

Kenya - Situation Report



Country
Kenya

Year
2019

Month
January

Key messages

- According to the UN, Kenya hosts approximately 470,000 refugees as at November 2018. About 55% of the refugees are Somali and 45% from South Sudan. Persistent insecurity and climatic shocks has seen an increase in the number of South Sudanese refugees while repatriations has resulted in a decrease of Somali refugees in the country.
- As the country recovered from the effects of drought in 2018, global acute malnutrition rates remain at critical levels with prevalence rates of between 15 and 30 per cent being recorded in Mandera, Turkana, Samburu and parts of Baringo and Marsabit counties.
- High food insecurity and acute malnutrition rates continue to make children vulnerable and in need of life saving humanitarian assistance particularly in arid and semi-arid areas. World Vision continues to respond to the needs of children and their families in these areas and is mobilizing for resources to be able to expand its response and reach more people in need.



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
- Rainfall deficits during the short rains season negatively impacted water and forage resources and cropping activities, which is likely to lead to a decline in food security until the start of the 2019 long rains season in March, FEWS NET reports.

What World Vision is doing



Food security and livelihoods

- Through Integrated Emergency Relief And Assistance In Response To Floods In Kenya funded by USAID/OFDA Flood Emergency Response and Rehabilitation funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, 1825 households benefited from multipurpose cash transfer in Kilifi, Tana River, Kisumu and Makueni Counties, where World Vision Kenya distributed over US\$ 82,650 to those in need during the month of December.
- World Vision Kenya, through the General Food Distribution programme distributed food to 178,442 refugees including 116,995 children with a total of 1612.495MT which is 2 distribution cycles for January and February 2019. In Dadaab, 1303.45MT of food was distributed to 143,110 refugees.



Shelter and non-food items

- In Katito, 50 households were supported with building materials to construct shelters that were destroyed by floods in 2018.



Water, sanitation & hygiene

- 3138 jerrycans, 6456 dignity kits, 52-080 P&G sachets, 4518 buckets and 55 hand washing facilities have been distributed to populations that were affected by floods.
- In collaboration with Ministry of Health, 3,541 mothers and women of reproductive age were sensitized on hygiene and sanitation, hand washing, baby stool disposal, food handling hygiene.



Nutrition

- In collaboration with the MoH, conducted integrated mobile clinics in 55 sites offered critical health care services – including treatment of minor illnesses, immunization, antenatal care services, and general health education.
- Sub-county health management teams conducted monthly mobile clinic monitoring in Tana river ensuring essential drugs and vaccines delivered to the link health facilities addressing the recurrent stock outs. A total of 10,240 outpatient consultations were conducted.

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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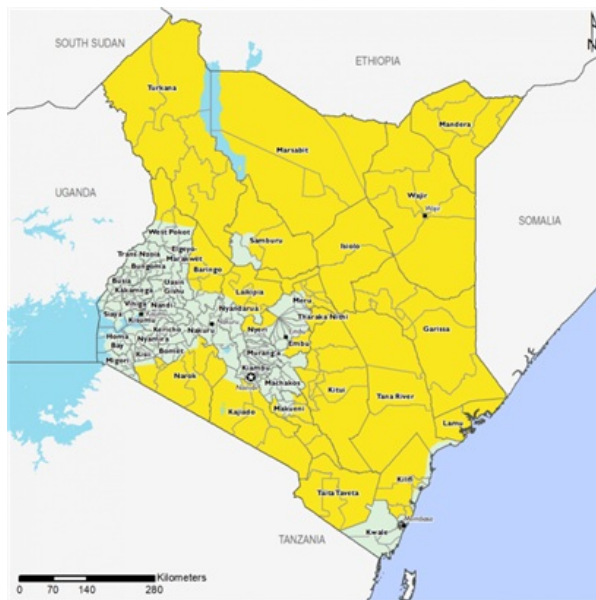


Response locations

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



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Sources: FEWSNET, UNOCHA, NDMA, UNICEF

IPC 2.0 Acute Food Insecurity Phase

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

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