

WORLD VISION KENYA HUNGER RESPONSE SITUATION REPORT NO.12

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SITUATION HIGHLIGHTS



420,674

under 5 children
require treatment
for malnutrition

39,068

pregnant and lactating
women require assistance



2.9 million

people in need of health
intervention



3.5 million

people need access to safe
drinking water; hygiene and
sanitation water



3.4 million

people in need of food
assistance and livelihood
intervention



1 million

children in need of
education intervention

KEY MESSAGES

- **Food insecurity stubbornly persists:** Drought conditions remain critical in Garissa, Isiolo, Kajiado, Kilifi, Marsabit, Narok, Samburu (East), Tana River, and Wajir (South and West). Water stress is acute, milk production and livestock prices are well below normal, and livestock mortality is still high. In some Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) areas, particularly in the northwest and in parts of the coast, conditions returned to normal following significant off-season rainfall in August and September. However, in all ASAL counties, staple food prices remain well above normal, at a time when market dependence is also high in the wake of successive poor seasons¹. In the coming months, several parts of the country are likely to experience near-average rainfall, except parts of Northeastern and Southeastern Kenya, according to the October 2017 forecast.
- **Acute malnutrition:** Almost 420,674 children require treatment for acute malnutrition. In addition, 36,988 pregnant and lactating women require

treatment for malnutrition. Thirteen of the 17 Standardized Monitoring Assessments for Relief and Transition (SMART) surveys undertaken in June and July 2017 recorded critical levels of malnutrition, with Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) rates over the emergency threshold of 15 per cent. Of these, four surveys reported very critical levels of malnutrition, with GAM rates of 30 per cent or above recorded in Turkana and North Horr in Marsabit.

- **Presidential Election:** The main opposition party boycotted the repeat presidential election held on the 26 October. The election was marred by violence in major cities and affected projects across the country.
- **Scaling up response:** To respond to the drought, World Vision Kenya's Flash Appeal has requested US \$19.1M. Without additional funding, World Vision Kenya will be unable to optimally support families impacted by the drought and be unable to mitigate the risks of a worsening situation for children.

HUMANITARIAN SITUATION OVERVIEW

- **Food security crisis:** The food security and nutrition situation in Kenya has deteriorated significantly since March 2017, due to late onset and below-average March to May long rains, high staple food prices and the Fall ArmyWorm infestation. An estimated 3.4 million people are food insecure, including 2.6 million who are severely food insecure (Crisis IPC Phase 3 and above) and a further 800,000 people under stress (IPC Phase 2).
- **Malaria outbreak:** At least 30 people died of malaria in Marsabit and Baringo counties during the first week of October. Seventeen of them - mostly adults below 40 years and children - were from Dukana, North Horr, Illeret and Loiyangalani wards in Marsabit county, while 13 were from Tiaty sub county in Baringo county. Malaria cases are still being reported in Lamu County, with expectant mothers at high risk of infection due to lack of antenatal care following the nurses' strike and the rains pounding the Coast.
- **Barriers to accessing health care services:** The nurses' strike has had an impact on the delivery of the integrated health and nutrition outreach services that have remained critical in delivering lifesaving services to drought - affected counties. The political situation in the county has also hampered all services.

WHAT WORLD VISION IS DOING

To ensure children and their families are protected from a calamity, World Vision Kenya's response has reached 391,345 people affected by drought through emergency response and normal programming/early recovery supported by donors and World Vision Support Offices with US \$8.7 million. Insecurity and political interference, due to the presidential elections, hampered delivery of some programmes.



NUTRITION

- **Nutrition screening and treatment:** Through the Turkana and Laisamis Nutrition projects, World Vision Kenya collaborated with other partners and supported the Ministry of Health who conducted mass screening 24,918 children and 4,986 adults were reached. Among the children screened 7,432 children and 1,705 Pregnant and Lactating Women were referred for treatment of malnutrition and rehabilitation.
- **Nutrition training:** In Turkana and Laisamis, 74 health workers and 22 Community Health Workers were trained on Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (IMAM) Programme and 84 Community Health Workers on maternal infant and young child nutrition.
- **Food assistance for children under 5 and their families:** 84,352 children under five years, Pregnant and Lactating Women were reached through blanket supplementary feeding project in Baringo (35,017 beneficiaries), Marsabit (21,290 beneficiaries) and Turkana South (28,045 beneficiaries) a total of 484,047 MTs of food was distributed.

135,720 water treatment sachets have been supplied to the office. 1,033 beneficiary households are currently being identified for distribution.

- **Clean water for schools, health care institutions:** To increase access to improved drinking water source for schools and health institutions in West Pokot, 150 plastic tanks were procured and distributed to 150 schools and construction of masonry tanks is underway, benefitting 14,327 children and 27,000 adults.
- **Water trucking to schools:** Moyale and Laisamis Water Sanitation and Hygiene project conducted water trucking to 15 schools in Marsabit, supporting 4,023 students. The project also supported 1,887 households in 11 communities. Six hand washing facilities have been procured and delivered in six schools. Construction of VIP latrines was completed at Quate primary school.



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

- **Cash transfers:** 73 households benefitted from unconditional cash transfer of Kshs.2,500 through Mwatate - Taveta Drought Action Project.
- **Irrigation project:** Lining of 6 farmponds was completed, benefiting 582 persons.



EDUCATION AND CHILD PROTECTION

- **Feeding programmes:** In Bamba in Kilifi County, 4,282 children from 11 Early Childhood Development and primary schools are benefitting from feeding programmes.



WASH

- **Water purification:** Through the P&G Sanitation and hygiene drought response project in Turkana South,

NUMBER OF PEOPLE REACHED & FUNDING RECEIVED

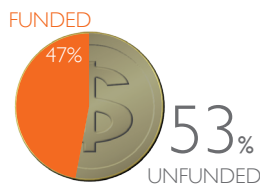


FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

398,760 PEOPLE TARGETED IN PLANNED RESPONSE



248,427 PEOPLE REACHED 150,333 PEOPLE TO BE REACHED



26.7M REQUESTED FOR FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD ACTIVITIES
14.2M FUNDING GAP, PREVENTING RESPONSE FROM REACHING PEOPLE IN NEED

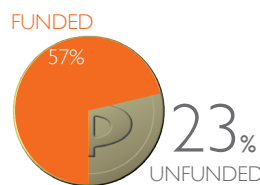


NUTRITION

159,138 PEOPLE TARGETED IN PLANNED RESPONSE



131,997 PEOPLE REACHED 27,141 PEOPLE TO BE REACHED



6.2M REQUESTED FOR NUTRITION ACTIVITIES
1.4M FUNDING GAP, PREVENTING RESPONSE FROM REACHING PEOPLE IN NEED

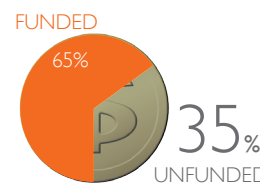


WASH

197,625 PEOPLE TARGETED IN PLANNED RESPONSE



47,625 PEOPLE REACHED 150,000 PEOPLE TO BE REACHED



4.2M REQUESTED FOR WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE
1.5M FUNDING GAP, PREVENTING RESPONSE FROM REACHING PEOPLE IN NEED

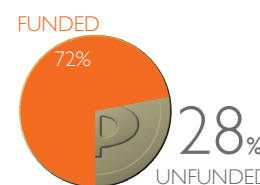


PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION

6,800 PEOPLE TARGETED IN PLANNED RESPONSE



2,000 PEOPLE REACHED 4,800 PEOPLE TO BE REACHED



35,710 REQUESTED FOR NUTRITION ACTIVITIES
10,000 FUNDING GAP, PREVENTING RESPONSE FROM REACHING PEOPLE IN NEED

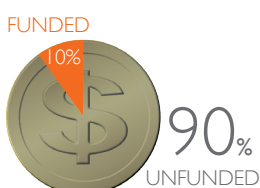


CHILD PROTECTION & EDUCATION

96,063 PEOPLE TARGETED IN PLANNED RESPONSE



21,063 PEOPLE REACHED 75,000 PEOPLE TO BE REACHED



2.0M REQUESTED FOR FOR WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE
1.8M FUNDING GAP, PREVENTING RESPONSE FROM REACHING PEOPLE IN NEED

*AMOUNTS IN USD

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