**KEY MESSAGES**

- **Desert Locust Situation**
  - In Wajir, locust invasion has caused significant damage to grazing land sweeping away pasture and shrubs for livestock feeds; there has been heightened fears of destruction of farms crops. Projects sites such as Sabuli, Abakore, Dilmanyaale and Dulgub are some of the villages that are currently affected. The government is responding by aerial chemical spraying to all affected areas. So far, the following villages in Wajir south were covered; Dulgib, Karu, Uur (Injir), Allaus and Lagdima. The County government of Wajir have an active locust surveillance team that coordinates and monitors the response.

- **Cholera outbreak**: In Wajir County, 12 patients were quarantined at the Cholera Treatment Center with 2 admissions during this reporting period. Essential medical supplies and equipment have been dispatched to the area while at the same time increasing the number of health caregivers.

- **Food security**: In December, Crisis (IPC Phase 3) and Stressed (IPC Phase 2) outcomes persisted due to ongoing recovery from the 2018/19 drought and the negative impact of recent floods and landslides on household food and income sources. From October to December, Kenya experienced one of the wettest short rains seasons on record, with rainfall totals ranging up to 400 percent on average. A second round of floods and landslides in November displaced 17,000 people, and affected approximately 330,000 people, primarily in West Pokot. Disruptions to critical transport infrastructure and ongoing delays in the unimodal harvest have reduced the availability of food in markets, sustaining high food prices. In localized areas, crop and livestock losses have been reported.

**GAPS AND NEEDS**

- **The Government, UN Agencies and other humanitarian partners including World Vision continued to support local communities affected by floods in the areas of Arid and Semi-Arid Counties.**

**HUMANITARIAN NEEDS**

- **3.1 million** people in need of humanitarian assistance
- **560,000** estimated number of food insecure children
- **479,194** refugees and asylum seekers hosted in Kenya
- **330,000** people affected by floods
- **2.6 million** people in need of food security & livelihoods
- **693,139** people in need of urgent nutrition assistance

**FUNDING NEEDS**

- **Food security & livelihoods**: 3.4 M (16%) funding received
- **Nutrition**: 1.2 M (41%) funding received
- **Water, sanitation & hygiene**: 5.7 M (73%) funding received
- **Protection**: 72,500 (36%) funding received

**TOTAL**: US$ 32.1 M

*All financial figures in US$*
Response highlights

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

- WVK in partnership with WFP and County governments in Turkana and Garissa Counties, under the General Food Distribution programme in Kakuma, Turkana and Dadaab distributed food to a total of 267,011 beneficiaries (97,303 in Kakuma, 150,649 in Dadaab and 19,059 in Turkana County. The beneficiaries included 163,321 children and 103,690 adults with a total of 1,707.08 MT of food comprising of Blended CS++, cereals, oil and pulses.
- The project strengthened the capacity of 27 (17M, 10F) TOTs in Magarini Kilifi County and 70 (34M, 36F) in Tana River County on Pre and Post-Harvest Management. The TOTs will in turn train the group members on pre and post-harvest management ahead of the harvesting season.
- The project in partnership with the Department of Social Services and Gender; Kilifi County trained 55 (12M, 43F) farmers drawn from 20 farmer group leaders on group dynamics and leadership skills in Ganze.

NUTRITION

- With funding from UNICEF and World Vision Germany, in Partnership with Turkana, Samburu and Baringo County MoH supported 94 integrated health and nutrition interventions at outreach level reaching 4,245 Children 6-59 months and 1,492 pregnant and lactating women through screened and referral for management of malnutrition, micronutrient supplementation, deworming, immunization, nutrition education and counselling, growth monitoring and promotion among others.
- In Baringo County 182 Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) were sensitized on nutrition programming.

WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

- In Tana River County, with support from USAID/OFDA grant, 750 HHs in Gubani, Umoja, Handaraku and Oda villages benefitted from WASH NFIs aimed towards promoting access to clean water and hygiene practices. Therefore, 4,599 people benefitted (771M, 1,273 F, 1,103 Boys and 1,452 Girls).
- Through WV Hong Kong funded grant, 5 Water users committees were trained on the management of the water projects with the support of the county water department reaching 29 members West Pokot.
- 4 project staff were trained as TOT in Addis Ababa Ethiopia on MIS-SINAI database which is an MIS system that will support in project management and reporting efforts.

PROTECTION

- Through the Kakuma CVA project, 12 CVA working groups were established and strengthened comprising of 25 members each. The working groups will serve as a linkage between the refugee community and the service providers.
- In Kakuma, through the Kakuma ECAP project, WV supported 379 peace club members (252 boys, 127 girls) to participate in various community outreaches reaching 2,300 community members with messages of integration and general environmental reaching out to the community of 2,300 people (Male 900, Female 1,400).

Response achievements

Reporting period December 01 - December 31, 2019

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