

Kenya: Flash floods

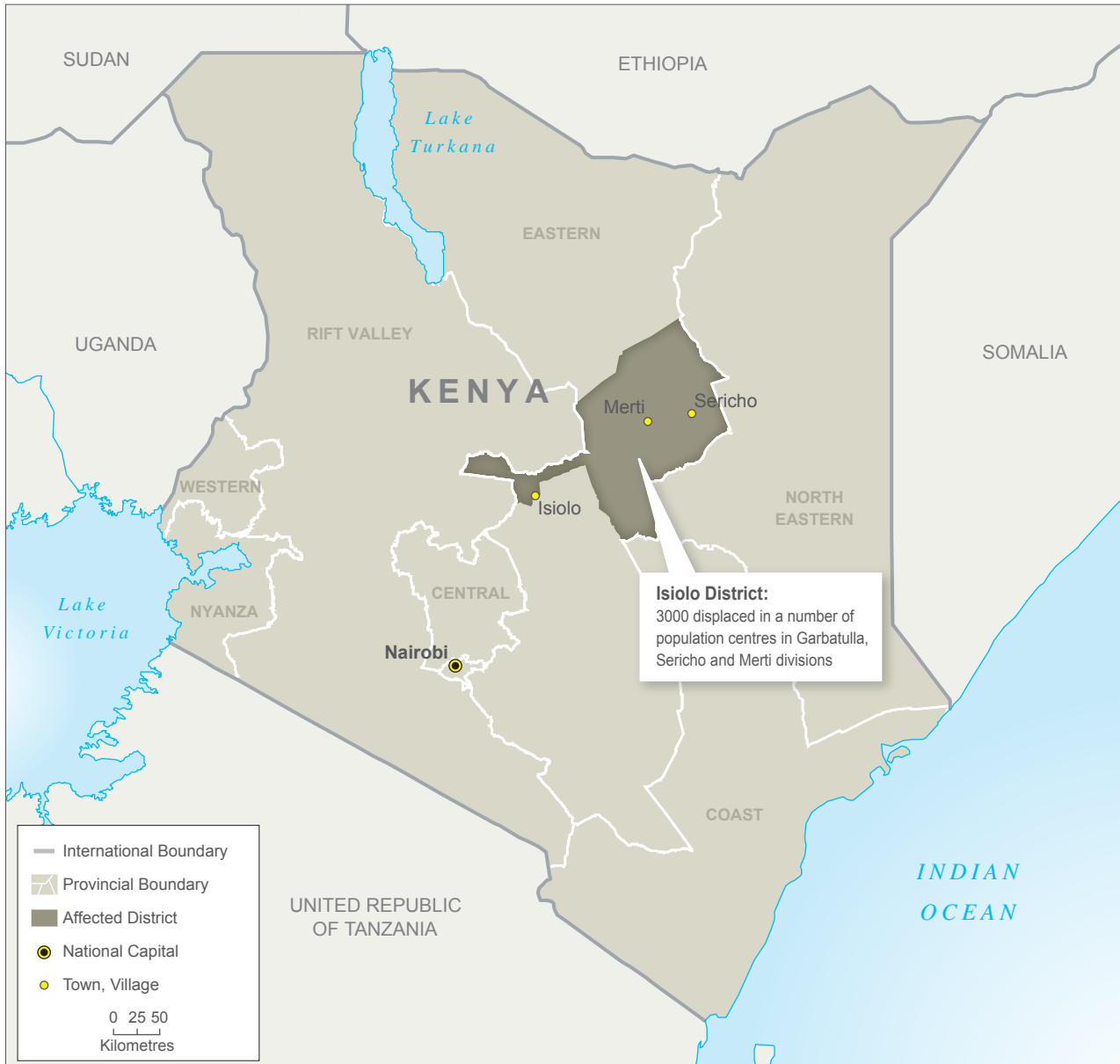
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"Following torrential rainfalls in Isiolo District, Kenya, over the last several days, a number of population centres in Garbatulla, Sericho and Merti divisions are reported to have been severely flooded."

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SITUATION

Roads impassable, requiring aerial assessment and relief supplies by air. 3,000 people displaced. Forecasts by Kenya Meteorological Department indicate more flooding expected, particularly in central provinces.

ACTION

Kenya Red Cross Society ferried 57 tonnes of food and non-food items to affected people. KRCS staff and volunteers distributed food and other relief goods such as tarpaulins, mosquito nets, blankets and water purification tablets. Immediate requirements include food items such as cereals, cooking oil, beans, Unimix and milk powder.

Datum: WGS84.

Map data source: UN Cartographic Section, Global Discovery, SALB, Arcworld.

Isiolo District:
3000 displaced in a number of population centres in Garbatulla, Sericho and Merti divisions