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IDPs in Northern Ethiopia get Support

Northern Ethiopia Conflict
Displaces thousands

Woldiya, June 25, 2022 - ActionAid Ethiopia, in collaboration with Professional Alliance for Development (PaDET) gave support to 4, 399 pregnant and lactating mothers that were forced to leave their livelihoods from Raya Alamata, Raya Bala, and Alama towns (Northern and Western Ethiopia, where internal conflict is underway since last year).

The support was given in cash and provision of sanitary products/dignity kit worth about £66,130. Prior to the support, representatives of ActionAid Ethiopia and PaDET paid visit to the different IDP (internally displaced persons) Centers to assess the situation and to reach on consensus that pregnant and lactating women would be the sole target of the support.

The right holders thanked ActionAid and PaDET for the timely support and demanded that they were still in dire need of additional shelter and food and asked other humanitarian organization to follow the exemplary support of ActionAid and PaDET



Representatives of internally displaced people in one of the temporary shelters discussing with ActionAid and Professional Alliance for Development (PaDET) management staff (Pic. AAethiopia)

They mentioned that the targeting was perfect that it was



A women-headed family in Jara IDP (Pic. AAE)

participatory and gave priority to pregnant and lactating mothers. They were also content with the multipurpose cash support which many donors do not practice. The multipurpose cash support helped them to purchase items and goods which donors usually do not consider while implementing such humanitarian interventions.