**Key messages**

- **Nutrition concerns:** According to the Long Rains Assessment (LRA) 2019, the nutrition situation has worsened due to food insecurity compounded by high morbidity, limited access to health and nutrition services. An estimated 623,814 children are in need of treatment for acute malnutrition and 69,325 pregnant and lactating women for malnutrition.

- According to National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) monthly drought update November 2019, the onset of the October-November-December (OND) rains 2019 occurred around mid-October and currently, nearly all the ASAL counties have received favourable rainfall. The early start to the current season and its performance so far suggests that most ASAL areas will probably experience near-normal rainfall. Consequently, it is anticipated that the 2019 October to December short rains are likely to impact positively on both livestock and crop production.

- **Effects of current floods:** Heavy rainfall continues to be experienced in most parts of the country affecting approximately 160,000 people (OCHA), with 18,000 people displaced, more that 100 persons reported to have died, over 11,000 livestock washed away and several acres of farmland destroyed. With existing funding and collaboration with stakeholders and partners including KRCS, OFDA and County Governments, WVK has been responding to the needs of the affected population through provision of Non essential relief items, WASH activities, Psycho-social support and health and nutrition activities.

- **Food security:** Deteriorated from 0.7 million people in Crisis or worse (IPC Phase 3 or above) last year to a current projection of 3.1 million people. The situation is critical in ASAL counties. Projections of good short rains (Oct - Dec) led to an anticipation of improvements in the situation. However, recent excessive rain has affected more than 25 counties due to flooding, flash floods, mudslides and landslides.

**Food security outlook**

- November 2019 - January 2020

**Humanitarian needs**

- **3.1 million** people in need of humanitarian assistance
- **560,000** estimated number of food insecure children
- **479,194** refugees and asylum seekers hosted in Kenya
- **160,000** people affected by floods
- **3.1 million** people in need of food security & livelihoods
- **693,139** people in need of urgent nutrition assistance

**Funding needs**

- **Food security & livelihoods:** $17.8 M (84%) - $3.4 M (16%)
- **Education:** $100,000 (12%) - $761,751 (88%)
- **Nutrition:** $1.7M (59%) - $1.2M (41%)
- **Water, sanitation & hygiene:** $2.1 M (27%) - $5.7 M (73%)
- **Shelter and Non Food Items:** $127,500 (64%) - $72,500 (36%)

**TOTAL**

- **US$ 21.8 M** Funding received
- **US$ 11.2 M** Funding gap

*All financial figures in US$*
Response highlights

**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS**
- WVK in partnership with WFP and county governments in Turkana and Garissa counties, through the General Food Distribution programme in Kakuma, Turkana and Dadaab distributed food to a total of 284,682 beneficiaries (97,044 in Kakuma, 150,996 in Dadaab and 36,642 in Turkana County). The beneficiaries included 173,658 children with a total of 1,983.80 MT of food comprising of Blended CS++, maize grain, oil, pulses, and wheat (HRW and SFW).
- In Kilifi County, 16 Trainers of Trainees (TOTs) farmers were trained on Pre and Post-Harvest Management.

**NUTRITION**
- In Tana River and Wajir Counties, World Vision Kenya in partnership with OFDA, collaborated with Ministry of Health and conducted health and nutrition integrated outreaches where 390 children were screened for malnutrition, 67 of whom were identified with acute malnutrition and were referred for care. Also 186 pregnant and lactating mothers were screened for malnutrition with 65 identified to be malnourished and referred for SFP.
- In Turkana County, WVK in collaboration with MOH through the UNICEF grant and National Emergency Preparedness Fund, through the integrated outreaches screened 9,803 children under five years for malnutrition. 2,521 of whom were identified with acute malnutrition and referred to OTP and SFP. In addition, 3,714 PLWs were screened and 1,187 were enrolled in SFP program.
- In Tana River, Wajir, Turkana and Marsabit counties, 2,265 children received vitamin A supplements while 115 children 12-59 months’ children were dewormed. In Marsabit, 217 children below 18 months were immunized.

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- Through the OFDA grant, 1,576 households representing 9,819 people (Kilifi - 6,754, Wajir - 336 and Tana River - 2,729 people) benefitted from WASH NFIs (3,152 buckets, 1,576 jerricans, 1,576 filter clothes and 37,530 P&G sachets). The beneficiaries included 4,506 children and 5,313 adults. Through the WV Hong Kong funded grant, 4 Water users committees (Kaputir, Kamar, Magoi and Takaiywa were trained on the management of the water projects with the support of the county water department reaching 78 members in Baringo, West Pokot and Turkana Counties.
- In Turkana County, Kaputir II borehole has been completed. The borehole will serve approximately 4,000 people.

**EDUCATION**
- Through ECAP project 379 peace club members participated in community outreaches with key peace messages reaching 2,300 community members.

**SHELTER & NFIs (FLOOD RESPONSE)**
- Through the National Emergency Preparedness Fund, WVK distributed 580 NFIs in Tana River (200), Turkana (40), West Pokot (200), and Marsabit (140) Counties reaching 4,189 beneficiaries including 2,554 children. There are other prepositioned NFIs: 300 in Kisumu, 200 in Wajir, 300 in Kilifi. 40 in Taita Taveta to be distributed in December if the rains continue and the areas are accessible.

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**Response achievements**

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- 284,698 people reached with food security and livelihoods
- 173,658 children reached with food security and livelihoods
- 9,897 people reached with water, sanitation & hygiene
- 4,506 children reached with water, sanitation & hygiene

**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS**
- 2,679 people reached through education assistance
- 2,300 children reached through education assistance

**NUTRITION**
- 4,189 people reached with Shelter & NFIs
- 2,554 children reached with Shelter & NFIs

**SHELTER & NFIs**
- 301,463 people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in November 2019
- 183,104 children reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in November 2019
Response locations

Kenya

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