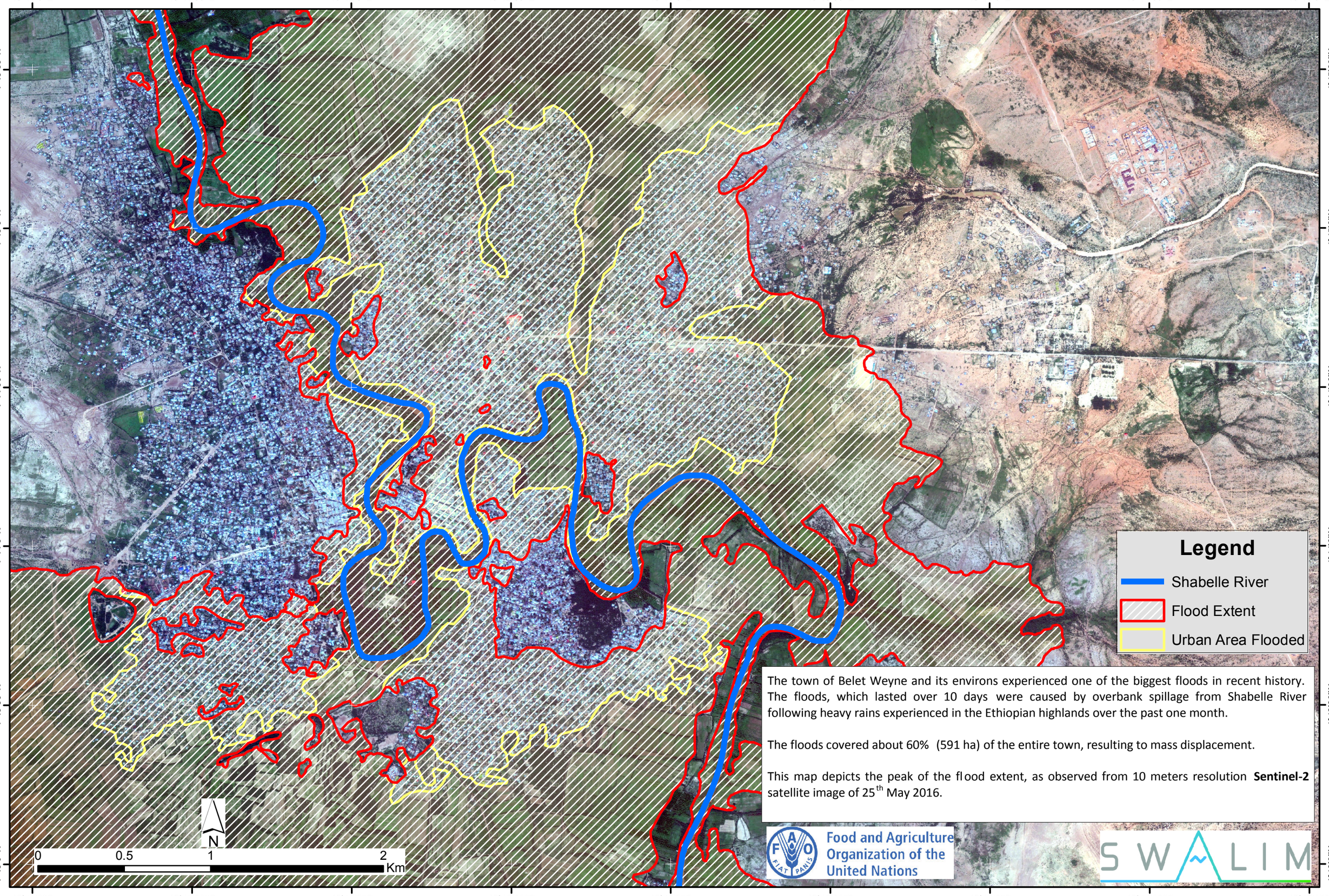
BELET WEYNE FLOOD EXTENT as of 25th May 2016



The town of Belet Weyne and its environs experienced one of the biggest floods in recent history. The floods, which lasted over 10 days were caused by overbank spillage from Shabelle River following heavy rains experienced in the Ethiopian highlands over the past one month.

The floods covered about 60% (591 ha) of the entire town, resulting to mass displacement.

This map depicts the peak of the flood extent, as observed from 10 meters resolution **Sentinel-2** satellite image of 25th May 2016.