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What is hope?

When do we hope?

What do we hope for?



"Hello, my name is Orbisa and I live in Ethiopia. I have 9 Children. Before I tell you my story I would like you to imagine and think about....."



What would it
be like to live in
a country where
it only rains in
August?

How does it feel
when you are
thirsty?

Are there any
tasks you have
to do for 10
hours?

What gives you
greatest joy and
happiness?



**"Now watch this
short film and
listen to my story"**



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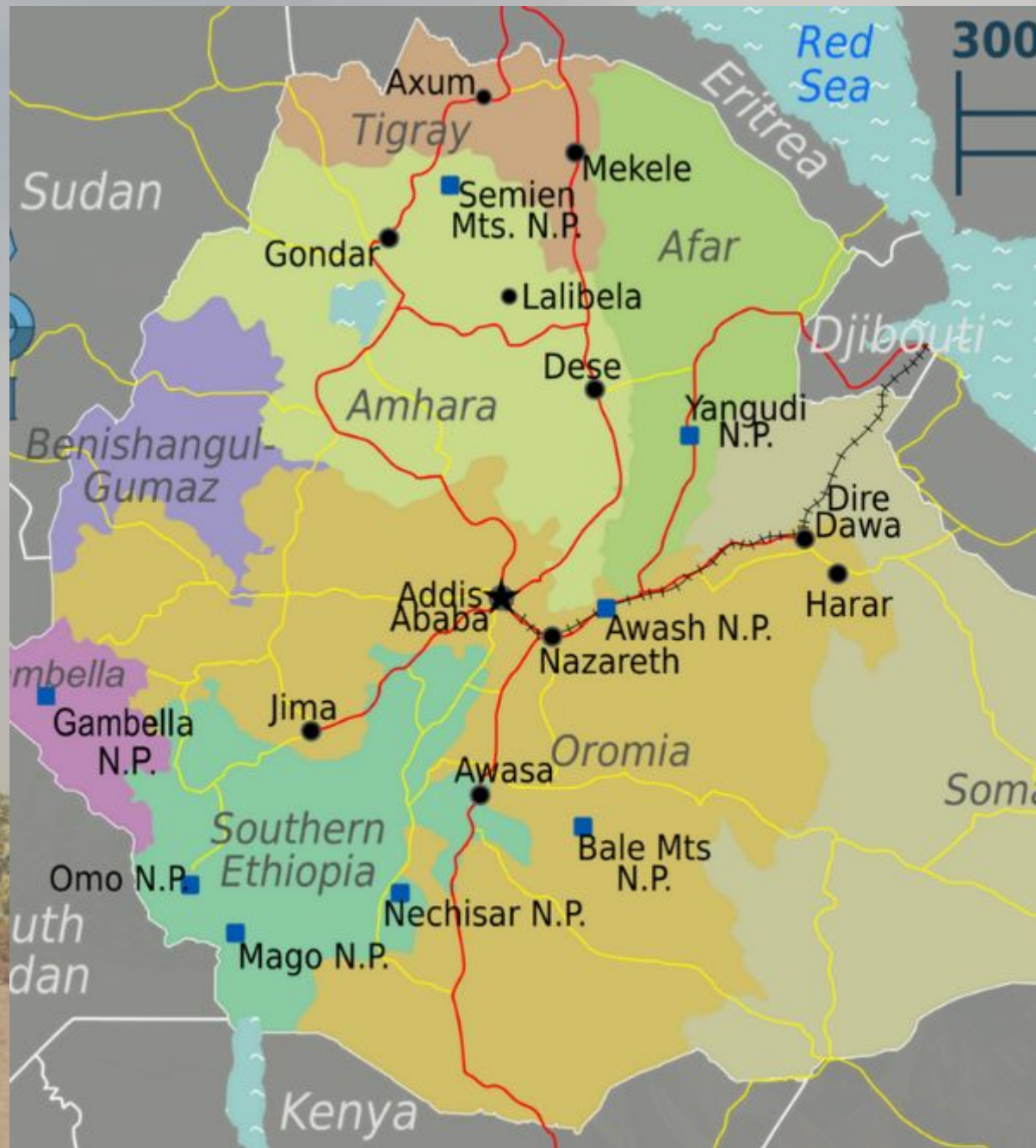


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Orbisa lives in the village of Asberhari in the Afar region of north east Ethiopia.

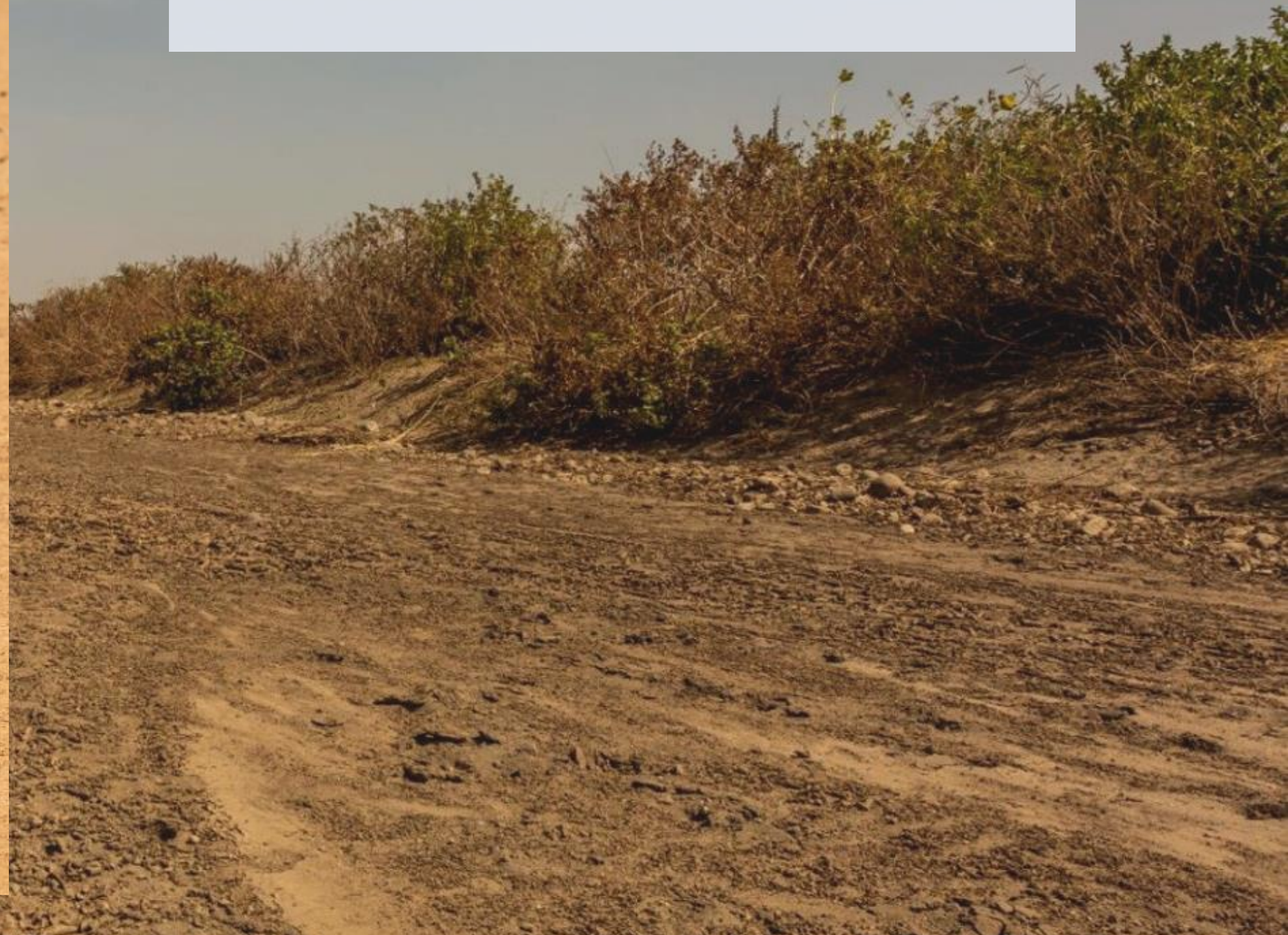
Climate change has contributed to a massive decrease in rainfall.

The area is facing a new threat as swarms of crop eating locusts ruin their crops.





**Your neighbour is
thirsty.**



How does it feel to have no choice?



Orbisa has no choice but to walk a perilous journey each day to collect water for her family - but it is still not enough

Orbisa walks for 10 hours
to collect water.

Are there any tasks you
have to do that take 10
hours?









"I worry about my children and my family. I worry about the small livestock which are remaining. I feel worried whenever I think about the future."











Our hope is for a conversation with Orbisa that goes something like this.....

"Orbisa, are you thirsty?"

"No, we now have fresh clean water in my village."

"Orbisa are you hopeful for a better future?"

"Yes"

"Has your life been transformed?"

"Completely, thank you!"



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5 steps to a better world



Respond

Reset

Recognise

Recover

Renew



REBOOT CAMPAIGN





PRAY



ACT



GIVE

Lets be:

- Passionate about ending Poverty
- Everyone has an amazing God given potential to create change so lets use it!
- Tearfund shows people how to unlock their gifts and use them to escape poverty

Working together with Tearfund we can transform peoples lives forever



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