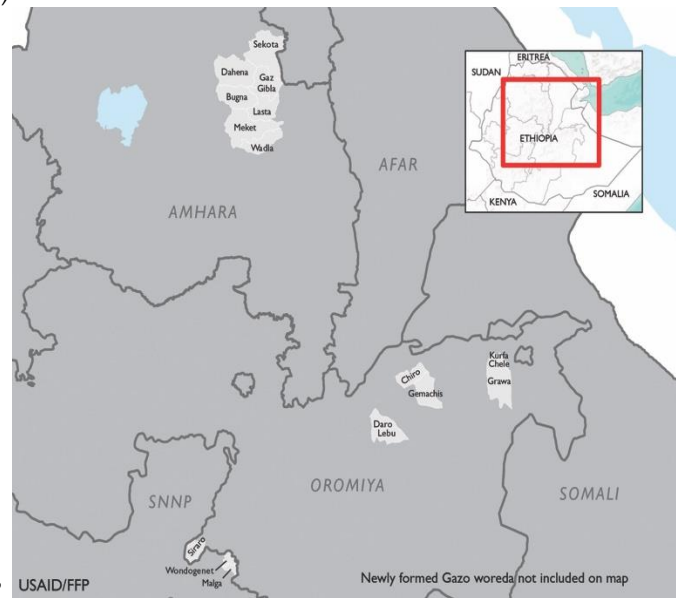




Since 2005, USAID Office of Food for Peace (FFP) partners have supported the Government of Ethiopia (GOE)-led Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP) which aims to address the basic food needs of nearly 8 million chronically food-insecure Ethiopians with both cash transfers and food assistance. FFP supports the current PSNP through four Development Food Security Activities (DFSAs).

PSNP IV / DFSA OVERVIEW

- PSNP IV, which began in 2015 and extends through 2020, aims to transition from food security activities to an integrated social protection system encompassing safety nets, consumption smoothing, gender equity and women’s empowerment, livelihoods support, nutrition activities, and helping communities to become more climate resilient.
- The GOE continues its efforts to integrate the PSNP IV with existing emergency feeding activities to create a flexible system that ensures vulnerable households can maintain their food security in the face of recurrent shocks.



PARTNER ACTIVITIES — World Vision

- WV focuses on increasing agricultural productivity and off-farm incomes, enhancing access to markets and financial services, and increasing peoples’ access to diverse, nutritious foods and utilization of health services. WV reaches more than 526,000 participants in 15 woredas, or districts, across two regions, to reduce peoples’ vulnerability to food insecurity. It does this by ensuring that institutions are responsive to the needs of women and youth, strengthening local capacities in sustainable livelihoods and natural resource management, and promoting climate-resilient livelihoods and comprehensive disaster risk-reduction strategies amongst vulnerable communities.
- By establishing innovation grants, WV is increasing available credit and access to mobile financial services, as well as improving the efficacy of village economic and social associations (VESAs). In Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, more than 64,000 women participated in WV’s productive economic activities by accessing credit through VESAs and other financial service providers.
- WV is implementing a pilot agricultural growth program in Southern Nations, Nationalities, and People’s Region as part of the national strategic Growth and Transformation Plan II, which aims to diversify and increase crop and livestock production, as well as promote financial literacy and viable, local value chains. In FY 2019, WV’s value chain beneficiaries generated \$1.7 million in sales, with female participants representing 57 percent of these beneficiaries.
- Through WV’s environmental activities, over 83,000 PSNP participants are now practicing improved soil and water conservation and natural resource management, impacting nearly 22,000 hectares of private and communal land, as of FY 2019.

GOAL: Resilience to shocks, enhanced livelihoods, food security and improved nutrition for rural households vulnerable to food insecurity

Purpose 1: Increased income, productive assets, and equitable access to nutritious food for vulnerable women, men, and youth

Purpose 2: Improved nutritional status of children under two, pregnant and lactating women, and adolescent girls

Purpose 3: Increased women’s and youth empowerment, and gender equity

Purpose 4: Strengthened ability of women, men, and communities to mitigate, adapt to, and recover from human-caused and natural shocks and stresses

PSNP/DFSAs SNAPSHOT — World Vision

	People Reached with Assistance	Metric Tons of In-Kind Food	USAID/FFP Funding
FY 2019	457,178	27,550	\$26.8 million
Estimated Life of Award	116,130	116,130	\$174.5 million



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Photo: The Fedhi Jalela VESA, supported through FFP’s PSNP partner World Vision, meets to discuss group savings and lending, literacy and business skill trainings, and market linkages.