Key messages

- **Nutrition concerns:** According to the LRA 2019, the nutrition situation has worsened due to food insecurity compounded by high morbidity, limited access to health and nutrition services. An estimate of 623,814 children are in need of treatment for acute malnutrition and 69,325 pregnant and lactating women require treatment for malnutrition.

- **Heavy rainfall in many regions of Kenya since the start of the short rains season in early October has led to riverine and flash floods, rock falls, mudslides and landslides. More than 101,000 people have been affected, mainly in the north-eastern, central, and coastal regions, according to the Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS). The KRCS has confirmed that at least 14,000 people have been displaced who were living in low-lying areas where rivers have burst their banks.

- **Effects of current floods:** Destruction and damage of key infrastructure -including roads, bridges, schools and health facilities– has been reported in multiple locations. At least 983 acres of farmland have reportedly been destroyed and 21,710 livestock washed away, according to the KRCS, severely impacting livelihoods, including in areas already facing challenges due to drought. At least 52 schools are inaccessible in Mandera and Wajir counties and some 14 health facilities cannot be reached in Mandera, Wajir and Marsabit.

- **Financial Resources:** World Vision Kenya is requesting for $31.8 M to adequately respond to saving lives of approximately 544,572 people with immediate assistance to cope with the effects of the food insecurity and floods. The response will offer lifesaving interventions in WASH, Health and nutrition, food security and livelihood, cash transfers, shelter and NFIs, and protection.

**Gaps and needs**

- **Food security outlook**

  ![Map showing food security outlook](source: FEWSNET)

  **October 2019 - January 2020**

**Humanitarian needs**

- **2.6 million** people in need of humanitarian assistance
- **560,000** estimated number of food insecure children
- **479,194** refugees and asylum seekers hosted in Kenya
- **101,100** people affected by floods
- **3.1 million** people in need of food security & livelihoods
- **693,139** people in need of urgent nutrition assistance

**Funding needs**

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*All financial figures in US$
Response highlights

FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

- Through the General Food Distribution programme in Kakuma, Turkana and Dadaab, World Vision Kenya distributed food to a total of 184,630 beneficiaries (96,193 in Kakuma and 88,437 in Turkana County). The beneficiaries include 93,322 children with a total of 2,404,403 MT of food comprising of cereals, pulses Corn Blended Soya, Plumpy Sup and vegetable oil.

NUTRITION

- World Vision Kenya in partnership with Ministry of Health, conducted integrated outreaches in 26 sites where 405 children were screened for malnutrition, 35 of who were identified with acute malnutrition (11 SAM, 23 MAM), 165 PLWs were screened for Malnutrition with 18 identified to be malnourished and referred for care.
- In Baringo, 32 health workers were trained on revised Maternal Infant and Young Child Nutrition in emergencies and 85 health on IMAM Surge package.
- In Samburu and Baringo, World Vision Kenya facilitated health workers to participate during the October 2019 Malezi Bora month reaching 24,914 children with Vitamin A supplements and 21,714 children were dewormed.

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- In Kilifi, Tana River and Wajir Counties, through funding from OFDA, WVK has procured WASH NFIs for 5,526 households and the distribution will be done during the month of November 2019.
- WVK is rehabilitating Kangiregae borehole in Turkana which will benefit 1,500 households.
- In Baringo County, through the Hong Kong funded emergency project, WVK installed two plastic tanks of 10,000 litres each at Kapkaram in Mogotio and Ptikii in Lokis which will benefit 648 pupils (351 Boys and 297 Girls).

EDUCATION

- Through the Kakuma Community Voice and Action (CVA) project, 60 CVA members were facilitated to sensitize 1200 community members on refugee communities on policies and standards on basic service delivery.