCR), Agriculture and Livestock (FAO) and Health (WHO). To date, Somali flood analysis, West Guji - Gedeo conflict displacement analysis, 4W partner activity and capacity mapping, 4W partner and funding gap analysis as well as field deployments have been completed, providing consistent and timely information management products and support to the humanitarian community. A key component of this project is national capacity strengthening, as such regular feedback and guidance is provided to national counterparts as their responsibilities are increased. As part of the national capacity strengthening, each supported sector have also completed a Training Needs Assessment (TNA) of international, national and governmental partners. The TNA identifies Information Management needs to help plan and implement trainings required to enhance the flow of information from the partners operating in the field, ultimately supporting decision makers prioritise resources to those in most need.

Better DATA
Improve data quality, collection and timeliness to stimulate sharing and coordination

Better DECISIONS
Analyze and visualize data to support better decision making

Better OUTCOMES
Maximize program outcomes and make a difference

iMMAP's services have facilitated informed and effective disaster risk management, emergency response, and development activities by enabling evidence-based decision-making for cluster/sector leads, critical NGO, and government operations. iMMAP's goal is to alleviate the suffering of victims of natural disasters and armed conflicts by providing the humanitarian community with a decision-making service through the provision of recent, reliable and appropriate geographical and strategic information.

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