



NCRRS / CRRF Ethiopia



The Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework (CRRF)

Progress and Strategy in Ethiopia

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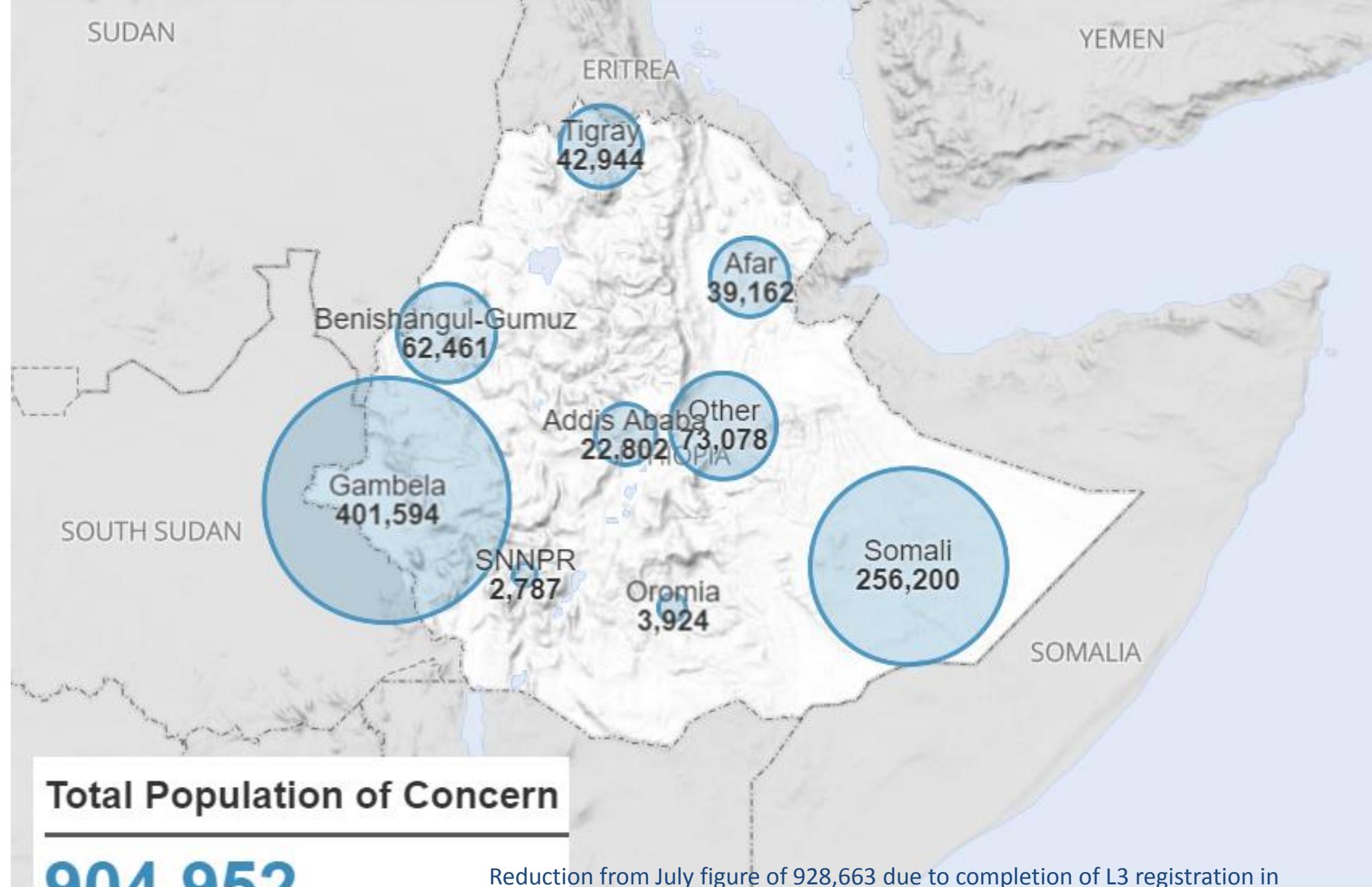
1. Background to the CRRF
2. Evolution of the Ethiopia Strategy
3. The NCRRS
4. Implications for the future
5. Challenges and the way ahead

CRRF IN THE GLOBAL CONTEXT

Where is the CRRF applied?



www.globalcrrf.org



Total Population of Concern

904,952

Last updated 31 Aug 2018

Reduction from July figure of 928,663 due to completion of L3 registration in Nguenyiel - 20% reduction of the population.

<https://data2.unhcr.org/en/country/eth>

BACKGROUND

GLOBAL

- 19 Sept. 2016. New York Declaration (NYD)
- Feb – July 2018. Formal consultations with M/S on global compact on refugees draft (once per month)
- Late 2018 High Commissioner's Report to UNGA, with proposed Global Compact on Refugees
- Nov-Dec 2018. 73rd Session of UNGA. M/S consider GCR adoption

ETHIOPIA.

- 20 Sept. 2016. Nine (9) Pledges announced at *Leaders Summit*
- February 2017. ETHIOPIA becomes CRRF 'roll out country'
- November 2017. CRRF national launch. *Road Map for Pledge Implementation*
- First Half 2018. Local level launches. Efforts to form technical coordination
- July / Aug. 2018. The NCRRS is released for consultation and refinement

Timeline. Key national CRRF events 2018.

Pledge / Tech Workshops. Steering Com. / NCO

Mar.-June. Education, BSS and Documentation. 'Experts Groups' – decide / present TC arrangements →

27 Feb. TC W/S.
Education
1 Mar. TC W/S. BSS
6 Mar. 4th SC meet

8 May. 5th SC meet

24 May TC W/S
Documentation
7 June TC W/S
Work & L/hoods

TBC. 25 Sept. 6th SC meet
TBC TC W/S OCP
Local Integration

CRRF Field Launches

30 April. ASSOSA
3 May. GAMBELLA
7 May. MEKELLE
9 May. JIJIGA
11 May. SEMERA

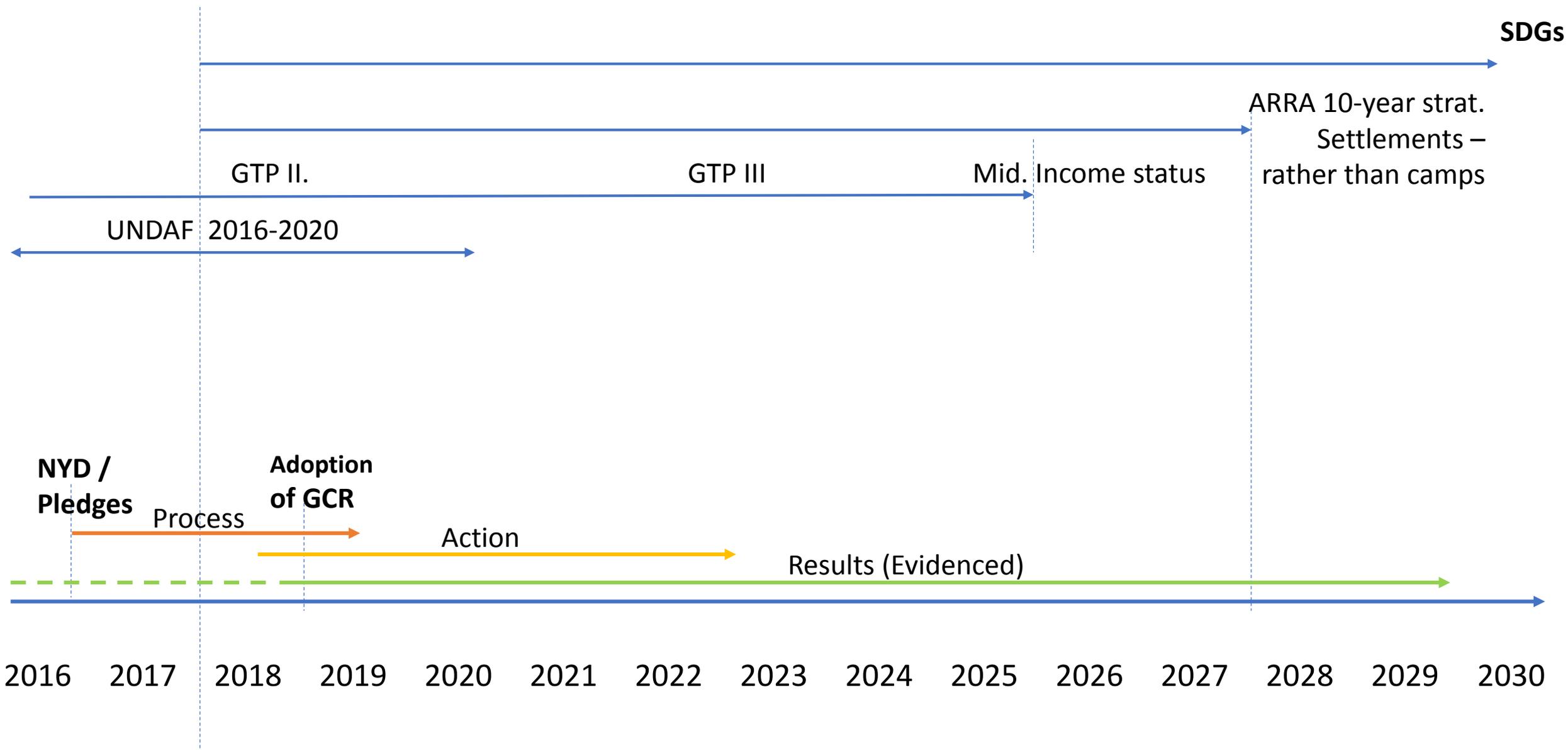
National Comprehensive Refugee Response Strategy (NCRRS)

Late June. NCRRS
first draft released
10 July NCRRS
Validation WS
30 Aug. NCRRS
Validation WS

Finalization. NCRRS
Implementation G/Lines
Regional Action Plans



TIME LINES – LONG TERM



CRRF COMPONENTS IN ETHIOPIA

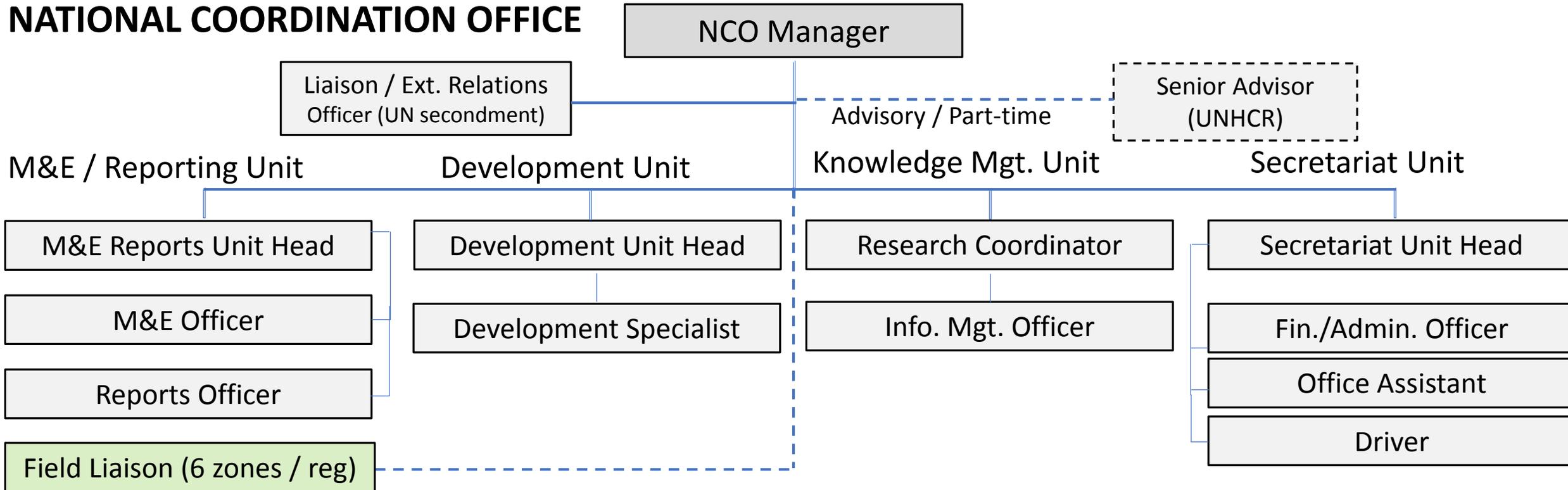
- **Implementing Ethiopia's Nine (9) pledges** (Specific sectors)
- NEW. Supporting Govt.'s 10-year Strategy. The NCRRS
- **Strengthening legal and policy components.** Update to current legal framework - ensure able to safeguard / promote rights of refugees.
- **Support to host populations.** Emergency response planning solutions and sustainable host community-refugee relations - stimulating self-reliance.
- **Strengthening coordination mechanisms.** Structures developed to include a broader range of expertise and actors.
- **Maintaining Refugee care and maintenance budgets / capacity.**
Phased until CRRF benefits can start to cover...

OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

STEERING COMMITTEE

ARRA, MOFEC, UNHCR Co-chairs. Line ministries, Govt. agencies, RC Office, National / Intl. NGOs, IFIs (World Bank), Private sector, Development Partners

NATIONAL COORDINATION OFFICE



TECHNICAL COMMITTEES – FIELD IMPLEMENTATION



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Capacity &
Systems
Development**

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Supporting capacity for other 5 pillars to fn. Cap. of nat. actors. Nat. coord. of. (NCO). Review and assess ext. Systems. M&E. Reporting cap. Eg. on pledges.

Life saving asst. safety / security. Reception, first phase asst. In-camp protection, add vulnerabilities. Initial services. Quickly dev. links to other pillars – e.g. livelihoods...

Refugees involved in labor-intensive public works progs, for cash/food. Safety net for those unable to participate. Support to graduate to sustainable livelihoods

Promoting refugee engagement in self-employ. / wage, agric, off-farm and industrial ops. Enhancing inv. climate in refugee hosting areas. Doc. Support, permits etc.

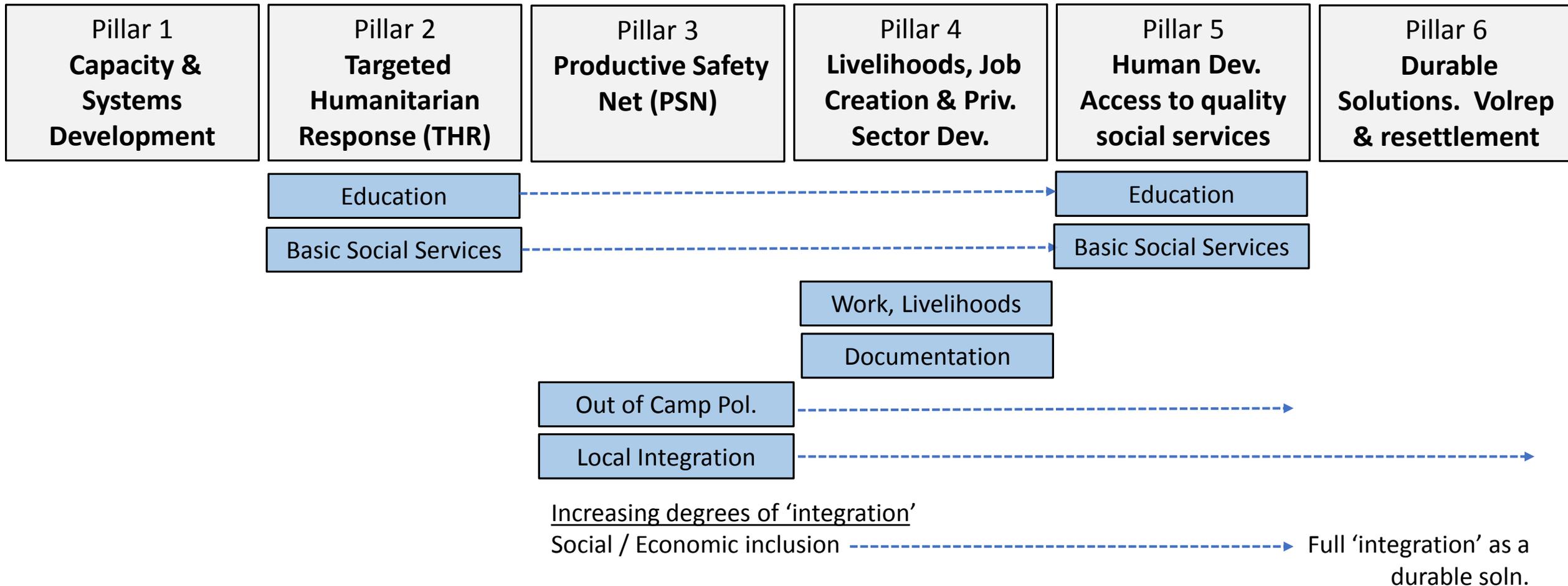
Specific development of assets / resources Education (incl. TVET), Health / Nutrition. in refugee hosting area – benefit hosts, refugees. Line ministry led.

Advocating for conds. of return to improve, and resettlement plcs. Incl. prep for refugees, information, docm., Phys. support to x-border ops when viable.

Core change to refugee assistance modalities. Quick transition from commodity-based humanitarian assistance in camp environment, to refugees 'out of camp' pursuing livelihoods, participating economically (earning cash), contributing to Ethiopia's economic infrastructure, and improving human capacity through education, vocational training (assets for DS., volrep etc).

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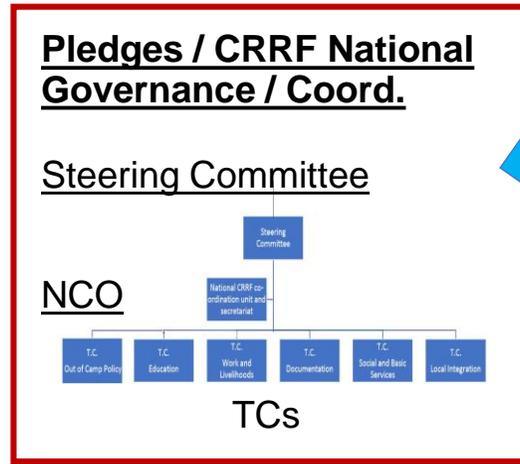
How Ethiopia's Nine (9) Pledges / CRRF relate to the NCRRS.



IMPLICATIONS

- Major change in refugee assistance model
- Change over time – transitional
- Changes in the way we budget and operate overall
- Skills in UNHCR
- Many expanded ‘Protection’ mechanisms
- Partnerships – in the UN and Govt.
- Engage with Government – think through process

CRRF Funding



1%

TA's
ABOD

Little
capacity to
absorb dev.
funds

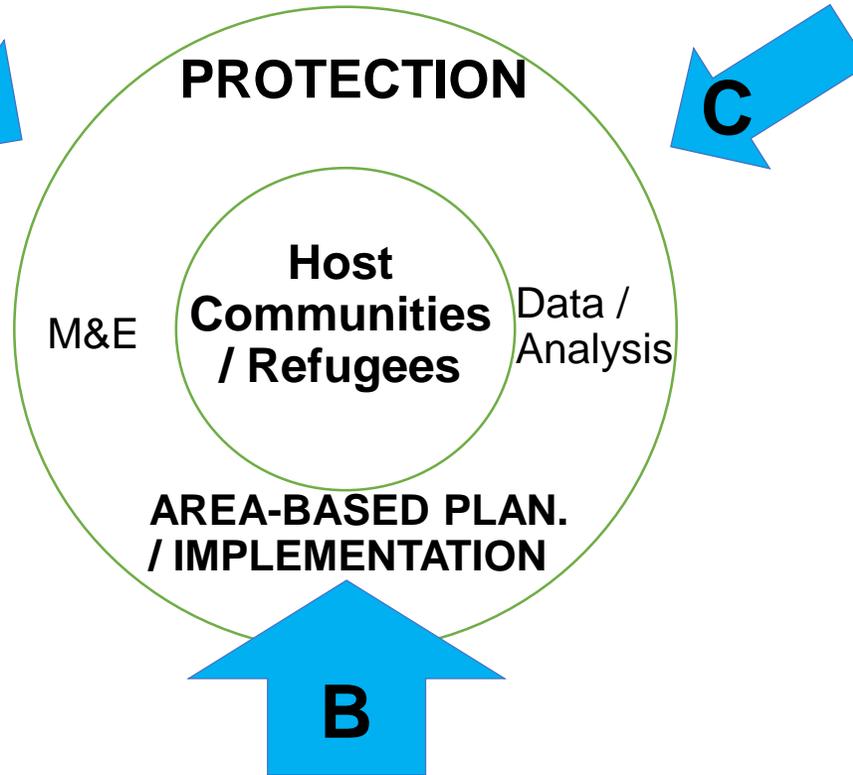
4%

UN / field
Projects

Local Institutional Capacity

Technical Coordination at Field Level

Assess Opportunities / Fill Gaps.
Financing Mechanism to support
(UNHCR / other UN)



Bi / Multi-Lateral Private Sector investments

Jobs Compact with EU, DFID, EIB...

Education

Local Integration

95%

**ACTION ON
THREE FRONTS**

Support to the Institutionalization of the CRRF in Ethiopia

UNHCR	World Bank	EU	Denmark	Germany	Govt. of Ethiopia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff, NCO support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NL funds. Natl. capacity. Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EUTF – Natl. capacity, Protn. Pilot, policy sup. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondment to UNHCR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential NCO Secondment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministries • OPM

Flagship programmes (multisector)

DRDIP	RDPP	BSRP	JOB'S Compact	SHARPE	EUTF Migration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100 million • WB, WFP... • LWF, GoE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$35 million • EUTF • Save, IRC, OWDA, WASH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$15 million • DFID, UNICEF • IRC, Oxfam, WV, GoE • 30 NGOs, FAO... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$650 million • WB, DFID, EU, EIB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DFID • No partner yet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25 million • Capacity • Livelihoods • PSNP

Others...

UNHCR	IKEA foundation	HOPE (NL,)	Japan	Sida/WFP	REDSS
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Legal reforms

- Pledges are currently incorporated into a comprehensive Proclamation, conducive for the practical application of the CRRF.
- The amended Refugee Proclamation is expected to provide more rights-based benefits for refugees (and hosts)
- The enactment of the new Ethiopian refugee law is a bit delayed mainly due to the long process held to include the views of many stakeholders.

ONGOING WORK ON THE NCRRS

- The Strategy - NCRRS has been designed (final comments)
- Discussions have been held among state and non- state final actors. Feedback incorporated
- Awareness creation activities aorund CRRF were carried out
- Discussions held with relevant stakeholders to meet the personnel requirements of the Core and NCO team
- Resources being organized to form / support CORE team
- Preparation work is underway to design the Implementation Guideline and Action Plans

KEY CHALLENGES

- Systems: The NCRRS implies much change. Systems are not in place to respond to complex emergencies in a more development-oriented manner
- Much work must go into identifying what must be done
- Funding: Shortage of funds resulting in a very limited Socio-economic opportunities for both the refugees and host communities
- Delay in ratifying some legal frameworks
- Limited basic and social services and lack of livelihood opportunities both within and outside the camps

Social, skills and capacity

- Insufficient skills and other types of training for refugees
- Lack of recreational and social gathering centers
- Little support in the area of institutional capacity enhancement



Thanks

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