

IN NUMBERS (2013-2017)



**ETB
2.9 billion**

Funding utilised
by FBOs for humanitarian
emergency response



18.3 million

Estimated number of
people who have received
emergency assistance

FAITH IN ACTION

Ethiopian Faith Based Organisations' (FBOs) Humanitarian Emergency Response (2013-2017)

The last five years saw an increase in populations affected by displacement due to conflict and natural disasters such as drought and flooding. The El-Nino induced drought and the increasing influx of refugees from South Sudan, Eritrea, and Somalia required an even larger humanitarian emergency response from actors.

Although their contribution has been less recognised and documented, local Faith Based Organisations (FBOs) were active in providing life saving assistance to people affected by natural disasters and to refugees and returnees in Ethiopia. They played a crucial role in meeting complex needs of people affected, particularly on agriculture, education, protection, emergency shelter, food, health, nutrition, and water, sanitation and hygiene.

This document highlights the contribution of some of the Ethiopian faith based organisations ¹ in emergency response in Ethiopia between 2013-2017 ² and is believed to give a road map for future coordination. The coordination of FBOs response will contribute to the Ethiopian Government's commitment for the implementation of the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF) and the nine pledges.

¹ The Ethiopian Orthodox Church Development and Inter Church Aid Commission (EOC/DICAC), the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus Development and Social Service Commission (EECMY/DASSC), the Ethiopian Catholic Church Social and Development Commission (ECC-SDCO), Ethiopia Kale Hiyot Church Development Commission (EKHCDC)

² This document does not represent all faith based response as the data was collected from the above mentioned organisations only. This information also represents a period of five years (2013-2017).

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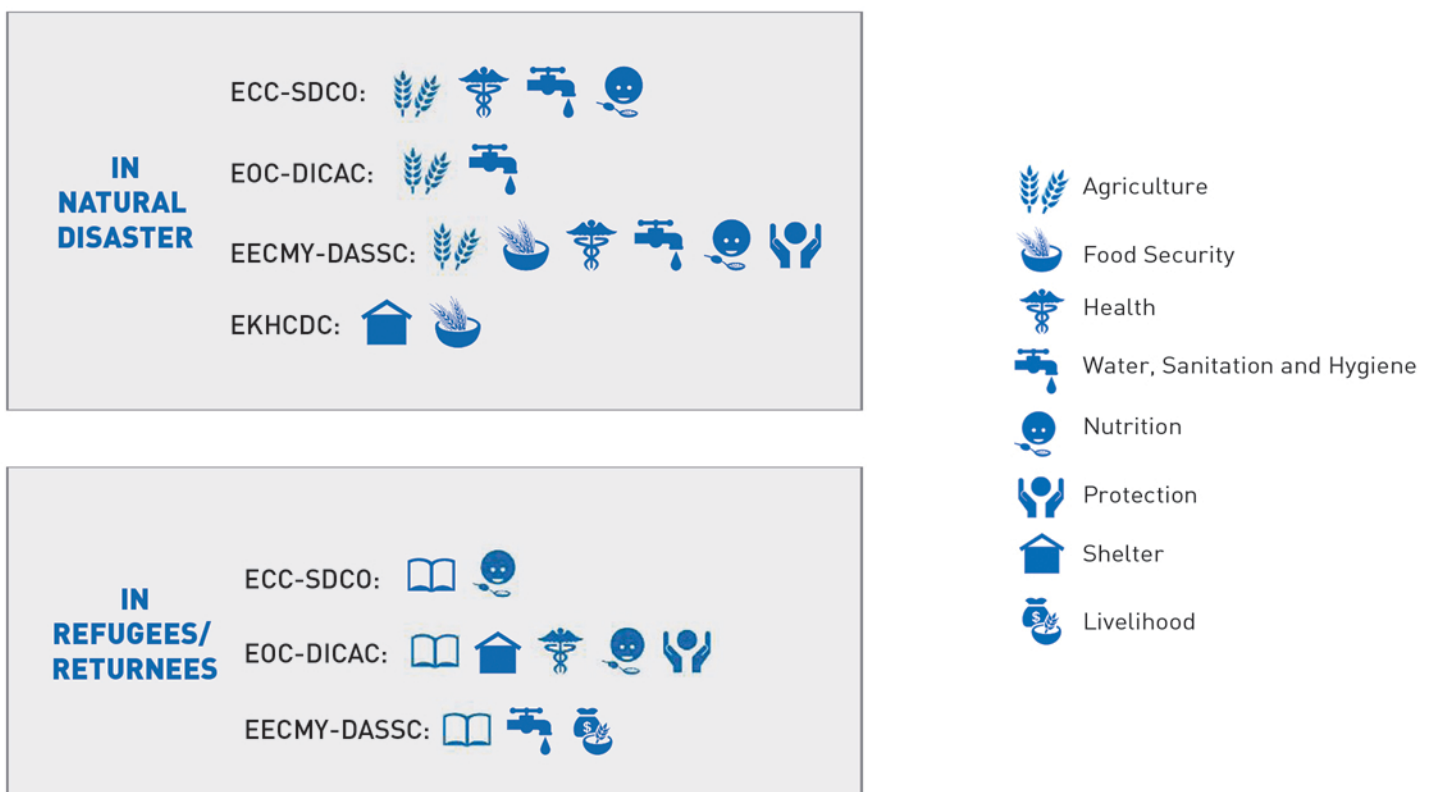
A BRIEF LOOK BACK ON FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATION- THE JOINT RELIEF PARTNERSHIP (JRP)

During the famine in Ethiopia in 1984/1985, Faith Based Organizations came to form the Joint Relief Partnership (JRP).

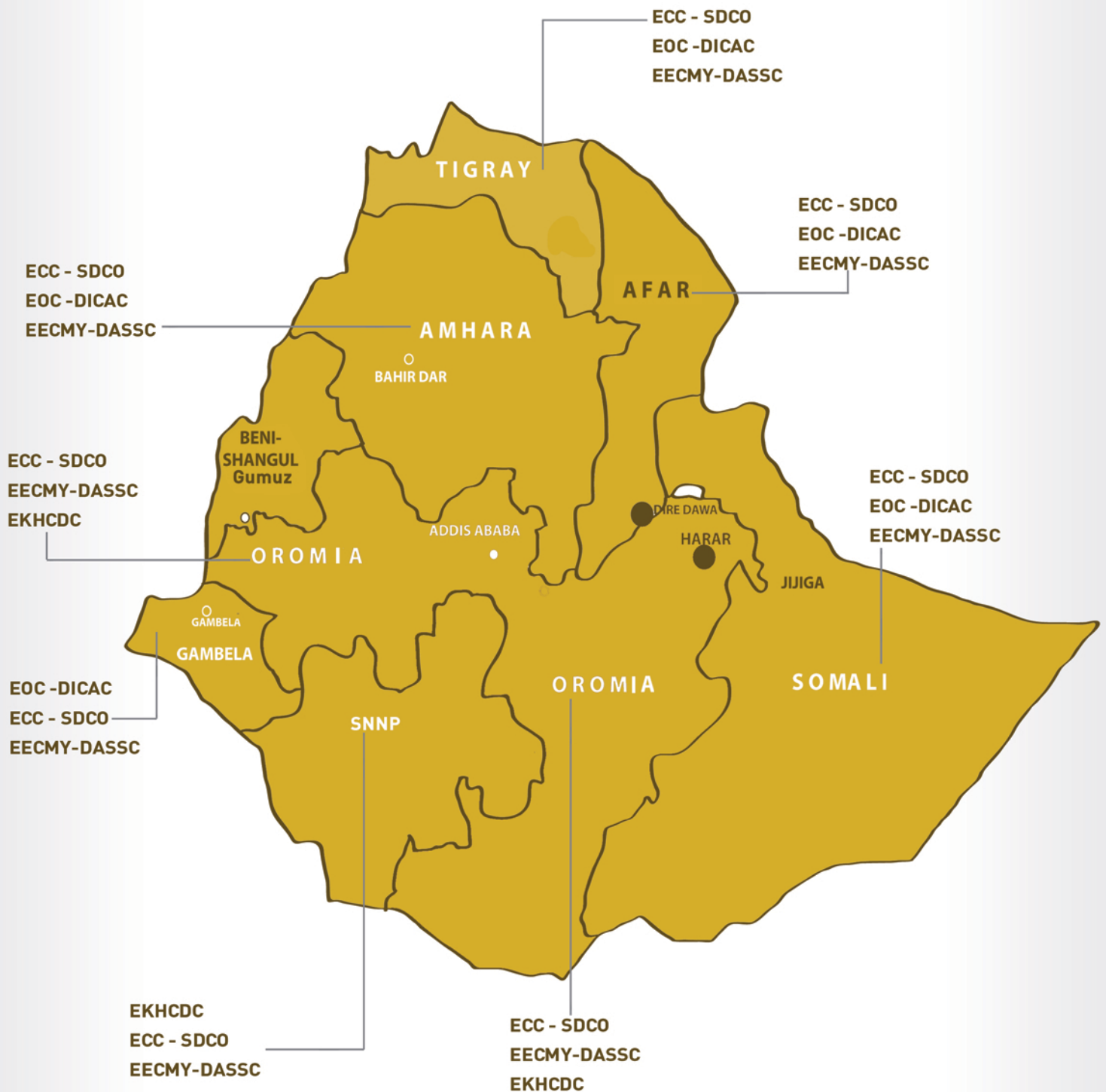
The Joint Relief Partnership was an ecumenical humanitarian action unifying Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Ethiopian Catholic Secretariat (ECS), Ethiopian Evangelical Church Makane Yesus (EECMY) and Ethiopian Orthodox Church (EOC) to respond to the emergency situation in Ethiopia. Other faith based organisations such as Norwegian Church Aid have contributed for the Joint Relief Partnership.

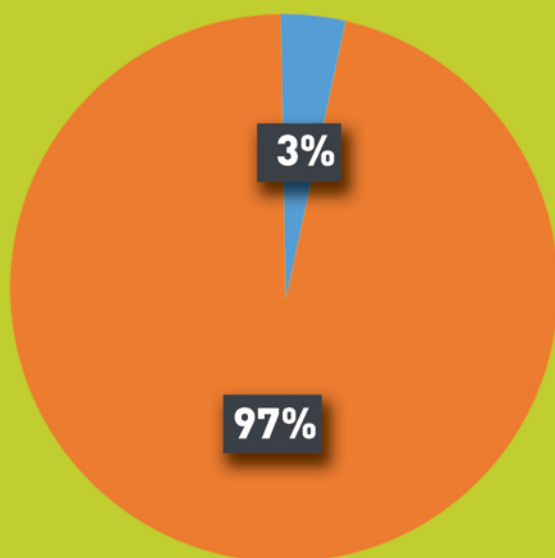
In the years 1984 – 1992 the Joint Relief Partnership was the biggest humanitarian action in Ethiopia, providing 125.000 – 250.000 Metric Tones of food commodities per year. The intervention was crucial in saving millions of lives.

SECTORS OF INTERVENTION 2013-2017



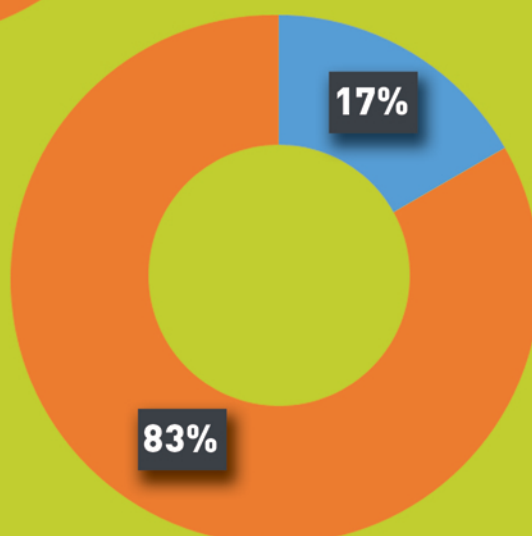
SECTORS OF INTERVENTION IN NATURAL DISASTER AND REFUGEES/ RETURNEES





FBOs Response

- Refugee/Returnee
- Natural Disaster



FBOs Funding by Response

- Refugee/Returnee
- Natural Disaster

DONORS

ACT Alliance
 Catholic International Development Charity (CAFOD)
 Caritas Austria
 Caritas Belgium
 Caritas Italiana
 Caritas Korea
 Caritas Luxemburg
 Caritas Spain
 Canadian Food Grain Banks/ World Renew
 Canadian Food Grain Banks /Evangelical
 Missionary Church of Canada (CFGB/EMCC)
 Carithas Internationalis Member Organisations (CIMOs)
 Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (CORDAID)
 Church of Sweden
 Catholic Relief Service (CRS)
 Dan Chuch Aid (DCA)
 Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC)
 Department for International Development (DFID)
 Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe (DKH)
 European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO)
 European Union (EU)

Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Mission (FELM)
 Swiss Church Aid (HEKS)
 Kindernothilfe (KNH)
 Inter Church Organization for Development Cooperation (ICCO)
 Danish Mission Council Development Department (DMCDD) (Promssio)
 Netherlands Embassy
 Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCAIF)
 Swedish Evangelical Mission (SEM)
 Tear Fund Netherlands
 Tear Fund UK
 Trocaire
 United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
 United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR)
 United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
 UN Women
 ZOA/Netherlands Foreign Affairs
 International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)
 Care
 Norwegian Church Aid (NCA)
 Act for Peace

