Salient One analysis

Greater Horn of Africa — Humanitarian Implementation Plan 2026

Donor: European Commission — DG ECHO

Reference: ECHO/-HF/BUD/2026/91000

Location: Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda

Deadline: Check source documents

Call description

Purpose: 2026 regional humanitarian response; HIP and annexes assist DG ECHO partners in proposal preparation.

Target location: Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda. Applies to: Djibouti; Ethiopia; Kenya; Somalia; South Sudan; Sudan; Uganda.

Funding and response priorities

The total call funding is EUR 430,073,332.69 (Conditional Greater Horn of Africa HIP envelope; full implementation depends on payment of the external assigned revenue contribution and Budgetary Authority approval of the transfer.)

Funding allocation: EUR 6,000,000 (October 2026 Operational Reserve response allocation for anticipatory and early action; not a proposal ceiling.) Applies to: Somalia.

Funding allocation: EUR 1,000,000 (October 2026 Operational Reserve response allocation for anticipatory and early action; not a proposal ceiling.) Applies to: Kenya.

Funding allocation: EUR 1,000,000 (October 2026 Operational Reserve response allocation for anticipatory and early action; not a proposal ceiling.) Applies to: Uganda.

Funding allocation: EUR 2,573,332.69 (External assigned revenue from the Government of Switzerland allocated to the Cash Consortium of Sudan / Collective Sudan for MPCA; action allocation, not a proposal ceiling.) Applies to: Sudan.

Activities

Priority activities:

- Strictly prioritise life-saving interventions and cost-efficient delivery.

Priority activities:

- Multi-country or regional action with strategic added value: regional coordination, thematic coherence or response to shared cross-country challenges.

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Priority activities — Ethiopia:

- Rapid response to new shocks, including conflict, natural hazards or epidemics; adapted emergency and anticipatory response for newly affected displaced or confined people and local communities with high mortality or morbidity risk.

Who can apply

Partnerships with local actors — required: Unless duly justified, partner with local actors, include their participation and leadership through the project cycle, provide governance roles and an appropriate share of funding and overhead costs; Exception: A duly justified proposal may depart from the expectation to base the action on local partnerships.

Conditions that materially affect an application

HIP funding eligibility by situation of concern — required:

- SoC 1: Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda.
- SoC 2: Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan.
- SoC 3: Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda.
- SoC 4: Djibouti, Ethiopia, Uganda and regional.

Excluded: Countries not listed for the relevant situation of concern.

Exception: Eritrea may possibly be considered only as part of regional disaster preparedness; new shocks could warrant a HIP modification; Ethiopia food insecurity and malnutrition are to be addressed integratively under other situations of concern, not as a separate SoC 2.

Applies to: Djibouti; Ethiopia; Kenya; Somalia; South Sudan; Sudan; Uganda.

Local implementation funding share — priority: Applies when: Priority applies where proposals are of similar quality and focus; Minimum 25% (DG ECHO contribution spent on activities implemented by local and national actors).

The seven-country HIP geography is not blanket eligibility for every activity: assess each proposal against the country list for its situation of concern. Eritrea is not among the listed countries; only possible regional disaster-preparedness consideration and a HIP modification are noted.

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Sources

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