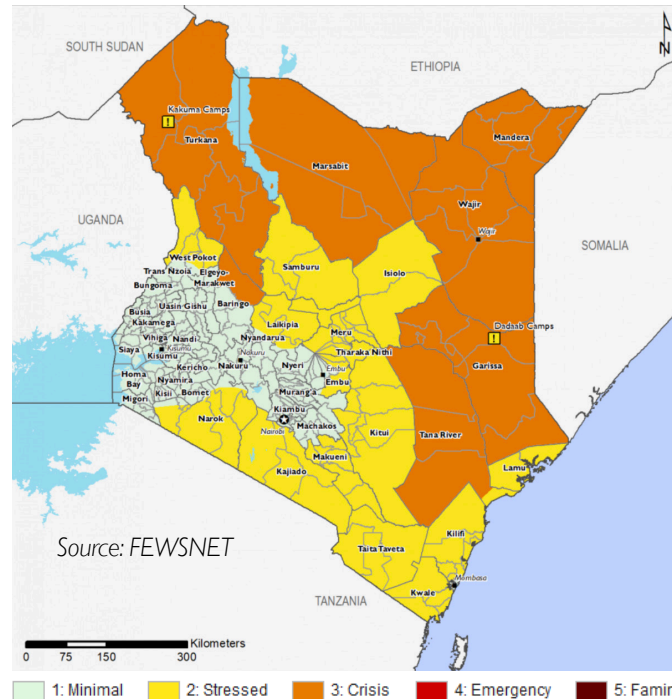


Key messages

- 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 than 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



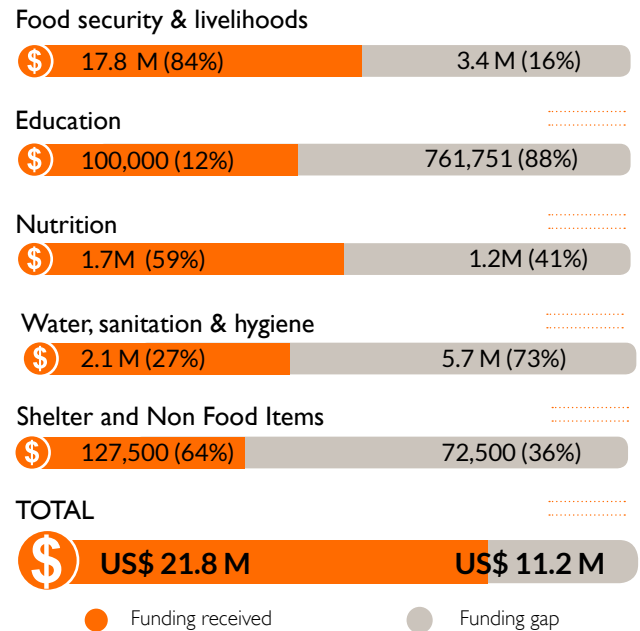
Gaps and needs

- There are significant gaps and needs in regard to the current floods affecting 31 counties out of the 47 counties.** The interventions highly recommended by the various county coordination forums include: distribution of shelter & non-food items, rehabilitation of damaged water sources, hygiene promotion/ sanitation to avert disease outbreak, strengthening of health systems and clinical services, provision of nutrition sensitive food assistance, infant and young child feeding (IYCF), management of acute malnutrition (MAM) and multi-purpose cash interventions. In this regard, World Vision Kenya continues to seek for US\$ 910,000 to enable response to the needs of the affected populations.

Humanitarian needs



Funding needs



*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.

Response achievements

Reporting period November 01 - November 30, 2019



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



2,679
people reached
through education
assistance



2,300
children reached
through education
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4,189
people reached
with Shelter &
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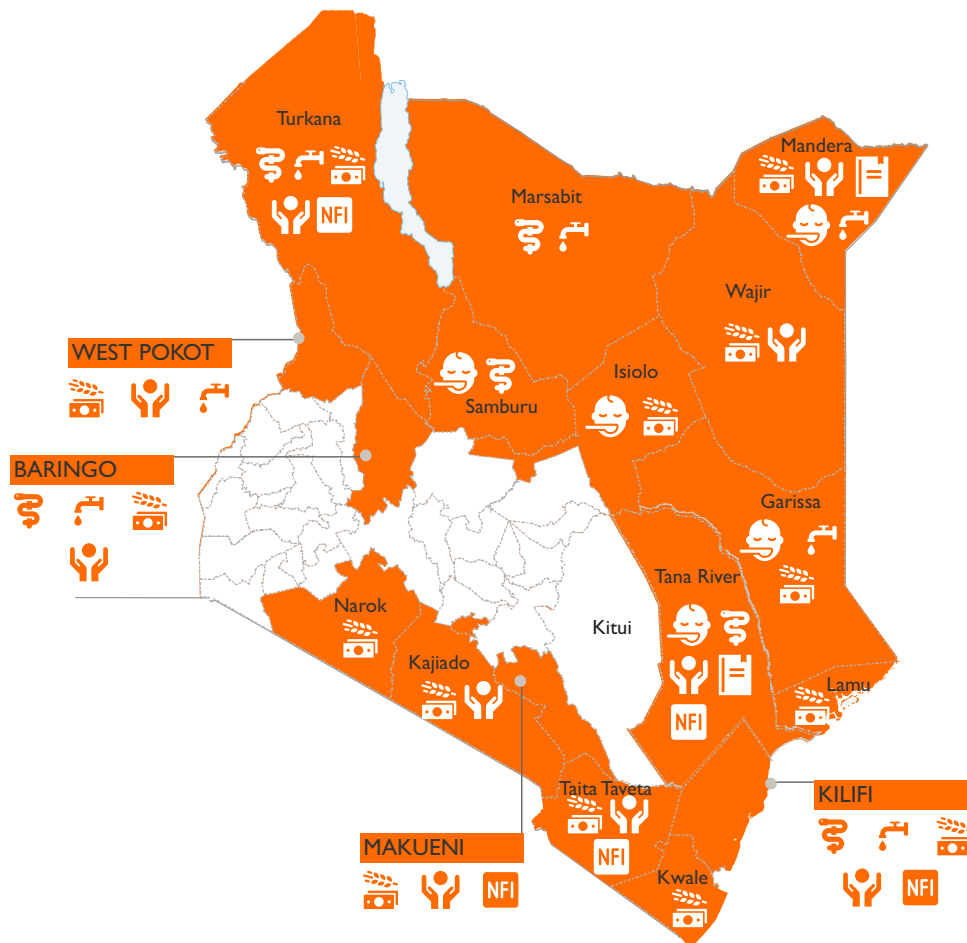


301,463
people reached with life-saving humanitarian
assistance in November 2019



183,104
children reached with life-saving humanitarian
assistance in November 2019

Response locations



- WASH
- Food Security & Livelihoods
- Food Assistance
- Protection
- Health
- Education
- Nutrition
- Shelter & Non-food Items

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