

## CONTEXT

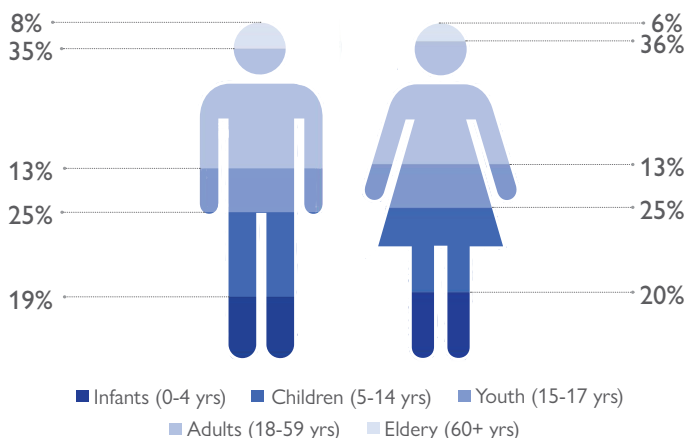
In coordination with the Ethiopia PSEA Network, the International Organization for Migration (IOM)'s Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) included, for the first time ever, a prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) risk assessment and mapping in the Site Assessment (SA) Round 27 and the Village Assessment Survey (VAS) Round 10. The data was collected through focus group discussion with affected communities on SEA awareness and on reporting. The aim of the assessment was to establish a national baseline for risk identification and mitigation. It is hoped that the findings will be a useful resource, directly informing and shaping the next plans, targets, developments, and activities of the Network. This will strengthen the coordinated interagency response on prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse in Ethiopia.

In preparation for data collection, and to ensure compliance with protection standards, the Inter-Agency PSEA Coordinator for Ethiopia conducted an in-person Training of Trainers (ToT) on PSEA preparedness and response with 12 DTM enumerator focal points, which was then replicated in local languages at field-level with all 130 DTM enumerators. Following these trainings, all enumerators signed the Ethiopia PSEA Network Code of Conduct and received a flowchart for reporting guidance in line with the endorsed interagency standard operating procedures (SOPs) of the Network. Moreover, all DTM enumerators received copies of the translated pocket guides on survivor support for non-GBV actors as well as an overview of contact details for all national and regional level PSEA focal points of the Network.

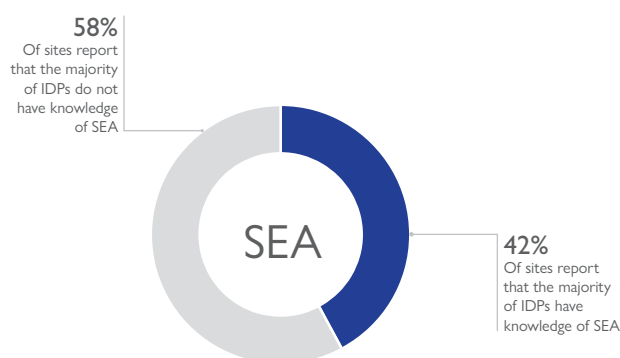
Since its establishment in 2018, the inter-agency Ethiopia PSEA Network has made significant progress in tackling SEA within the humanitarian community and development sector. The Network, co-chaired by UN Women and UNFPA, encompasses over 215 PSEA focal points from UN agencies, NGOs, INGOs, CSOs and government at both national level (Addis Ababa) as well as sub-regional level (Somali, Oromia, SNNP, Tigray and Amhara regions). Critical to the success of the Network was the UN Country Team and Humanitarian Country Team's vital decision to have a dedicated coordination structure in place in the country, focusing specifically on ensuring common standards for PSEA preparedness and response by all members when it comes to implementing zero tolerance for SEA. This decision recognised the urgent need to develop accountability mechanisms to advance the support available for at-risk communities; thus, also recognising the common root of these abuses linked to power differentials and gender inequality.

## NATIONAL FINDINGS: SITE ASSESSMENT

### Demographics by sex and age



### Knowledge of SEA by site



### Source of knowledge of SEA by site\*



**506 sites**

report that the majority of IDPs know about SEA through community engagement



**259 sites**

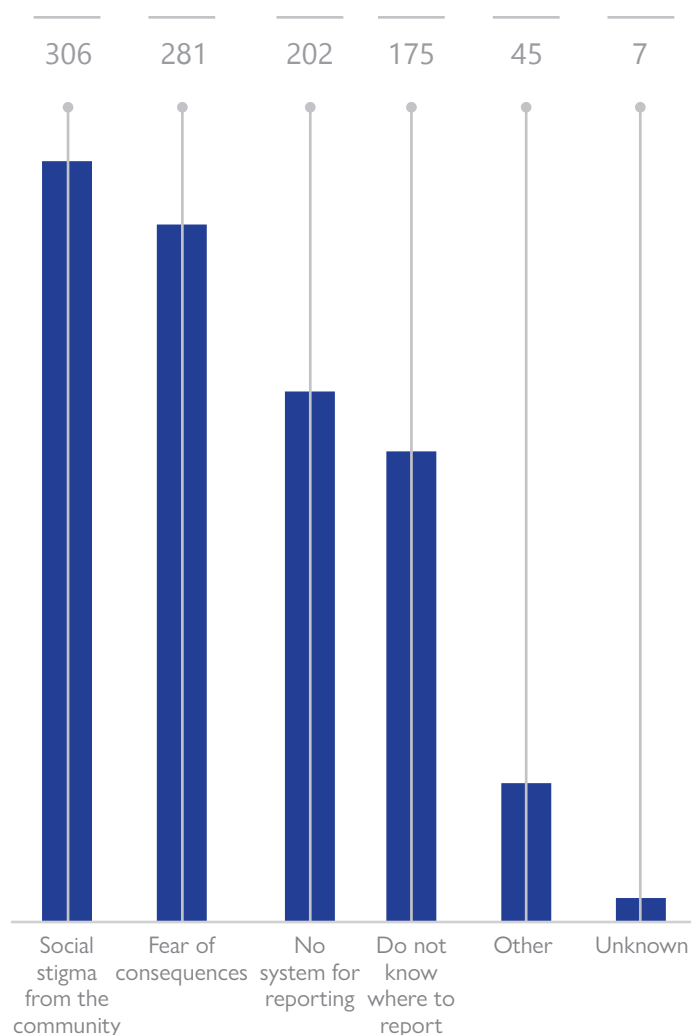
report that the majority of IDPs know about SEA through the government



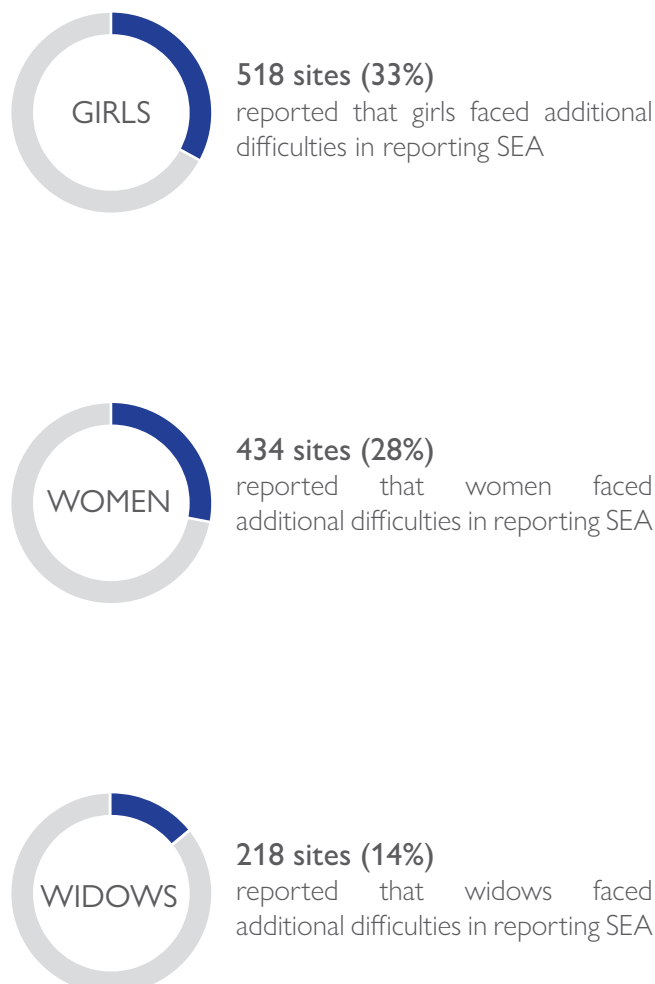
**207 sites**

report that the majority of IDPs know about SEA through information or education materials

## Reasons for not reporting SEA by site\*



## Groups that face additional difficulty in reporting by site\*

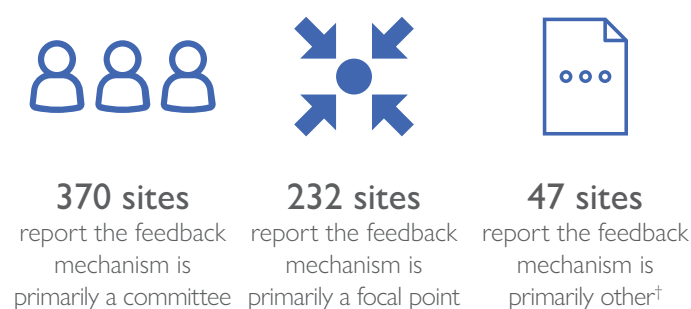


## Existence of reporting mechanisms by site

**28%**

Of sites report that there is a functional feedback mechanism

## Most common reporting mechanisms by site\*



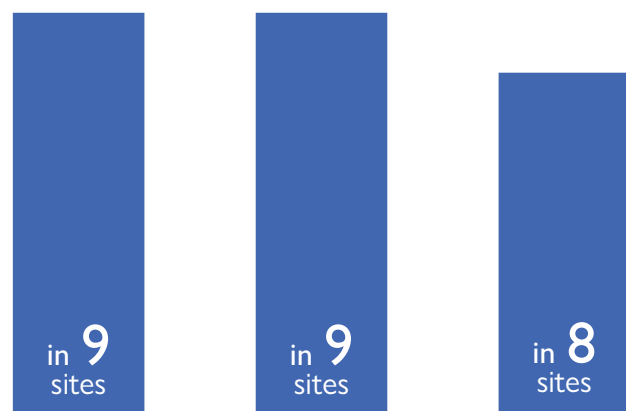
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## Accessibility of existing reporting mechanisms by site

388  
of 442

Sites that report functioning feedback mechanisms report that people are able to use the feedback mechanisms

## Reasons for lack of accessibility of existing reporting mechanisms by site\*



residents report they do not trust the confidentiality

residents report they do not report because of fear

residents report a language barrier

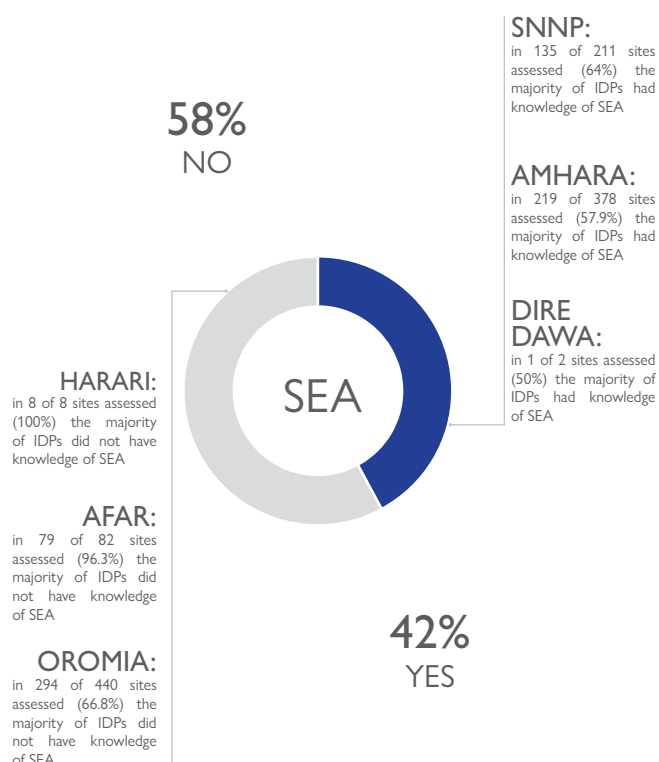
## REGIONAL FINDINGS: SITE ASSESSMENT

### Demographics by sex, age, and region

	Infants (0-4 yrs)	Children (5-14 yrs)	Youth (15-17 yrs)	Adults (18-59 yrs)	Eldery (60+ yrs)
AFAR	8,346 7,645	17,106 14,834	6,654 4,278	20,848 19,805	4,276 2,648
AMHARA	26,321 28,898	47,097 46,263	18,355 18,055	97,020 99,355	6,216 3,680
DIRE DAWA	175 211	188 242	222 257	542 549	47 58
GAMBELA	4,231 3,529	5,212 5,093	2,065 1,429	5,693 6,658	285 126
HARARI	278 261	545 499	179 68	628 667	0 0
OROMIA	52,104 47,511	68,807 63,929	33,036 32,361	89,510 93,044	15,741 10,090
SIDAMA	488 497	752 775	447 365	1,357 1,602	164 84
SNNP	17,522 18,189	31,567 32,074	8,323 7,345	38,389 39,725	6,271 4,101
SOMALI	90,817 104,599	95,235 102,991	68,239 71,312	120,642 126,328	47,695 43,318
GRAND TOTAL	200,282 211,340	266,509 266,700	137,520 135,470	374,629 387,733	80,695 64,105

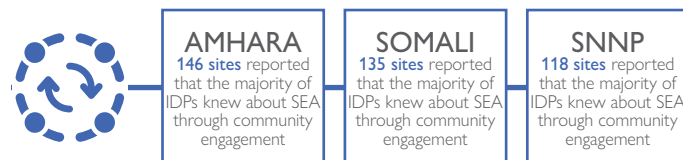
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## Knowledge of SEA by site and region

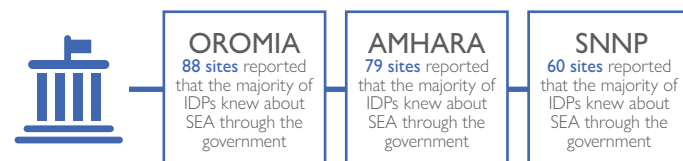


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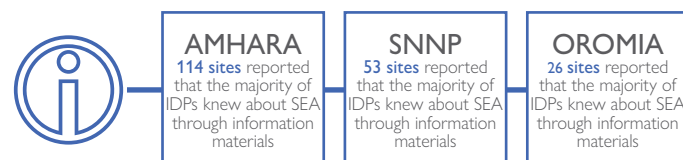
### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: 506 sites



### GOVERNMENT: 259 sites



### INFORMATION MATERIALS: 207 sites



## Reasons for not reporting SEA by site and region\*

Fear of social stigma from the community as a reason for not reporting SEA was particularly reported in:



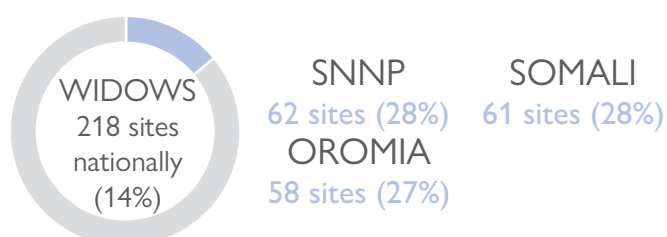
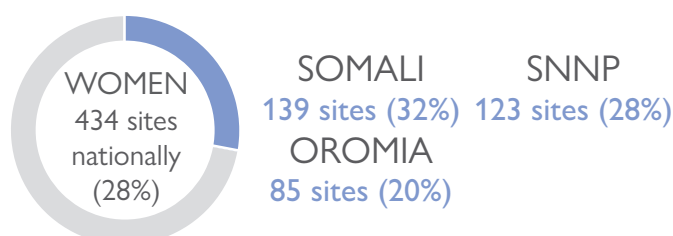
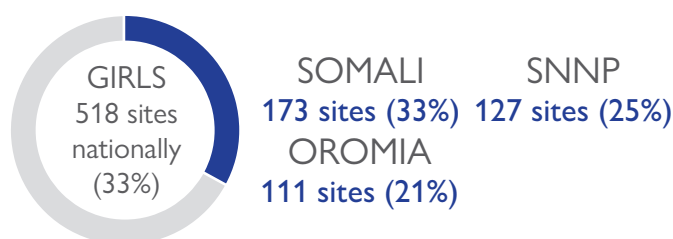
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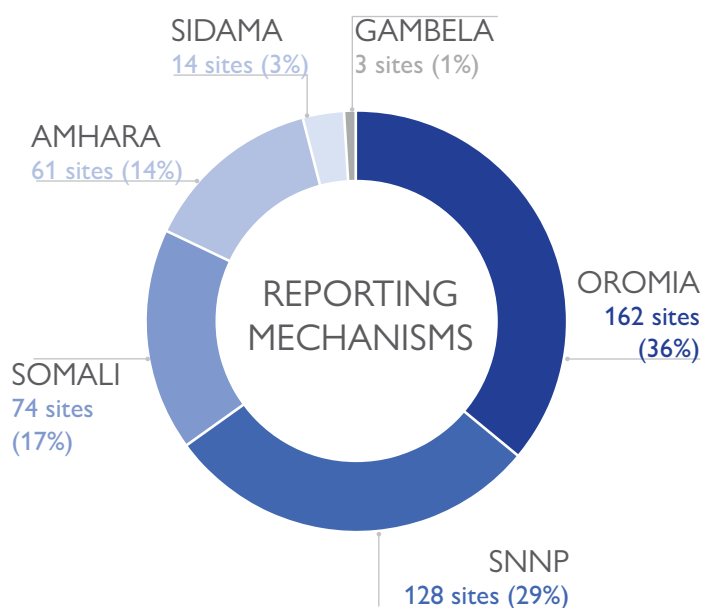
No system for reporting as a reason for not reporting SEA was particularly reported in:



## Groups that face additional difficulty in reporting by site\*



## Existence of reporting mechanisms by site and region



## Most common reporting mechanisms by site and region\*



**370 sites**

report the feedback  
mechanism is  
primarily a committee

- OROMIA  
155 sites (42%)
- SNNP  
114 sites (31%)



**232 sites**

report the feedback  
mechanism is  
primarily a focal point

- SNNP  
114 sites (49%)
- OROMIA  
92 sites (40%)

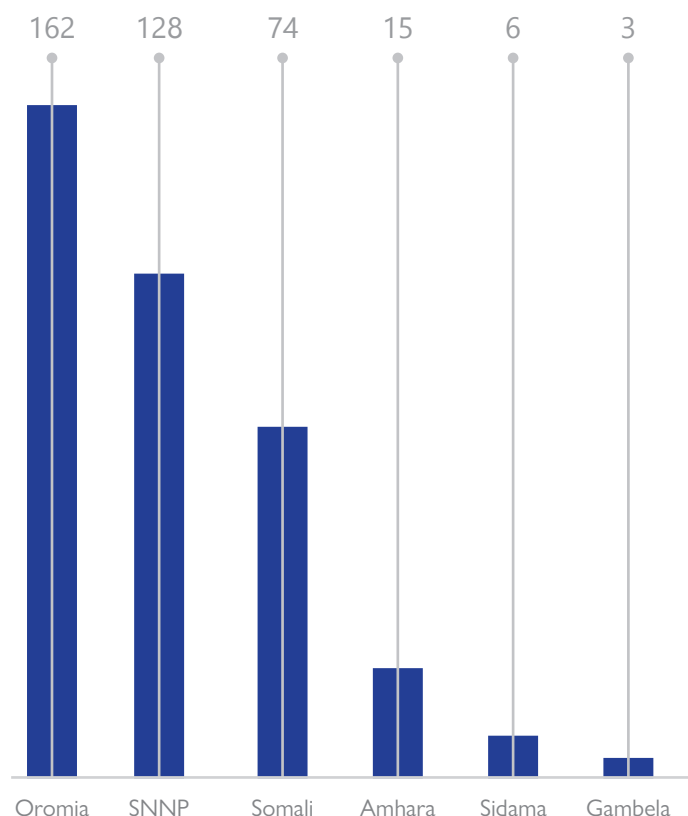


**47 sites**

report the feedback  
mechanism is  
primarily other†

- AMHARA  
27 sites (57%)
- SOMALI  
20 sites (43%)

## Accessibility of existing reporting mechanisms by site and region



† In the sites where other was reported respondents were split between the kebele administration (20 sites) and reporting to the police (27 sites).

## Reasons for lack of accessibility of reporting mechanisms by site\*

in **8** sites in Sidama  
and **1** site in Amhara

residents report they do not trust the confidentiality

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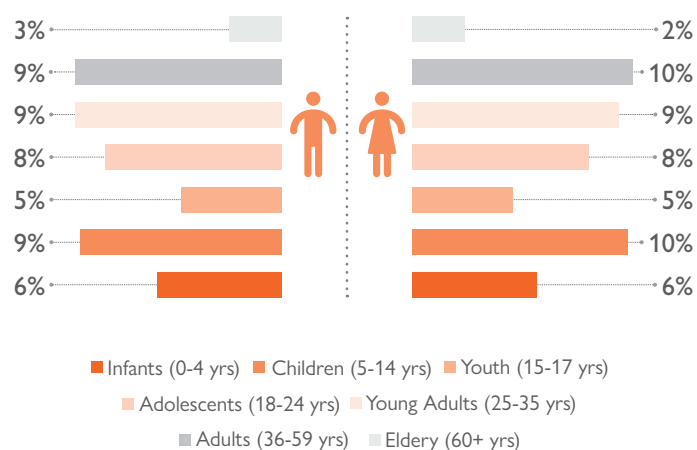
residents report they fear reporting

in **8** sites in Sidama

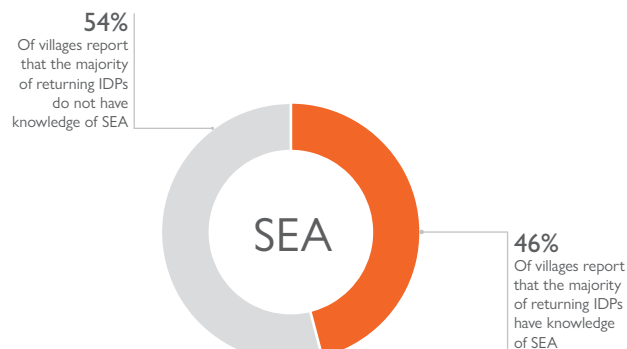
residents report a language barrier

## NATIONAL FINDINGS: VILLAGE ASSESSMENT SURVEY

### Demographics by sex and age



### Knowledge of SEA by village



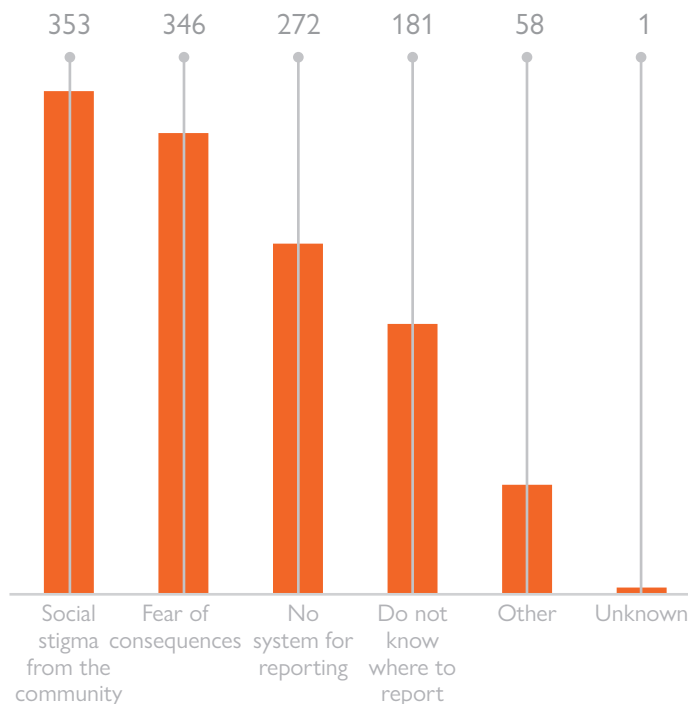
### Source of knowledge of SEA by village\*

  
**356 villages**  
report that the majority of returning IDPs know about SEA through community engagement

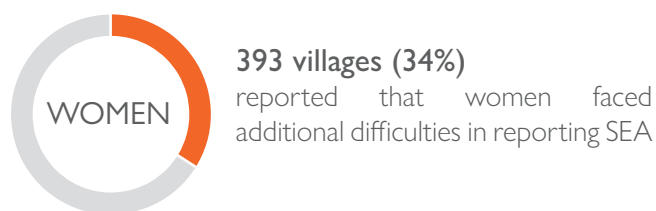
  
**192 villages**  
report that the majority of returning IDPs know about SEA through trainings by NGOs

  
**313 villages**  
report that the majority of returning IDPs know about SEA through the government

### Reasons for not reporting SEA by village\*



## Groups that face additional difficulty in reporting by village\*



## Existence of reporting mechanisms by village

**45%**

Of villages report that there is a functional feedback mechanism

## Most common reporting mechanisms by village\*



**446 villages** report the feedback mechanism is primarily a committee



**284 villages** report the feedback mechanism is primarily a focal point



**18 villages** report the feedback mechanism is primarily other†

## Accessibility of existing reporting mechanisms by village

**503**  
of **529**

Villages that report functioning feedback mechanisms report that people are able to use the feedback mechanisms

## Reasons for lack of accessibility of reporting mechanisms by village\*



respondents report they do not trust the confidentiality



respondents report discrimination



respondents report they do not report because of fear

† In the villages where other was reported respondents most often reported direct reporting to kebele authorities (16 villages).

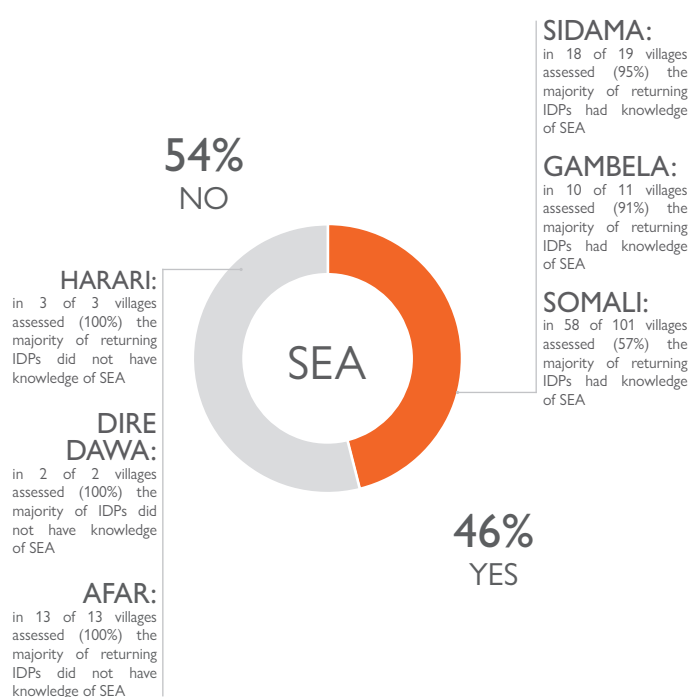
## REGIONAL FINDINGS: VILLAGE ASSESSMENT SURVEYS

### Demographics by sex, age and region

	Infants (0-4 yrs)	Children (5-14 yrs)	Youth (15-17 yrs)	Adolescents (18-24 yrs)	Young Adults (25-35 yrs)	Adults (36-59 yrs)	Eldery (60+ yrs)
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AMHARA	3% 3%	9% 9%	4% 4%	8% 8%	13% 13%	11% 11%	3% 1%
DIRE DAWA	6% 7%	8% 8%	5% 6%	5% 6%	6% 7%	14% 17%	3% 2%
GAMBELA	3% 4%	11% 12%	3% 3%	10% 10%	9% 10%	10% 11%	2% 2%
HARARI	6% 7%	11% 12%	2% 3%	8% 8%	10% 10%	10% 11%	1% 1%
OROMIA	7% 7%	9% 10%	5% 6%	8% 9%	8% 9%	9% 9%	2% 2%
SIDAMA	4% 5%	10% 11%	3% 3%	7% 7%	10% 10%	13% 12%	3% 2%
SNNP	4% 4%	9% 9%	4% 4%	8% 8%	10% 10%	12% 12%	3% 3%
SOMALI	6% 6%	7% 8%	7% 8%	7% 9%	8% 9%	8% 9%	4% 4%
GRAND TOTAL	6% 6%	9% 10%	5% 5%	8% 8%	9% 9%	10% 10%	3% 2%

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### Knowledge of SEA by village and region



### Source of knowledge of SEA by village and region\*

#### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: 356 villages



#### GOVERNMENT: 313 villages



#### TRAINING BY NGO: 192 villages





## Reasons for not reporting SEA by village and region\*

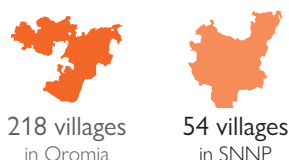
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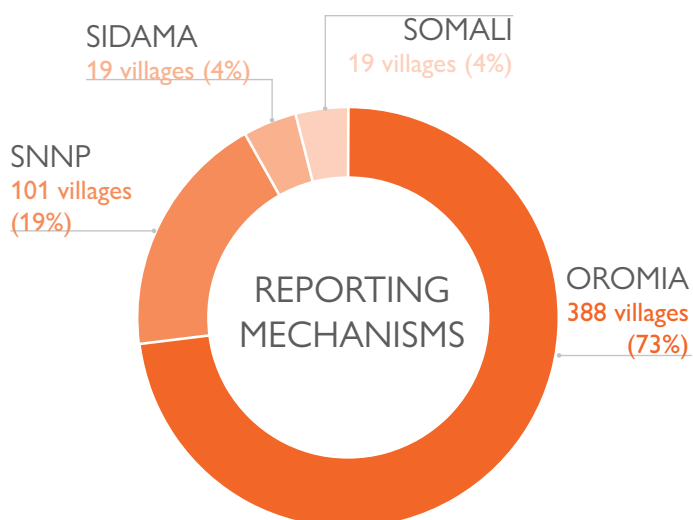
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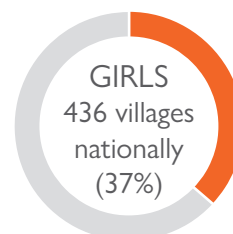
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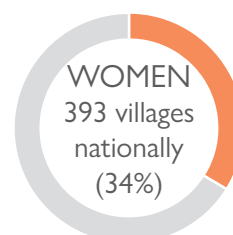


## Groups that face additional difficulty in reporting by village and region\*



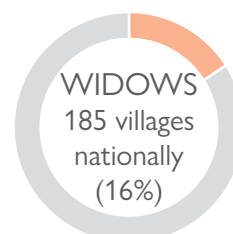
**OROMIA** 203 villages (47%) **SNNP** 153 villages (35%)

**SOMALI**  
48 villages (11%)



**OROMIA** 167 villages (38%) **SNNP** 145 villages (33%)

**SOMALI**  
50 villages (11%)



**OROMIA** 96 villages (52%) **SNNP** 60 villages (32%)

**SOMALI**  
27 villages (15%)

## Most common reporting mechanisms by village and region\*



- OROMIA  
311 villages (70%)

**446 villages**  
report the feedback  
mechanism is  
primarily a committee



- OROMIA  
172 villages (61%)
- SNNP  
90 villages (32%)

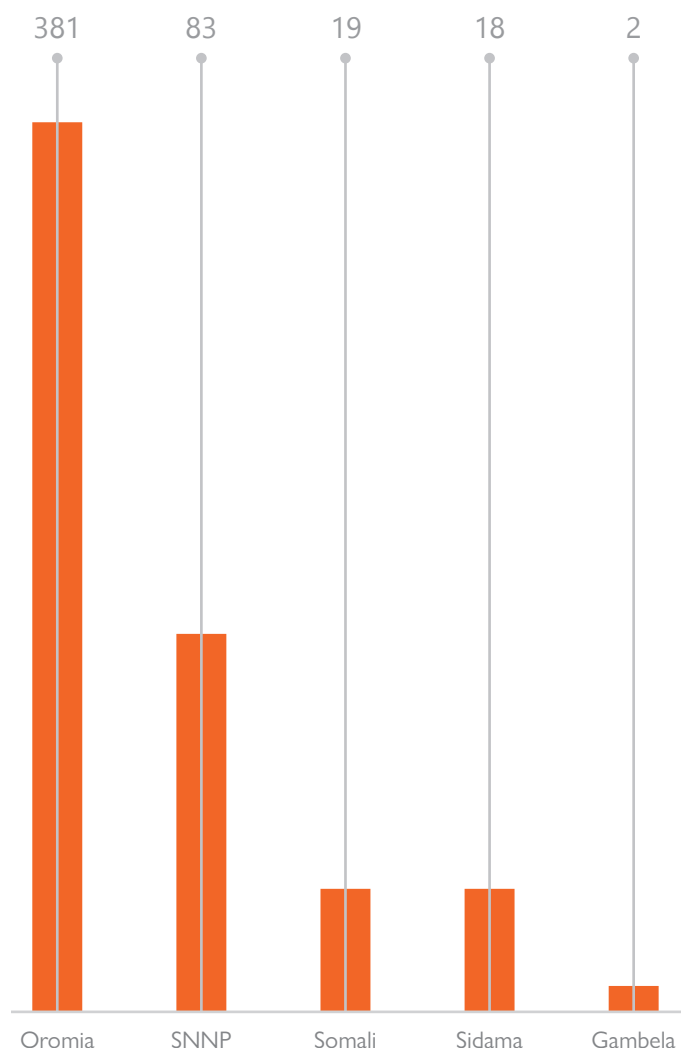
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report the feedback  
mechanism is  
primarily a focal point



- OROMIA  
18 villages (100%)

**18 villages**  
report the feedback  
mechanism is  
primarily other†

## Accessibility of existing reporting mechanisms by village and region



## Reasons for lack of accessibility of reporting mechanisms by village and region\*

in **18** villages in  
SNNP and **6** villages  
in Oromia

residents report they do  
not trust the confidentiality

in **18** villages in  
SNNP and **1** village  
in Sidama

residents report  
discrimination

in **18** villages in  
SNNP

respondents report they do  
not report because of fear

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## METHODOLOGY

### SITE ASSESSMENT

IOM Ethiopia employs a series of tools in its DTM. The Site Assessment (SA) tool collects data at the zonal, woreda and site level on a quarterly basis. Since September 2016, IOM Ethiopia has conducted 27 rounds of data collection. Data collection for Round 27 took place from 15 August to 23 September 2021. The DTM programme is implemented in close collaboration with the National Disaster Risk Management Commission (NDRMC) and regional, zonal and woreda counterparts.

In-depth Site Assessments capture detailed information using group discussions with key informants and direct observation. The focus group discussions are made up of 7 individuals comprising of male, female, elderly and youth IDP representatives. The SA is conducted at sites where there are 20 IDP households or more. Data on available services by sector, accessibility constraints, exact type, location and name of the site, place of origin of IDPs, estimated size and type of the site and most common type of shelter are captured. Age and gender disaggregation for the site is extrapolated using a demographic calculator tool based on the age range and sex of the household members. A total of 30 IDP households are sampled at each site. However, all households are sampled for sites where there are fewer than 30 IDP households. The SA tool covers displacement nationwide, while displacement related to the Northern Ethiopia Crisis is collected through a separate Emergency Site Assessment tool.

### SITE ASSESSMENT BREAKDOWN

		
Sites	IDPs	Households
1,577	2,124,983	378,761

### VILLAGE ASSESSMENT SURVEY BREAKDOWN

		
Villages	Returning IDPs	Households
1,172	1,541,284	287,185

## METHODOLOGY

### VILLAGE ASSESSMENT SURVEY

The Village Assessment Survey (VAS) targets villages with reported returns equal to or greater than 5 returning IDP households, and collects demographic data on returning IDPs, IDPs, resettled IDPs, returned migrants and host community members. The purpose of VAS is to assess the capacity of villages to absorb returns through the availability of services with a focus on livelihoods and reintegration. Data collection for Round 10 took place from 16 August to 23 September 2021.

At the village level, DTM collects its data using group discussions with key informants and direct observation. Focus groups are made up of 7 individuals whereby each focus group must comprise 2 individuals over the age of 65 years of age, 1 individual under 18 years of age, 2 females and at least 1 government official (i.e. kebele administrator, village leader etc.). In villages where they are present, all 5 population categories, namely returning IDPs, IDPs, resettled IDPs, returned migrants and host community members must also be represented in the focus group. This lower limit of 7 individuals is employed to ensure that COVID-19 prevention measures, such as social distancing, can be observed. The VAS covers returns nationwide, while returns related to the Northern Ethiopia Crisis will be collected through a separate Shortened VAS tool.