Key messages

- **People in need:** According to Long Rains Assessment (LRA) 2019, the overall food security in the Arid and Semi Arid Lands Counties deteriorated in 2019 with more households receding to crisis and emergency phase classification. A total 2.56 million people still require immediate food assistance. This includes 2.26 million people who are in crisis drought classification and 298,000 people who are in emergency drought classification and require immediate food assistance.

- **Nutrition concerns:** According to the LRA, the nutrition situation has worsened due to food insecurity compounded by high morbidity, limited access to health and nutrition services. An estimate of 623,814 children are in need of treatment for acute malnutrition and 69,325 pregnant and lactating women require treatment for malnutrition.

- **Refugee programming:** Majority of refugees and asylum seekers in Kenya originate from Somalia (54.5%). Other major nationalities are South Sudanese (24.4%), Congolese (8.8%); Ethiopians (5.9%). Persons of concern from other nationalities including Sudan, Rwanda, Eritrea, Burundi, Uganda and others make up 6.4 % of the total population. Almost half of the refugees in Kenya (44%) reside in Dadaab, 40% in Kakuma and 16% in urban areas (mainly Nairobi), alongside 18,500 stateless persons (UNHCR, May 2019).

- **Food security outlook:** According to the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET) deteriorating food access and poor milk availability are pushing more households into Crisis (IPC Phase 3) in pastoral areas. Due to below-normal rangeland resource availability, livestock body conditions and value have declined. The decline in livestock prices coupled with rising staple food prices has caused the livestock-to-cereals terms of trade to fall, eroding household purchasing power. It is expected that decreased food and milk intake is driving atypically high malnutrition prevalence in children under five years of age.

### Food security outlook

**October 2019 - January 2020**

- **Gaps and needs:**
  - World Vision Kenya continues to mobilize for resources both locally and internationally to support the life-saving response to people affected by disasters in Baringo, Isiolo, Samburu, Turkana, Marsabit, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Tana River, Makueni, Homa Bay, Wajir, Machakos, West Pokot and Isiolo Counties.
  - Due to the effects of drought in the ASAL areas, some of the proposed interventions are in Agriculture, Livestock, Water, Education, Humanitarian assistance and Peace and Security sectors.

### Humanitarian needs

- **2.6 million** people in need of humanitarian assistance
- **560,000** estimated number of food insecure children
- **477,451** refugees and asylum seekers hosted in Kenya
- **1.2 million** people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene assistance
- **1.2 million** people in need of food security & livelihoods
- **693,139** people in need of urgent nutrition assistance

### Gaps and needs

- **Funding needs**
  - **Food security & livelihoods:** $4.7 M (50%) received $4.7 M (50%)
  - **Protection:** $623,553 (44%) received $790,181 (56%)
  - **Nutrition:** $580,327 (44%) received $1.3 M (56%)
  - **Water, sanitation & hygiene:** $1.7 M (23%) received $5.7 M (77%)
  - **TOTAL:** $7.6 M funded $12.5 M

*All financial figures in US$
Response highlights

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- The Water users committee for Kangiregae were trained on the management of water projects in Turkana county.
- World Vision received an award from OFDA, Hong Kong and UNICEF to implement an integrated emergency response project in Turkana, West Pokot, Baringo, Wajir, Tana River and Kilifi.
- 30 Plastic tanks were successfully procured and delivered to 30 schools in West Pokot county.

NUTRITION

- For improved access to basic health and nutrition services, WVK supported 20 sites in hard to reach areas with integrated health and nutrition outreaches in Turkana East and South sub-counties.
- In Kilifi and Turkana, 3,542 persons benefited through health & nutrition integrated outreaches. The services provided were treatment of minor illnesses, vaccination, and micronutrient supplementation of pregnant women and children under five years.
- To improve on nutrition surveillance system in managing malnutrition caseloads and other common illnesses such as diarrhea and pneumonia, 12 MOH and WVK staff were trained on IMAM surge approach for three days with the main aim of building capacity of both the partner and MOH staff on IMAM surge to support during scaling up in the health facilities.

FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

- Through the General Food Distribution programme in Kakuma, Turkana and Dadaab, World Vision Kenya distributed food to a total of 278,803 beneficiaries (95,196 in Kakuma, 144,654 in Dadaab and 38,953 in Turkana County). The beneficiaries include 138,664 children with a total of 5875.72 MT of food.

PROTECTION

- WVK conducted a ToT training for 54 camp leaders on Refugee rights and how they can use CVA to enhance their relationship with service providers for improved service delivery.
- Through the Kakuma ECAP project, implementation of peace road curriculum reaching out to 735 students is ongoing.

Response achievements

- 278,803 people reached with food security and livelihoods
- 138,664 children reached with food security and livelihoods
- 3,379 people reached with nutrition assistance
- 1,797 children reached with nutrition assistance
- 3,542 people reached with water, sanitation & hygiene
- 335 children reached with water, sanitation & hygiene
- 789 people reached through protection interventions
- 735 children reached through protection interventions
- 286,513 people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in July 2019
- 141,531 children reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in July 2019