

Transformative Women-led Emergency, Preparedness, Response and Prevention

ActionAid Ethiopia responds to emergencies based on its Programme Priority 4 which states: ***Drive transformative women and young people-led community-based emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and the right to protection*** on ongoing basis. Guided by its Humanitarian signatures, AAE promotes to ensure transformative women led emergency preparedness, response, and prevention.

In the past few years AAE has supported millions of people in response to the natural and human induced crises.



An internally displaced young mother collecting and get explanation on how to use non-food items (re-usable sanitary kit, pans, bucket, and laundry soap) supported by AAE in Gedeo, Southern Ethiopia



Food items being transported from Mehoni town of Southern Tigray hit by locust, loss of production and armed conflict to affected villages.

Our responses encompass communities and people who are affected by recurrent draught living in agricultural, and semi- pastoralist areas as well as Internal Displacements due to various reasons.

The responses include supply of food Items, non-food items (NFI), water tracking, seed support, animal feed and cash for food.



AAE distributing food to communities of drought-hit Borana zone of Oromia region, Ethiopia (Photo by: ActionAid)

What is unique about AAE humanitarian support is that it ensures women leadership, shift of power to local actors, accountability and transparency and ensuring protection that are its Humanitarian Signatures. It also ensures active participation of

communities and local government in targeting, distribution underpinned by participatory reviews. AAE compliments its response with resilience work- where we do water tracking there will be a water project to ensure sustainability.

A AE also intervenes in climate resilience works

where some communities have benefited from installation of weather monitoring stations and media communication through community radio and other means of communications for preparedness.



ActionAid's humanitarian response includes rehabilitating community water supply infrastructures.

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