

**COUNTRY FACTSHEET FY 2015** 

# KENYA

# **ABOUT WORLD VISION KENYA**

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

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



















# 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 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 support households to adapt to climate change and recover from disasters.

- In 2015, over 375,000 children directly benefitted from a variety of 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.





#### **EDUCATION and LIFE SKILLS**

World Vision Kenya's education interventions, contribute 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. Pre-school experience enhances children's intellectual and social development.

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



#### 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.

#### **HEALTH AND NUTRITION**

World Vision seeks to improve the health of children, reduce child mortality and malnutrition. We help mothers address householdlevel, preventable childhood illnesses.

- 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
- Capacity of over 80 front-line health workers, built through training and mobile technology in 10 counties

# WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

World Vision Kenya works with partners to improve access to improved water supply and to improve 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 dignity to vulnerable 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 by providing emergency food provisions, clean water, sanitation services and other household and hygiene supplies.

- In 2015, World Vision Kenya, in partnership with the Government, World Food Programme, and communities distributed cash and relief food supplies to 474,734 beneficiaries
- Responded to nine emergencies in six counties assisting a total of 702,753 people
- Launched a five-year Hungerfree campaign that seeks to unlock the full potential of young people, to break the cycle of poverty and free communities from hunger once and for all



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