Key messages

- According to Long Rains Assessment (LRA) 2019, the overall food security in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands Counties deteriorated 2019 with more households in crisis and emergency phase classification. A total of 2.56 million people still require immediate food assistance. This includes 2.26 million people who are in crisis drought classification and 298,000 people who are in emergency drought classification and require immediate food assistance.

- 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.

- Population of concern: The 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. 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, August 2019).

- Cholera outbreak: According to the Ministry of Health, Disease outbreak situation report as at 30th September 2019, drought conditions have exacerbated ongoing disease outbreaks. Since January 2019, Cholera outbreak has been reported in twelve counties; Narok, Kajiado, Nairobi, Garissa, Mandera, Machakos, Embu, Wajir, Mombasa, Turkana, Makueni and Kisumu Counties, with Cumulative cases reported are 4,288 with 197 confirmed and 34 deaths (CFR 0.8%). Nairobi, Garissa, Wajir, Mandera, Makueni, Kisumu and Kajiado counties outbreak is active while Narok, Embu, Machakos, Mombasa and Turkana counties have controlled.

- Financial Resources: 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, Isiolo, Samburu, Turkana, Marsabit, Kilifi, Taita Taveta, Tana River, Makueni, Homabay, Garissa, Wajir, Makueni, Mandera, West Pokot and Isiolo Counties. Due to the effects of drought in the ASAL areas. Grants and donor support is proposed to support the community in Agriculture/Food Security (Livelihoods and Resilience), WASH, Education and protection, Humanitarian Assistance and Peace and Security sectors.
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 263,916 beneficiaries (95,849 in Kakuma, 148,807 in Dadaab and 19,260 in Turkana County). The beneficiaries include 152,887 children with a total of 5,697.862 MT of food comprising of rice, wheat, pulses and vegetable oil.
- In Kakuma, through the Economic Development program, three VSLA groups comprising of 45 members were monitored and have a total saving of Kshs. 25,550.
- In Kakuma through the Blanket supplementary feeding, a total of 4001 children between the ages of 6 - 23 months, were reached through food distribution.
- In Ganze of Kilifi County, through National Emergency Preparedness Response Fund (NEPRF), 3,045 pupils from 7 schools benefitted from school feeding programme
- Through the integrated Emergency response project in Kilifi, Tana River and Wajir, farmers groups profiling is going on to ascertain the level of each group

EDUCATION

- In Nairobi County, WVK response team responded and offered psychosocial support and refreshments for 60 children and parents from Precious Top Talent Primary school.
- In Kilifi, through WVK supported/facilitated pupils from 7 schools with School feeding programme reaching 3,043 (1,528 girls and 1,515 boys) school going children

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- In Kajiado County, WVK supported construction of a 30m³ masonry tank at Enkolili primary school to assist the school in rain water harvesting and storage reaching 300 school children.
- In Baringo, 2 No 10,000 litre plastic tanks of capacity 1000 litres have been procured and delivered to two primary schools reaching 648 pupils (351 Boys and 297 Girls) who will have access to clean and safe water.
- In Turkana, Two-door latrines for Naroo and Nachoke Primary schools complete reaching approximately 120 pupils.
- In Turkana, 2.2km pipeline extension and equipping of Kangiregae borehole (solar and pump installation) and construction of 2 water kiosks done and completed targeting more than 1500 community members

PROTECTION

- WVK supported a 3 day dialogue meeting with the Kakuma refugee camp management, inter agency group and refugee community on policy implementation gaps identified during community gatherings and to strengthen and expand grievance reporting mechanisms with a total of 22 participants.
- Through the Kakuma ECAP project, 735 peace club members were supported in implementation of the peace road curriculum. A learning forum was conducted for 37 teachers where the teachers shared the achievements, challenges and lessons learnt.
- In Kakuma, 40 students were supported to disseminate the “child’s rights first” information to their counterparts reaching 322 children (171 Girls and 151 Boys)

Response achievements

Reporting period September 01 - September 30, 2019

- 271,007 people reached with food security and livelihoods
- 159,933 children reached with food security and livelihoods
- 1,403 people reached with nutrition assistance
- 395 children reached with nutrition assistance
- 2,558 people reached with water, sanitation & hygiene
- 1,058 children reached with water, sanitation & hygiene
- 4,122 people reached through education and protection interventions
- 4,100 children reached through education and protection interventions
- 279,090 people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in September 2019
- 165,486 children reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance in September 2019

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