

Kenya - Situation Report



Country
Kenya

Year
2018

Month
December

Key messages

- Disease outbreaks continue to affect vulnerable populations in Kenya, with type 2 polio virus reported in Nairobi; and measles outbreaks reported in six counties (744 cases with 66 confirmed and one death).
- The country is highly vulnerable to the effects of the El Niño phenomenon, which is expected in 2019 to hit the country and may lead to climate-related emergencies.
- New refugee arrivals continued in 2018. World Vision Kenya, is assisting 28,000 asylum seekers from Ethiopia and 349,000 refugees in Kakuma and Dadaab refugee camps.
- While the effects of drought lessened in 2018, the global acute malnutrition prevalence rate remains critical, at between 15 and 30 per cent in Mandera, Turkana, Samburu and parts of Baringo and Marsabit. The total global acute malnutrition caseload for children under 5 years is nearly 511,000.



Gaps and needs

- According to FEWS NET's estimates, 2018 long rains maize production in high and medium potential areas of western Kenya and the Rift Valley is expected to be approximately 15 percent above the five-year average, enhanced by significantly above average rainfall during the March to May long rains season. The harvest period will run through January 2019
- The Government is increasingly taking up emergency preparedness and response responsibilities at the National and County levels, which has resulted in a reduction in the 2019 humanitarian caseload by 47 per cent compared with 2018. World Vision Kenya and partners will focus more on strengthening systems and the policy environment within the country.

What World Vision is doing



Food security and livelihoods

- World Vision Kenya, through the General Food Distribution programme distributed food to 225,455 refugees including 126,705 children in Daadab and Kakuma Refugee camps which is equivalent to 2168MT.
- Through the Flood Emergency Response and Rehabilitation Project, 1698 households benefited from multipurpose cash transfer where World Vision Kenya distributed over US\$ 150,000 to those in need during the month of December.



Protection

- In Kakuma, through the Empowering children as Peace Builders Project (ECAP), World Vision supported the establishment of 2 Help Desks/ Accountability mechanisms in 2 schools reaching 1290 children
- Through the ECAP project, World Vision Kenya supported 145 Peace club members to promote peace and reconciliation activities.



Water, sanitation & hygiene

- In Kilifi and Wajir County, 1,300 community members were trained on a number of sanitation related issues.
- In Kilifi and Wajir County, 700 mothers and women of reproductive ages were trained on hygiene and sanitation, handwashing, baby stool disposal, food handling hygiene.



Nutrition

- In Tana River, 75 health workers have undergone on-the-job training on the screening and management of communicable diseases for effective surveillance and management
- In Wajir County, World Vision through funding from the United States supported 452 children under the age of 5 and 171 pregnant and lactating mothers with integrated outreach services that include screening for malnutrition, vaccinations, ANC and health messages

Gaps and funding requirements

World Vision Kenya is requesting **US\$ 46,100,000** to expand its response activities. So far, it has received **US\$ 20,400,000** and is requesting an additional **US\$ 25,700,000** to close the gap and reach more people in need.

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Response locations

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



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IPC 2.0 Acute Food Insecurity Phase

- 1: Minimal
- 2: Stressed
- 3: Crisis
- 4: Emergency
- 5: Famine

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