



**Ethiopia**

**4 June 2018**

<b>SITUATION</b>							
<p>In the evening of Saturday the 26 May 2018, the district of Gamo Goffa zone and Sidama Zone in SNNPR and Oromia Regions in Ethiopia, was affected by a landslide which caused 34 deaths (20 female and 14 male) and seriously injured 6 people. At least 21 houses were destroyed, and more than 50 livestock are reported dead. The landslide has displaced 654 persons (380male/274 female) and disrupted vital livelihoods area of 95.6 hectares of land. Affected communities and seek urgent life-saving assistance of relief food, shelter, WASH and NFIs.</p>							
<b>NEEDS</b>							
<p>The landslides have put Chire district in a state of crisis. The affected population find themselves in a desperate situation, with many unmet vital humanitarian needs such as access to: food, shelter, and WASH</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>sufficient food</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>safe shelter and basic non-food items</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>safe drinking water, as well as sanitation and hygiene infrastructure</td> </tr> </table> <p>The dire situation is further aggravated for affected HH more specifically for woman and girls as well as children who have been further exposed to increased risk of health by the harsh rainy outdoor conditions and poor sanitation of temporary settlements. There is a pressing necessity to provide immediate assistance to minimize loss of life and to ensure that the needs of the most vulnerable are covered first.</p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	sufficient food	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	safe shelter and basic non-food items	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	safe drinking water, as well as sanitation and hygiene infrastructure
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<b>ACT Alliance</b>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Alliance has been working in Ethiopia since the 1970s, now helping/planning to help people affected by the landslides						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Alliance works in areas affected by the landslides, and is assessing the impact of the disaster to better understand the needs and vulnerabilities						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Alliance is currently monitoring the situation and is preparing a rapid needs assessment to have an in-depth context analysis and better understanding of existing vulnerabilities.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Alliance is monitoring the situation and emergency teams are ready/preparing to respond according to the results of a contextual analysis and rapid needs assessment.						

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In collaboration with relevant stakeholders, the ACT forum has identified a gap in Food, Water and NFI and has resolved that if funded, it will have the capacity to properly bridge the identified gap.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The ACT forum is planning on submitting a funding proposal to provide relief food, water trucking, water purification substances and essential non-food items such as (cooking utensils and sanitation materials) depending on the availability of RRF fund to ensure that the landslides affected persons' basic needs are met with regards to Food, Water and NFI.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACT Alliance is ready to respond, providing relief food, water trucking, water purification tablets and essential non-food items such as (cooking utensils and sanitation materials) to 300 affected persons in the coming months.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Furthermore, ACT Alliance will engage in advocacy on the national and international level to ensure that the voices of those affected by the landslides are amplified.

**Any funding indication or pledge should be communicated to the Head of Finance and Administration, Line Hempel ([Line.Hempel@actalliance.org](mailto:Line.Hempel@actalliance.org))**

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