

Kenya - Situation Report



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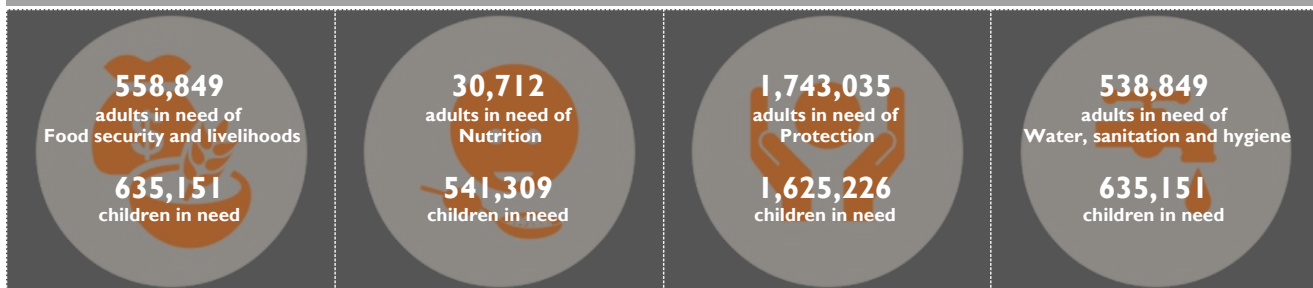
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Key messages

- The National Disaster Management Authority has reported that 1,111,500 million Kenyans are food insecure and in need of urgent food assistance as a result of below average short rains that were expected. 541,309 children under the age of 6 to 59 months may require treatment for acute malnutrition and 30,712 pregnant and lactating women require treatment for malnutrition.
- 12 counties have been identified as the most affected counties with a total of 865,300 food insecure people. These counties are Turkana, Mandera, Garissa, Baringo, Kilifi, Tana River, West Pokot, Marsabit, Makeni, Kajiado, Kwale and Isiolo. There have been cases of resource-based conflicts reported in parts of Marsabit, Mandera, Isiolo, Turkana, West Pokot and parts of Baringo County.
- According to the IPC Classification, the Northern and Coastal parts of the country have been classified as Stressed with pockets being critical. The Kenya Metrological Department predicts that the rainfall delay may be extended and it is expected that the food security situation will get worse

Humanitarian Needs



Gaps and needs

- World Vision Kenya has opted to call for an Executive Alert for a possible CAT 2 response if the rains fail or delay further and upon review of the national context. World Vision Kenya further intends to take a No Regret Approach to focus on resilience/recovery initiatives with additional cash/food response in specific counties. The Area Programmes in the most drought affected counties are Kainuk, Kalapata, Wajir South, Mogotio, Lokis, Bartabwa, Mondri, Orwa, Bamba, Marafa, Laisamis, Golbo, Garbatulla, Isiolo Oldonyiro, Mwate, Kalawa, Mtito Andei, Osiligi and Mutomo.
- World Vision Kenya is actively participating in the ongoing County Level Coordination meetings. World Vision Kenya intends to focus on 20% of the affected persons as it continuous to monitor the situation.
- Some of the proposed interventions include: cash for Multipurpose use in all the affected counties, Provision of food in kind assistance in Turkana, Baringo and West Pokot, continue with the conditional food distribution in partnership with WFP in Turkana, water trucking, resilience/recovery Interventions, rehabilitation of water sources and integrated nutrition initiatives through screening and outreaches.

What World Vision is doing



Food security and livelihoods

- Through the General Food Distribution programme in Kakuma and Dadaab, World Vision Kenya distributed food to a total of 260,882 beneficiaries (90,021 in Kakuma, 143,321 in Dadaab and 27,540 in Turkana County). The beneficiaries include 138,777 children with a total of 3323.118 MT of food.
- In Dadaab, awareness creation was done on savings for transformation for 10 groups comprising of 210 members. In Kakuma, 38 members were trained on Savings for transformation model.



Water, sanitation & hygiene

- In Wajir County, 1,172 pieces of hygiene kits were distributed to women of reproductive age and adolescent girls in schools. The kits will help women and adolescent girls to improve personal hygiene, instill confidence and protect their dignity.
- In Wajir, 50 Community Health Volunteers(CHVs) were trained on improved sanitation and hygiene to act as change agents within the outreach sites as well as report concerns of hygiene and sanitation at village levels. The trained CHVs are already in the process of rolling out capacity building initiatives in the respective outreach sites to enhance sanitation and hygiene at household level.
- Through public health officers, 382 mothers were sensitized on hand washing, baby stool disposal and food handling hygiene. The mothers will act as agents of change and encourage other family members to adopt such behavior.



Nutrition

- Through the Integrated Health and Nutrition Outreaches in Tana River and Wajir Counties, World Vision Kenya reached 3,585 persons and 368 children with Acute Malnutrition (58 SAM, 310 MAM) and 201 PLW were identified and linked to care.
- In Wajir County, a 5 day MIYCN-E training was conducted for 20 health workers. The training aimed at empowering health workers to support MIYCN-E in emergency context and increase opportunities for MIYCN-E preparedness and response.

Gaps and funding requirements

World Vision Kenya is requesting **US\$ 14,815,462** to expand its response activities. So far, it has received **US\$ 6,670,749** and is requesting an additional **US\$ 8,144,713** 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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The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on these maps do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the World Vision International

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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