**Key messages**

- **People in need**: According to Kenya Food Security meeting, 2.55 million people require food assistance from March to August 2018. This includes 2.35 million people who are in crisis and emergency drought classification, and 200,000 people who are in stress drought classification.

- **Population in crisis (IPC Phase 3)**: More households in Isiolo, Garissa, Tana River, Mandera and Kajiado have moved into the crisis phase. Parts of Turkana, Marsabit and Wajir are similarly in the crisis phase despite improvements in food security. The situation is likely to remain critical until April 2018.

- **Nutrition concerns**: The overall nutrition situation in the country has improved according to analysis conducted in February 2018. An estimate of 399,820 children are in need of treatment for acute malnutrition. This is in addition to 37,160 pregnant and lactating women who also require treatment for malnutrition.

- **Water availability and access**: The current main water sources are water pans, boreholes, rivers springs, shallow wells and piped water. The open water sources were recharged by 60 to 90 per cent of their capacities and are currently holding up to 30 to 60 per cent of their normal capacities. However, in Kajiado, most water pans did not recharge due to poor performance of the short rains and high siltation.

- **Asylum Seekers in Moyale**: Some 10,557 people from the Oromia region in Moyale, Ethiopia, have been displaced and have crossed the border to Moyale in Marsabit county, Kenya, since 10 March. More than 80 per cent of the asylum seekers are women and children, including 600 pregnant women and 1,500 children under five. World Vision Kenya is supporting response coordination and is providing water, sanitation and hygiene, child protection and non-food items.

**Gaps and needs**

- **During the period under review, the key sector of intervention included**: education and protection, food security and livelihood, health and nutrition, access to water sanitation and hygiene. However, these projects were not fully funded and more funds and capacity building is required.

**Nutrition Phase Classification February - April 2018 (Projection)**

**Humanitarian needs**

- **2.55 million people** in need of humanitarian assistance
- **1.8 million children** in need of humanitarian assistance
- **489,239 people** displaced as a result of drought and conflict
- **692,700 people** in need of water, sanitation and hygiene assistance
- **399,820 children** are in need of nutrition assistance
- **2.35 million people** in need of food security and livelihoods

**Funding needs (Continued from 2017)**

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Response highlights

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- **Solar powered boreholes:** 15,512 children and 6,044 adults are benefiting from 5 boreholes that were equipped with solar powered pumps, thanks to an ADH grant. The boreholes are located in Manyatta Lengima, Lagga Perej, Godoma, Waldaa and Lagga Warbesa communities.
- **Water for schools:** 150 schools in West Pokot were provided with water tanks, benefiting 32,250 students. Additionally, 5 masonry tanks constructing at schools, providing water to another 4,594 students. Finally, solar powered pumps are providing water to 5,800 people in West Pokot.
- **Water treatment:** 7,948 people in Taita Taveta benefited from water treatment of surface water through an integrated WASH, P&G and PRRO project. Additionally, 3 masonry tanks were constructed in schools to facilitate rain water harvesting.
- **Water pipelines:** In Kilifi, the Kambicha – Kanyumbuni pipeline was completed and community members are already benefiting from the water.

**FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS**
- **Through cash for assets and food for assets and other livelihood interventions, 240,345 beneficiaries were reached.**
- **Farmer training:** Through the Turkana livelihood project, 120 farmers were trained on integrated farming and post harvest technologies. Additionally, 480 families were provided drought resistant seeds. Additionally, 205 people participated in village savings and loaning training.
- **Cash assistance:** In Kilifi, 1,682 people benefited from a cash for assets programme and were trained on nutrition and agriculture.

**NUTRITION**
- **Training:** 123 community health volunteers attended training on utilising the community health information system, conducting mass nutrition screenings and finding active cases.
- **Nutrition screening:** Through 73 integrated health and nutrition outreaches in Kilifi and Turkana counties, 3,206 children aged below age 5 were screened for malnutrition. Additionally, 1,110 pregnant and lactating women, were screened for malnutrition.
- **Food distribution to prevent malnutrition:** In Turkana and Marsabit, 14,684 children under age five, along with pregnant and lactating women were screened and received assistance that included food rations, therapeutic treatment on site, immunisation, deworming and other health assistance.

**PROTECTION**
- **Assistance to asylum seekers:** To support Ethiopian asylum seekers, 400 non-food item kits were distributed to 2,450 beneficiaries in Moyale in Somare camp. Water treatment kits were provided for 1,800 households.
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