



KENYA

**East Africa Hunger Crisis
Emergency Response**

Mid-2017 Appeal

KEY MESSAGES

- **Drought damages children's potential:** Drought has left families without enough food or water and is affecting children's health. More than 400,000 children under age 5 are malnourished. Drought also increases risks children face. Children are vulnerable to separation from their families, at a high risk of dropping out of school, of partaking in child labour, being married early, being sexually exploited, becoming pregnant and finding other negative coping mechanisms. There is evidence of increased numbers of children on the streets who left their homes to seek income opportunities in towns and cities.
- **Drought leaves millions hungry:** 3.4 million people are in urgent need of assistance, after drought has left families who rely on agriculture without the means to earn income. Livestock has died, crops have failed and families are left without enough food to eat. With low and delayed rainfall, along with a fall armyworm invasion that is destroying crops, there is concern the situation will worsen in the months to come.
- **Delivering assistance is challenging:** Reaching affected populations in some areas such as Baringo is challenging due to a number of reasons, including a continuation of inter-ethnic conflict, general insecurity, poor weather conditions and poor transportation networks.
- **World Vision aims to scale up its response:** To meet the overwhelming needs, the 2017 World Vision Kenya hunger response programme is seeking for \$19.09M US to reach the 335,680 people considered most vulnerable to the current humanitarian crisis caused by drought.

RESPONSE OBJECTIVES

- Improve access to clean water and sanitation services to enhance hygiene practices for the most vulnerable drought affected children and their families
- Improve access to quality of basic education and protection for children
- Improve access to health and nutrition services for the drought affected children and their families
- Enhance access to non-food and emergency shelter for the vulnerable people affected by drought most especially women and children
- Enhance peace and protection for drought affected communities
- Improve food security and resilient livelihoods for the drought affected children and their families.

THE CRISIS IN A NUTSHELL



3.4 million

people face starvation if humanitarian assistance will not arrive on time



420,580

children are acutely malnourished with over 83,010 affected by severe malnutrition



2.9 million

people require healthcare support



3.5 million

people require water and sanitation assistance



39,000

people have been displaced because of drought and conflict



175,655

in need of protection from gender-based violence, child abuse and potential trafficking



174,954

school aged children are out of school

RESPONSE ACHIEVEMENTS



400,000 individuals reached in Kenya during the first six months of World Vision's 2017 Hunger Crisis response*

World Vision's response has provided affected communities with:



*some beneficiaries may have received in multiple sectors



THE NEXT 6 MONTHS

400,000+ people targeted with planned response programming in Kenya within the next six months

PROPOSED INTERVENTIONS AND NEEDS



Education

100,000 targeted

World Vision plans to support the school feeding program and set up temporary learning spaces, train teachers, provide scholastic materials for displaced children and construct and equip child friendly spaces. World Vision will also recruit teacher assistants for the child friendly spaces, strengthen or initiate school feeding programmes and provide basic hygiene kits and psychosocial support to children and teachers. World Vision will further support peace education programmes at school level and lobby for school fees bursaries from Ministry of Education (MoE) and other stakeholders. The interventions are targeting children in Kilifi, Kajiado, Turkana, Marsabit, Baringo, Isiolo, Wajir, Lamu, and West Pokot counties.



Protection

65,000 targeted

65,000 people are targeted in ongoing programmes to generate community awareness about various protection issues as well as strengthen the reporting and referral mechanisms for child abuse cases. The targeted counties are Kilifi, Kajiado, Turkana, Marsabit, Baringo, Isiolo, Wajir, Lamu, and West Pokot. Community based child protection mechanisms will be promoted to ensure safety of children and to prevent sexual exploitation and abuse, family separation, trafficking, forced and child marriages among other protection threats to children. World Vision will continue to identify and report cases of child rights' violation and will also follow up such cases and provide required support in collaboration with other child protection actors.



Nutrition

27,161 targeted

World Vision aims to scale up integrated nutrition outreach and screening in the affected counties, as well as support in the strengthening of multi-sectorial and multi-agency

collaboration in health and nutrition in Baringo, Marsabit, Turkana, West Pokot, Wajir and Samburu counties. World Vision Kenya will also continue to implement blanket supplementary feeding in East Pokot, Laisamis and Turkana - reaching 135,000 children, pregnant women and lactating mothers.



Water, sanitation and hygiene services

150,000 targeted

World Vision plans to rehabilitate essential water sources and construct new ones with priority given to emergency water supply to institutions (15 schools and 5 health facilities per Sub County) in Samburu, Baringo, Turkana, Kilifi, West Pokot and Marsabit counties. World Vision will also promote good sanitation and hygiene practices for school health clubs and community health volunteers in collaboration with the Ministry of Health officials at both county and national levels.



Food Security and Livelihood Support

335,680 targeted

A total of 335,680 people are targeted as World Vision plans to implement a food security and livelihood programme in 15 different locations affected by drought. World Vision Kenya will provide cash transfers and general food distribution, along with recovery kits to farmers, to help vulnerable households cope with poor harvests and escalating food prices, in partnership with the national and county governments. World Vision will then transition to asset creation and supporting households to rebuild their livelihood's through rain water harvesting and climate smart agriculture.



OUR PROMISES

We will ensure the most needy get the help they need

BENEFICIARY SELECTION: The beneficiary selection will be a community-led process with facilitation by project staff in partnership with the local community. In general, households will be targeted based on economic, physiological and social vulnerability criteria that include: poor households, households with children under five years who are malnourished, households with pregnant and lactating women, female-headed households, households with orphans, households with persons living with disability as bread winners, households supporting the elderly, households whose livelihood assets were completely depleted (such as pastoralists without animals), and socially excluded individuals of households, such as those from minority clans. A participatory approach will be adopted in deciding the final criteria to be used and how it is applied.

We will work with partners to make sure as many people are reached as possible

COORDINATION: World Vision Kenya will closely align with National Disaster Management Agency both at the national and county level in order to ensure a coordinated, efficient, and complimentary response. World Vision Kenya sits in the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) Inter-Sector Working Group (ISWG) and actively engages in regular meetings for the WASH, Health, Nutrition, Food Security & Livelihoods, and Protection departments.

At the state level, World Vision Kenya will collaborate closely with the state and county government, NDMA and local partners in the implementation area in order to maximize the use of existing information-sharing mechanisms. Thus, World Vision will closely coordinate with all relevant clusters and actors in sharing information in a timely manner to harmonize interventions in the field as well as share lessons learned. Additionally, World Vision plans on coordinating with the donor community and has relationships with many UN and leading grant agencies

We will ensure our team acts quickly and effectively

WORLD VISION KENYA CAPACITY: World Vision is well positioned throughout Kenya having four regional offices and cluster teams providing humanitarian assistance across the country. Further, World Vision Kenya has an active National disaster management team and integrated disaster management committee drawn from various technical functions and who support coordination of the response.

GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

WorldVision is appealing for US\$ **19,091,757** to fill the gap and meet the funding requirements

| Response Sector | Sector Funding Requirement (US\$) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Food Security and Livelihoods | 14,281,757 |
| WASH | 1,500,000 |
| Education and Protection | 1,850,000 |
| Health and Nutrition | 1,450,000 |
| Peace | 10,000 |
| Total | 19,091,757 |



List of acronyms and abbreviations

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| IPC | Integrated Food Security Phase Classification |
| NFI | Non-Food Items |
| RRM | Rapid Response Mechanism |
| WASH | Water and Sanitation and Hygiene |

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