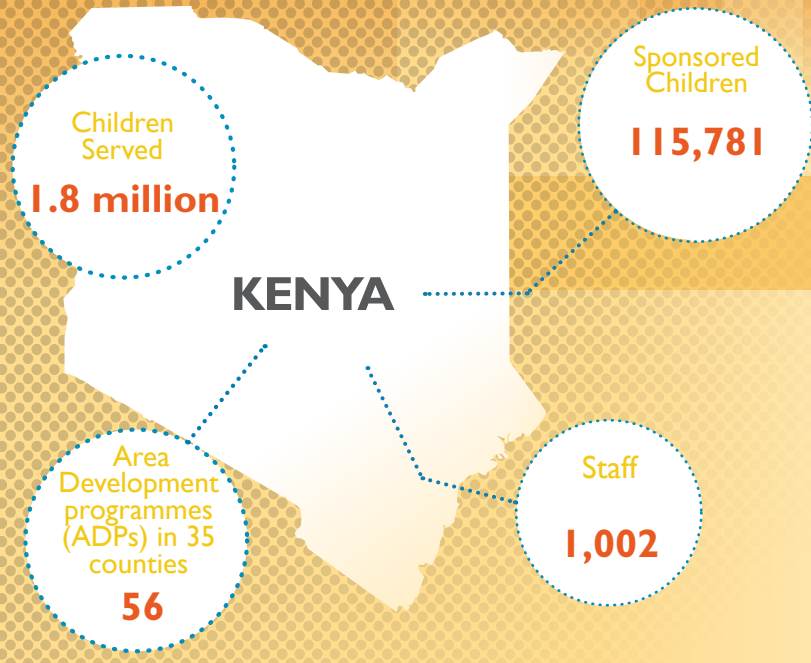


# KENYA

## ABOUT WORLD VISION KENYA

World Vision is a Christian relief, development and advocacy organization, dedicated to working with children, families and communities, to overcome poverty and injustice.

The World Vision Kenya strategic goal (2016-2020), is to contribute to the increased protection, participation and well-being of 2.6 million most vulnerable children and 14 million children, through policy influence by 2020.



### PRIORITY ISSUES



World Vision works with families, communities and partners to ensure that children enjoy good health, are educated for life, experience the love of God and their neighbors, and are cared for, protected and participating.

### HOW WORLD VISION MEASURES PROGRESS TOWARDS ACHIEVING CHILD WELL-BEING:

- Children report an increased level of well-being (ages 12-18);
- Increase in children protected from infection and disease (ages 0-5);
- Increase in children who are well-nourished (ages 0-5) and
- Increase in children who can read (by age 11).

World Vision serves all people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender.

### LIVELIHOODS AND RESILIENCE

To reduce hunger, improving agriculture on small scale farms is critical. Through training on climate-smart farming approaches, World Vision empowers farmers to grow high-value drought tolerant crops, establish kitchen gardens, and rear healthy and productive livestock. We also strengthen family and community resilience to respond to disasters.

- In 2015, over 375,000 children directly benefitted from various crops grown in 23 irrigation schemes covering 12,977 acres.
- Over 9,000 vulnerable families adapted climate resilient livelihood strategies such as Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) and use of improved cookstoves and solar lanterns.
- Over 90,000 farmers and 103,000 youth directly gained from World Vision's economic development programmes, such as Savings Groups, Value Chains, and Business Development & Youth Livelihood projects enabling them to meet their basic needs.

# WHAT WE DO



## LIVELIHOODS AND RESILIENCE

World Vision Kenya contributes to improved equitable access and quality education for girls and boys in our programme areas. We support boys and girls to attain reading, writing and numeracy skills and complete basic education. We also seek to increase enrollment of children in Early childhood Development (ECD). Pre-school experience enhances children's physical, social and cognitive development.

- In partnership with families and partners, a cumulative increase in enrollment of children in ECD was recorded where World Vision Kenya operates. Enrolment rates rose from 55,964 children in 2014 to **77,275 children in 2015**.
- In partnership with the government and UNICEF, **3,314 most vulnerable children** in communities prone to violent conflicts and children with disabilities, gained access to quality education, including the construction of classrooms and sanitation facilities.



World Vision seeks to improve the health and nutrition of vulnerable children. Photo/World vision

## CHILD PROTECTION

World Vision Kenya empowers children, families, communities and partners to protect children from risks such as violence, Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), exploitation, abuse and neglect.

- In 2015, **OVER 142,481 children** were helped to stay safe from harm and abuse in all 56 ADPs by strengthening child protection systems.
- **772 children** were supported to celebrate an alternative rite of passage from girlhood to womanhood, in which the girls experience, all the elements of the traditional ceremony but without the cut helping them to escape early marriage and FGM.

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## HEALTH AND NUTRITION

World Vision Kenya works with partners to improve the health of mothers and children, in order to address household-level preventable childhood illnesses and combat malaria and HIV/AIDS.

- In 2015, over **9,930** children were treated for acute malnutrition with approximately 86.4 percent cure rate.
- **331,228 mosquito nets** were distributed to protect children and women from malaria and **2,500 community members** trained on malaria prevention.
- **88,587 infants** were delivered by skilled birth attendants.
- **160,447 children** had access to essential vaccines.
- We work with the Ministry of Health to empower community health units with over **80 front-line health workers trained**.

## WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

World Vision Kenya works with partners to improve access to clean and safe water supply, and improved sanitation and hygiene practices. Community members are educated on the economic, health and social benefits of good sanitation and hygiene practices.

- In 2015, there was an increase of beneficiaries who accessed improved water supply from 205,801 in 2014 to **395,445 in 2015**.
- **181,952 people**, used improved sanitation facilities and adapted healthy hygiene practices.
- **320 improved water points** were constructed, exceeding our target of 297.

## EMERGENCIES

World Vision Kenya works to restore hope and relief to vulnerable children, families and communities affected by emergencies in Kenya. We contribute to inter-agency emergency response efforts to conflict affected populations in Kakuma and Daadab refugee camps. We provide emergency food provisions, clean water, sanitation services and other household and hygiene supplies.

- **702,753 people** assisted during emergencies in 2015.
  - **474,734 benefited** through food assistance, (60% were children). Most of the children assisted were at risk of stunting, wasting and death.
- Grant portfolio for food and cash assistance in 2015 totaled **57,418,661 US dollars, an increase of 13%** in 2014.

