Key messages

• According to Mid-season Assessment Report 2019, the overall food security in the Arid and Semi Arid Lands Counties deteriorated in the month of May 2019 with more households in crisis phase classification. The poor performance of the long rains has resulted into poor regeneration of forage and minimal recharge of surface water sources in the pastoral livelihood zones. In marginal livelihood zones, crop condition is poor with expected drop in production of more than 60 percent and consequently, more food insecure households.

• Following poor October to December 2018 rains, there are now 1.1 million food-insecure people in Kenya, up from 700,000 people in August 2018. This figure is expected to reach 2.5 million people by July 2019 due to the failed March to May 2019 rains. The Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWS NET) outlook indicates significant declines in food security between June and September 2019. The total global acute malnutrition caseload for children under 5 years has gone up from 511,000 to 582,934 by February 2019, of which 125,688 children are suffering from severe acute malnutrition.

• Majority of refugees and asylum seekers in Kenya originate from Somalia (54.5%). Other major nationalities are South Sudanese (24.4%), Congolese (8.8%); Ethiopians (5.9%). Persons of concern from other nationalities including Sudan, Rwanda, Eritrea, Burundi, Uganda and others make up 6.4% of the total population (476,695 as at the end of May 2019). Almost half of the refugees in Kenya (44%) reside in Dadaab, 40% in Kakuma and 16% in urban areas (mainly Nairobi), alongside 18,500 stateless persons (UNHCR, May 2019).

Gaps and needs

• World Vision Kenya continues to mobilize for resources both locally and internationally to support the life-saving response to people affected by disasters in Baringo, Turkana, Marsabit, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Tana River, Makueni, Homabay, Garissa, Wajir, Makueni, West Pokot and Isiolo Counties.
Response highlights

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- In partnership with the County Government of Wajir, WVK facilitated water trucking reaching 1379 people.
- In Turkana, there was pipeline extension from Naoyaregae to Kapelibok benefitting 2000 beneficiaries.

**NUTRITION**
- Through the 20 Integrated Health and Nutrition Outreaches in Turkana County, World Vision Kenya in partnership with County Ministry of Health, reached 1939 persons, where 1415 were children with Acute Malnutrition (163 SAM, 352 MAM) and 171 PLW were identified and linked to care.
- In collaboration with ministry of health and Community health volunteers, 2677 community members were reached with health and nutrition educational messages like exclusive breast feeding, WASH and immunization.
- To improve maternal newborn outcome, iron and folic acid supplementation was administered to 158 pregnant women.

**FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS**
- During the month of June, World Vision Kenya in partnership with WFP and County Governments of Turkana and Garissa, World Vision Kenya distributed food to a total population of 246,823 beneficiaries (89,859 in Kakuma, 144,797 in Dadaab and 12,167 in Turkana). The beneficiaries include 131,298 children with 3,831.92 MT of food.

**PROTECTION**
- Through the Kakuma ECAP project, 40 pupils from Kakuma were sensitized on children rights.
- In Kakuma, 105 peace club members took part in media sensitizations with peace messages and importance of standing with refugees.

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**Response achievements**

**Food security & livelihoods**
- 246,823 people reached with food security and livelihoods
- 131,298 children reached with food security and livelihoods

**Protection**
- 2,867 people reached with nutrition assistance
- 2,343 children reached with nutrition assistance
- 3,379 people reached with water, sanitation & hygiene
- 1,797 children reached with water, sanitation & hygiene

**WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE**
- 2,343 people reached with water, sanitation & hygiene
- 1,797 children reached with water, sanitation & hygiene

**Nutrition**
- 253,069 people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in June 2019
- 135,438 children reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in June 2019
Response locations

- Response locations
- WASH
- Nutrition
- Education & protection
- Food security & livelihoods
- Health
- Protection

Monthly achievements

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