Kenya
East Africa Children Crisis Situation Report | November 1 - November 30 2018

Key messages

• Nutrition status: An estimated 510,593 children below five years old, particularly, in Arid and Semi-Arid Land (ASAL) areas, require treatment for acute malnutrition. The prevalence of Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) remains Critical (at 15-29.9%) in Turkana, Samburu, Mandera, Baringo, and Marsabit counties.

• Refugees and asylum seekers: There are an estimated 489,239 (half of them children) in Kenya, a majority from Somalia and South Sudan. In 2018, there were an estimated 20,000 new arrivals from South Sudan.

• Repatriation: An estimated 74,451 refugees in Dadaab refugee camp (north-east of Kenya) have been repatriated to Somalia since 2015.

• El Niño and La Nina alert: Kenya should be on high alert for the El Niño phenomenon, this is according to the Global El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Analysis. The agency recommends that the country carefully monitor national level forecasts and implement county-level actions including analysis and planning, coordination, advocacy and information management.

• Inter-communal violence: An estimated 74,809 people have been displaced out of their homes following inter-communal violence between two neighbouring communities between Oromos and Somalis. The conflict has disrupted the lives and livelihoods, children and their families are in urgent need of food, shelter, health and nutrition, education, water and support to restore their livelihoods.

• World Vision response: Following a rapid needs assessment that identified the most urgent needs, World Vision will assist an estimated 8,000 families (approximately 48,000 people) through shelter, food assistance, health, nutrition, water and sanitation and hygiene (WASH), education and protection interventions.

Food security outlook

November 2018 - January 2019

Gaps and needs

Increase in number of people in need: The number of people needing assistance has been compounded following recent inter-communal conflict in north-eastern Kenya. At least 74,000 people were displaced out of their homes and require support to access basic services. This adds to the people left vulnerable by floods, threat of food insecurity, El Nino, and malnutrition for thousands of children.

Humanitarian needs

1.8 million children in need of humanitarian assistance

489,239 number of people displaced

700,000 number in need of food security & livelihoods

692,700 people in need of water, sanitation and hygiene assistance

60,000 children are in need shelter and non-food items

1 million people in need of protection assistance

Funding needs

Food security & livelihoods

$14.5 M (36%) $16.9 M (64%)

Nutrition

$942,016 (47%) $1 M (53%)

Shelter & NFI

$1.5 M (38%) $2.4 M (62%)

Water, sanitation & hygiene

$1.9 M (42%) $2.4 M (58%)

Child protection and education

$570,438 (24%) $1.6 M (76%)

TOTAL

US$20.4 M US$25.7 M

*All financial figures in US$
**Response highlights**

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**

- **Clean water**: World Vision completed pipeline extension in Kilifi through the drought response project and as a result 7,820 people have access to clean water from an improved source.

- **Sanitation**: 1,815 people including 711 children in Wajir and Kilifi counties were sensitised on sanitation and hygiene best practices such as handwashing at critical times, latrines use, proper waste disposal as well as personal hygiene. Additionally, 3,423 people including 2,403 children in Kilifi received bar soaps.

- **Hygiene promotion**: 30 Community Health Volunteers in Baringo were sensitised on hygiene and sanitation and water treatment at point of use. On the same activity, 1,900 households received water purifiers. 116 people were sensitised on tippy tap to promote hygiene practices among the community members in Makueni.

**FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS**

In partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP), World Vision supported 225,329 refugees including 129,084 children living in Kakuma and Dadaab camps and host communities, through direct food distribution. A total of 2,297 metric tons of assorted food commodities was distributed.

**PEACE & PROTECTION**

- World Vision supported establishment of help desks and accountability mechanisms in four schools in Kakuma, as a way strengthening accountability reaching 2,580 refugee children.

- Additionally, 49 peer educators were trained on the Peace Road curriculum, and 42 teachers received training on Psychosocial First Aid (PFA) where they were taken through basic skills in dealing with various issues and traumas.

**Response achievements**

**HEALTH & NUTRITION**

- **225,329** people reached with food security and livelihoods
- **129,084** children reached with food security and livelihoods
- **3,692** people reached with health and nutrition
- **2,336** children reached with health and nutrition
- **116** people reached with tippy tap to promote hygiene practices among the community members in Makueni.

**SHELTER & NFIs**

- **255,856** people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in November 2018
- **138,838** children reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in November 2018

322 households affected by floods in Makueni County received non-food items that included shelter kits and other household items.
Response locations

- Response locations
- WASH
- Health & nutrition
- Education & protection
- Food security & livelihoods

Monthly achievements

- Response locations

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- World Food Programme
- Aktion Deutschland Hilft
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Irish Aid
- Local income generated by the Kenyan public

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