

WORLD VISION KENYA HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT NO.4

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SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS



385,900
under 5 children and
43,400
pregnant and lactating
women require treatment and
management of malnutrition



2.9 million
people in need of health
intervention



2.7 million
people need access to safe
water for drinking



2.7 million
people in need of food
assistance and livelihood
intervention



175,655
people will be targeted
for protection interventions



1.2 million
children in need of
education intervention

*All financial figures in US dollars

KEY MESSAGES

- Kenya is currently experiencing delayed onset of long rains as well as inadequate rainfall where it has rained. Dry conditions across the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs), are negatively impacting livestock productivity, and delaying land preparations and planting, further affecting the food security situation.
- Immediate action and assistance is needed to respond to 2.7 million people including 700,000 children under five years, who are facing starvation and possible famine due to lack of food and water in Kenya. The Government of Kenya estimates that the current number of people requiring humanitarian assistance will rise from the current estimate of 3 million to 4 million by July, 2017.
- A government-led cash transfer initiative to alleviate the impact of the drought on vulnerable communities is being implemented through partners like WFP, World Vision and other key humanitarian players.
- To ensure children and their families are protected from a looming catastrophe, World Vision Kenya is responding to the health, nutrition, child protection, peace building, livelihoods, education and water needs of those affected by the drought, giving the highest to children.
- World Vision Kenya is already reaching 205,619 people affected by drought through normal programming supported by donors with 9 million US dollars: the program is seeking an additional 16.6 million US dollars to provide and scale up life-saving humanitarian assistance to 252,000 people facing starvation in 15 counties in Kenya for the next 12 months.

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

- Despite delayed onset, the long rains started in various parts of Central, Eastern and North-Eastern Kenya which temporarily eased dryness and water shortages. However, decreased rains are forecast across most drought affected counties and the outlook is not expected to improve seasonal dryness and have meaningful impact on crop production. In the drought-affected counties of Garissa, Isiolo,

Wajir and Tana River rains eased tension over resources, mainly water and pasture, and community members displaced from Garissa because of drought are slowly returning In Dukana (Marsabit County).

- Farmers in various parts of the country particularly in Kenya's grain basket have reported infestation of crops on the farm by fall army worm. The worms have been sighted in Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu and Nakuru in the Rift Valley, Kakamega and Bungoma in Western Kenya, and Kwale at the Coastal region. In addition to affecting maize, sorghum, millet and wheat crops, the deadly pest also poses danger to the livestock sector as it attacks pasture and any green vegetation. Over 500 hectares of maize have been affected in Trans Nzoia. The Trans Nzoia County government has announced a 45 million Kenya shilling kitty to control the pest.
- Drought-induced displacements continue in northern parts of the country. In Garbatulla (Isiolo County), over 13,400 people have been displaced due to drought and 8,650 due to conflict over scarce resources. In East Pokot approximately 1,806 households (10,597 people and 6,018 children) are still displaced residing in 23 safe sites in Baringo North and Marigat sub-counties.

WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING



HEALTH & NUTRITION

- WVK is working with WFP to enable blanket supplementary feeding program in Turkana South, East Pokot in Baringo County.
- Through integrated health and nutrition outreaches in Laisamis, children under 5 years were screened for malnutrition. Those with severe acute malnutrition (SAM) cases admitted to the Outpatient therapeutic program (OTP) and moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) cases admitted into the supplementary feeding program (SFP). Pregnant and lactating mothers (PLMs) were screened as well.
- In Baringo the Ministry of Health staff have been supported to do breast feeding mother support group (BMS) monitoring in IDP camps and in health facilities in East Pokot in order to promote breast feeding in emergencies.



WASH

- Masonry tanks constructed in select schools in Bamba, Kilifi County are being used for water storage and distribution by partners that are doing water trucking (Mombasa Cement in collaboration with the County Government)
- Distribution of PUR for water treatment was done in Osiligi, Kajiado County benefiting affected households.

- In Lamu county water trucked to schools reaching households in need. Water was also trucked to 7,550 people and 9 health facilities in Marsabit County.
- Disfunctional boreholes were repaired in Turkana to reach households far from water points.



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

- A total of 544.30MTs of food was distributed in the month of March 2017 reaching 60,305 people through food for work project in Moyale and Turkana.
- WFP is supporting the Government to register households targeted to benefit from unconditional cash transfers. The cash transfer is part of the Government response to the current drought targeting 13 ASAL counties. WV Kenya has shared with WFP the budget estimates for this exercise covering Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Makueni, Baringo, Moyale and West Pokot.



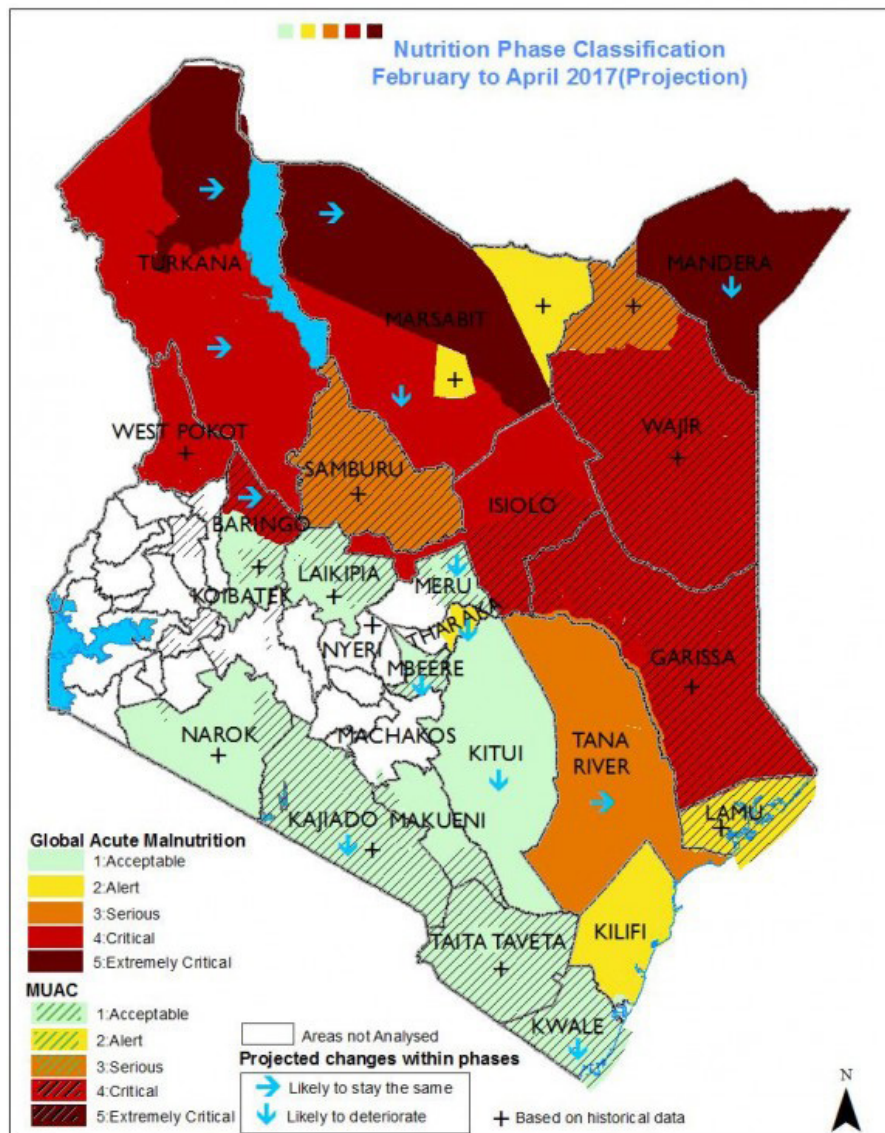
EDUCATION & PROTECTION

- Children affected in the Baringo conflict can now play in eight safe spaces (schools and churches). Pastors are conducting spiritual nurture and psychosocial support while also advocating for child rights in addition to supporting with the response coordination.
- Non-food items kits containing blankets, mosquito nets, soap and water containers were distributed to households displaced in Baringo who were displaced by recent clashes.



NUTRITION STATUS IN KENYA

RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS



205,080

people reached with food security and livelihood support



9,440

people reached with water, sanitation and hygiene support



1,020

people reached with health and nutrition support

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2,400

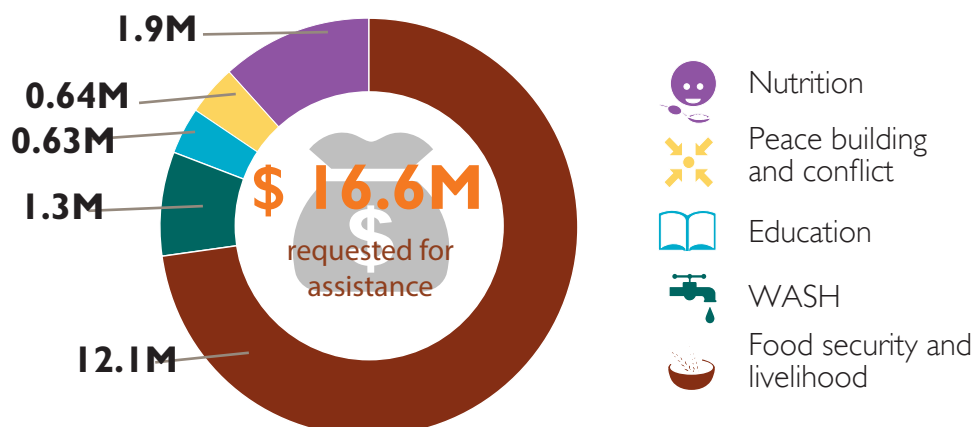
people reached with non food item interventions



4,291

children reached with child protection and education interventions

GAPS AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS (in millions US\$)



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