

ensuring the population is aware of their rights so to be able to fully exercise them. Support to duty bearers will be directed towards fulfilling their human rights commitments and building their capacity to achieve these objectives in a transparent, non-discriminatory, and accountable manner. The intervention will put in practice the principle of “leave no one behind” and “do no harm”.

Disability

As per OECD Disability DAC codes identified in section 1.1, this action is labelled as D1. This implies that a disability perspective is integrated throughout the Action and a systematic assessment of the particular needs people with disabilities will be taken into consideration in the planned activities. Also as a consequence conflict, the number of people with disabilities (PWD) in Ethiopia is estimated to have largely increased (although recent data not yet available). Support of PWD is mainstreamed across the various components of this Action. PWD also represent a specific vulnerable category targeted under PSNP5 for permanent unconditional (cash/food) transfer.

Democracy

A human rights based approach was followed in the design of the identification of the present action, and the five principles will further be applied in the formulation and implementation of the project: participation, accountability, non-discrimination, transparency and legality.

Conflict sensitivity, peace and resilience

The Action will take a conflict sensitive approach into consideration, ensuring that no particular region or ethnicity is receiving more support than others – to the extent possible - (in line with the Do No Harm principle) and while maintaining due consideration for the needs of the population. Capacity building / training on how to mainstream conflict sensitivity in food security and social protection will be provided to implementing partners. This will ensure a harmonisation of approaches (given the multiplicity of partners) and the identification of opportunities for conflict mitigation and peacebuilding. In addition, psychological support and possibly trauma healing training for practitioners will be provided to ensure they are equipped with basic resources to deal with conflict affected population. Conflict prevention/peace building shall also be mainstreamed in the different project trainings (i.e. irrigation) so that beneficiaries have enough capacities and tools to manage current or potential inter-communal tensions.

Disaster Risk Reduction

The interventions under this action strongly consider the mainstreaming of Disaster Risk Management in terms of promoting climate resistance agriculture with availability of drought resistance/adaptable varieties in drought prone areas including more irrigable lands for food and forage production. With regard to PSNP, the public works will focus in particular on soil and water conservations activities, while the built in shock responsive mechanism will contribute to protect communities against the impact of unforeseen shock/hazard (i.e. drought). Furthermore the component related CSM in agriculture, public works and natural resource management will help in avoiding future shocks.

Other considerations if relevant**Nutrition**

Enhanced nutrition of children under 5 years of age and women on reproductive age is an important output of the action aimed at increasing food security. Nutrition is furthermore mainstreamed in other activities, such as in the selection of the crops for which improved seeds will be made available or in the PSNP livelihood activities.

ICT

Digital technologies will be applied in several components of the action, such as seeds, where they will serve for collection and dissemination on data, as well as in the irrigation component, since digital systems are used to forecast droughts. The development of the Earth Observation to support food security crises and water agriculture/irrigation solutions could be supported by Copernicus such as the monitoring irrigation areas (WaFIRR) and water productivity (WaPOR). The Climate Mainstreaming component is also reliant on digital applications (see section on activities).