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Hello, my name is [REDACTED]. I am a constituent of [Inset legislators name] calling about the dire humanitarian situation inside the Oromia and other southern regions of Ethiopia.

As you may be aware, the Horn of Africa is currently experiencing a severe drought, and official reports posit that at least 3.3 million people inside Oromia are facing food insecurity. Based on recent statements by regional officials on the ground, it seems likely that the true levels of humanitarian need in the region are even higher than official reports show.

I believe it is important for your office to do more to encourage USAID to ensure that humanitarian assistance is provided to Oromia, as well as to ensure that any assistance provided reaches those communities who are most vulnerable.

This issue is very important to me, and I thank you for your consideration.