

Monthly Humanitarian Situation Report # 3: Kenya

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Highlights

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- Kenya Meteorological Department (KMD) reported that rainfall for March was 2-300% above the long term mean in the North, North East and South Coast of the country resulting in localized flooding in a number of areas. The Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) conducted rapid assessment in Turkana, Kisumu, part of Homa Bay and Migori counties. The Government's National Disaster Operations Centre (NDOC) also conducted fact finding missions in Garissa, Marakwet. While to date 10 people have been killed in localized flooding, the situation is unusual for this time of year. The significant pre-positioning put in place for elections will now be used for flood response. All agencies are monitoring the situation carefully.
- In the first nine weeks of 2012, approximately, 12,000 refugees moved back to Somalia from Kenya. According to the recent OCHA humanitarian bulletin, those returning stated that the Kenyan Government's decree to relocate urban refugees to Dadaab camp led to their return, as well as perceived fear of election-related violence, insecurity, robbery, rape, and harassment.

Situation Overview & Humanitarian Needs

Estimated Affected Population			
<i>(Estimates calculated based on initial figures from the from the Short Rains Assessment, OCHA and UNICEF)</i>			
	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	1,100,000	546,800	553,200
Children Affected (Under 18)	591,900	294,200	297,700
Children Under Five	170,200	84,500	85,500
Children Acutely Malnourished (GAM)	300,000	165,000	135,000

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Inter-Agency collaboration, coordination, cluster leadership and key partnerships

- There were a significant investments made in inter-agency contingency planning and preparedness in the lead up to the election, given the high risk of conflict and displacement (see Status of Preparedness for Election-related Violence in Kenya, 1 March 2013 and UNICEF Kenya Preparedness and Response Plan Elections 2013). Through the election period, UNICEF had staff deployed in 6 field 'hub' locations to monitor the situation and support initial assessment and response as required.
- Kenya Inter Sector Working Group's (ISWG) lessons learned/reflection on election preparedness was conducted on 26 March. Members of all the humanitarian sectors and the lead agencies from the cross cutting themes provided their preliminary reflection on the preparedness exercise in the run up to the 4th March general election. The feedback from the ISWG was shared by OCHA in the Kenya Humanitarian Partnership Team meeting summarizing good practices, challenges and future opportunities on coordination and partnership; Information Management, reporting and communication; Information sharing. This reflection will feed into a larger lessons learned documentation exercise that will likely be concluded in May 2013.
- The Kenya Initial Rapid Assessment (KIRA) lessons learned exercise has been scheduled for 10 April. The purpose of the exercise is to review the experience of partners in relation to training and capacity building, the use of the tool in the field, and reporting / analysis. In addition to lessons learning, this feedback will be used to support the design and roll out of the next phase of KIRA.

Programme response -- UNICEF and partners

Nutrition

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector / Cluster		
	UNICEF Target (Jan to Dec 2013)	Cumulative results**	Change since last report	Cluster Target (Jan to Dec 2013)	Cumulative results	Change since last report
Children <5 with SAM admitted to therapeutic feeding programmes in ASAL	41,275	6,185 (14.9%)	7.7%	41,275	6,185 (14.9%)	7.7%
Children <5 with MAM admitted to supplementary feeding programmes in ASAL	122,700	11,168 (9.1%)	4.6%	122,700	11,168 (9.1%)	4.6%
Proportion of children 6-59 months receiving at least one dose of vitamin A supplement in ASAL	1,315,664	73,000 (5.5%)	2.6%	1,315,664	73,000 (5.5%)	2.6%
Children <5 with SAM and MAM admitted to therapeutic and supplementary feeding programmes in refugee camps (Dadaab).	50,000	4,510(9%)	4.3%	-	-	-
UNICEF Operational Partners: UNHCR, Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation, MERLIN, World Vision, IRC, IMC, Mercy USA, Food for the Hungry, Save the Children, Islamic Relief, ACF, Concern World Wide						
** Data for the reporting of February 2013.						

- Despite the number of beneficiaries being low as indicated in the table above, trends show that they are normal for this time of the year. It is expected that the figures will rise between March and July, the lean season, as has been observed in previous years.

Refugee Response

No change since last report.

Drought-Affected Areas

- Nutrition programming continued uninterrupted in most counties during the election period, however programming was affected in Wajir due to a lack of staff at facility level and suspension of outreach services, this is now expected to resume to the normal service.
- Stand-by PCAs with UNICEF nutrition were signed with 8 partners providing increased service delivery in all the hotspot counties except Wajir and Moyale where nutrition programming is already on-going through regular PCAs
- Supplies have been prepositioned in all areas with the exception of Rift Valley and Nyanza as excess supplies from Dadaab had been planned for those locations but transporter challenges due to the rains have delayed this, however sufficient supplies are available in Nairobi in the event of an urgent need.

Nutrition Cluster

- Feedback on lessons learnt, challenges and outcomes of the contingency sensitisation workshops were shared during the March Nutrition Technical Forum - the main issues that were flagged were inadequate planning for the sessions, the late disbursement of funds to Ministry of Health, and the absence/low participation of the Division of Nutrition staff in the actual trainings.
- A nutrition survey was conducted in West Pokot with preliminary findings to be shared in the next SitRep while a nutrition survey is planned for Garissa in early April.
- A coverage survey is also planned in early April in Turkana county with financial support from UNICEF.

Health

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & Operational Partners			Sector/Cluster		
	UNICEF Target (Jan to Dec 2013)	Cumulative results**	Change since last report	Cluster Target (Jan to Dec 2013)	Cumulative results	Change since last report
Children have sustained access to essential health services for high impact preventative and curative interventions including immunization, PMTCT, and emergency obstetric care through integrated outreach services delivered using essential health supplies	1.2 Million	28,102 (2.3%)	27,982	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Number of additional functioning community health units in northern Kenya in 2013 to strengthen community-based high impact preventive and curative interventions	290	160 (55%)	80	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
UNICEF Operational Partners: UNHCR, GoK, WHO						
** For the reporting period of January – February 2013						

Refugee Response

No change since last report.

Drought Affected Areas

- During and after the 4th March elections, around 83 people were treated in various health facilities for election related injuries. The Government of Kenya, with support from Health partners including UNICEF, distributed emergency health supplies, blood stocks, and disease surveillance reagents throughout the country.
- Following the on-going outbreak of Kalaazar in Wajir County, the Division of Neglected Tropical diseases of Ministry of Public Health and the Sanitation and Walter Reed Project are currently on the ground conducting rapid assessment. UNICEF has pledged support to the Kalaazar outbreak in Wajir County through procurement of drugs and diagnostic kits.
- As of 28 February, confirmed Dengue fever cases have been reported in Mandera East, Mandera central and Mombasa Districts. A total of 258 cases with no fatalities have been reported since the outbreak. Dengue fever sensitization is on-going in all hospitals to create awareness among service providers. PHMT is also currently in Mandera conducting assessment and to provide technical support on prevention and management of the disease that is slowly spreading to other areas.
- UNICEF has been supporting sub county health teams in Tana River, Lamu Counties and Malindi on Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) training. The training focuses on skills in delivering essential health services for displaced communities through integrated outreach services. Additional support was offered to strengthen health sector coordination.

WASH

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & Operational Partners			Sector/Cluster		
	UNICEF Target (Jan to Dec 2013)	Cumulative results**	Change since last report	Cluster Target (Jan to Dec 2013)	Cumulative results	Change since last report
Number of affected populations including children and women with access to sufficient water of appropriate quality and quantity for drinking, cooking and personal hygiene	1,000,000	8,750	No changes since last reported	2,100,000	8,750*	TBC
Number of affected populations including children and women who have received critical WASH related information to prevent illness, especially diarrhoea	1,000,000	2,000	No changes since last reported	1,700,000	2,000*	TBC
Number of affected populations accessing institutional WASH (schools & Health Facilities) have access to adequate and quality water, improved sanitation facilities and hygiene promotion messages	200,000	3,102	No changes since last reported	400,000	3,102*	TBC
UNICEF Operational Partners: UNHCR, DPHO Manderla, DPHO Wajir, CRS/CARITAS, Islamic Relief, RACIDA, ARIDA and Save The Children UK						
Note – not all partners have reported beneficiary numbers reached for all activities – WESCOORD/UNICEF are following up with partners to ensure 4Ws are updated correctly.						
*The cumulative result reported under the cluster is as reported from UNICEF; the sector result will be updated next month once WESCOORD members report is consolidated.						
** Data for the reporting of January 2013						

Refugee Response

- Location for the proposed new borehole in Dadaab host community is finalized and agreed with all stakeholders of the area.

Drought/flood Affected Areas

- WASH emergency supplies pre-positioned for election violence response as well as partnership agreement with NGOs and government remain in place.
- In response to recent heavy rains additional WASH supplies (Water storage tanks, Bucket, Chlorine powder) the Lake Victoria and North Rift areas for flood response. This is targeting to respond to the needs of 2,500 people.
- Funding has been agreed to repair the Rhamu water supply scheme which is damaged during the conflict during the run up to the election. The section that has been damaged covers around 8,000 people.

WASH cluster/sector (WESCOORD)

- WESCOORD partners participated in the World Water Day held on the 22nd of March 2013.
- WESCOORD held its third meeting this year on the 14th of March where two WASH consultants commissioned by WESCOORD presented the methodologies for the WASH Baseline Survey in emergency-prone areas in Kenya to be completed by May. UNICEF C4D made a presentation to familiarise WASH actors with communication for development approaches.
- ECHO La Nina Consortium has completed mapping of all water sources in Garissa, Wajir, Isiolo, and is looking to do the same in Turkana. Food for the Hungry, World Vision, CARE and CRS have received 2 year WASH funding to improve water infrastructure in health facilities in Isiolo, Marsabit and Sololo.

Child Protection

Estimated coverage #/%	UNICEF & Operational Partners			Sector/Cluster		
	UNICEF Target (Jan to Dec 2013)	Cumulative results**	Change since last report	Cluster Target (Jan to Dec 2013)	Cumulative result	Change since last report
# of children attending regularly (daily) the Child Friendly Spaces in Dadaab, Kakuuma and non-refugee settings, by sex*	50,000 [internal targets - 40,000(Refugee Settings) and 10,000 (other locations)]	TBC	TBC	N/a	N/a	N/a
# of separated and unaccompanied children that receive child protection services by sex	100% of those identified	TBC	TBC	N/a	N/a	N/a
# of Gender Based Violence survivors that receive psychosocial and/or medical services (women/girls)	100% of those identified	TBC	TBC	N/a	N/a	N/a
UNICEF Operational Partners: Save the Children, Child Welfare Society of Kenya, Terre des Hommes, Lutheran World Federation						
** Data not received.						

Refugee Response

- During the month of March, a new Programme Cooperation Agreement signed with Save the Children International (SCI) in Dadaab Refugee Camp.
- Terre des homme (Tdh) is continuing to establish programming in the Kambioos Camp, which is the newest of the Dadaab Refugee camps. The process of establishing infrastructure is ongoing, however, as reported in previous sitreps Tdh has commenced with child protection programming and to date has identified 298 children (of an established target of 850) for inclusion into the child protection case management system and has begun participating in Best Interest Determinations (BIDs).

Drought Affected Areas

- UNICEF (KCO & ESARO) facilitated a 3-day training in partnership with UNHCR, Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and Save the Children International (SCI) for 120 community incentive workers in basic child protection in emergencies and key definitions, case management and guidelines on how to use the Inter-agency Assessment form as a verification tool for Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC). The incentive workers will participate in a three week assessment and verification exercise of UASC/children at risk will take place in the Kakuma refugee camp.
- Turkana Child Protection Network (TCPN) meeting was held on 22nd March, 20 participants comprising government line ministries, CWSK, local NGOs and FBOs, two FM radio stations and IRC participated. The meeting formed a five member task team that will be responsible for planning the children's assembly forum scheduled to be held on 15th April 2013. A second task team under the leadership of IRC was tasked to prepare a situation analysis of children in Turkana County highlighting priority child protection issues including gaps and challenges in preparation for presentation to the county government to ensure a child sensitive county budget during planning in the new devolved system.

Child Protection sub-cluster/sector

- With respect to election preparedness, the Department of Children's Services (DCS) – with support from the CPWG's advocacy group - placed an advertisement in the Daily Nation and the Standard reminding duty bearers of their obligation towards children and reminded parents/guardians how to keep their children safe during times of potential crises. The advocacy messages were one of the last actions to be taken by the group prior to the March 4th general elections.
- A dedicated Child Protection Working Group coordinator joined KCO during March and began working with the Department of Children's Service (DCS) on a work plan for the fiscal year July 2013 – June 2014.

GBV sub-cluster/sector

- As part of election preparedness a GBV service provider web portal (www.gbvkenya.org website) was launched; the website is a national online referral pathway for organizations, donors and survivors wanting to access geographically specific GBV services (clinical, legal, psychosocial, security, safe house). The site is currently hosted in partnership with the Joint Programme for Gender Equality and Womens Empowerment. By the end of March, 90 agencies had uploaded their details on to the map and it is being used as a resource by staff of the national GBV helpline in identifying service providers in unfamiliar geographic locations.
- During the month of March, the inter-sector working group and the GBV-Emergency Coordination Team (ECT) have been evaluating the GBV preparedness activities and shortcomings, particularly with respect to local coordination structures, national to local communication, and supply chain distribution for post-exposure prophylaxis. As a result of this discussion between the GBV ECT and the inter-sector working group, it has been agreed that an interagency assessment of county level GBV coordination structures is required and a long term capacity support plan for the gender offices within the Ministry of Gender Children and Social Development.

Education

Estimated #/% coverage	UNICEF & operational partners			Sector / Cluster		
	UNICEF Target (Jan to Dec 2013)	Cumulative results**	Change since last report	Cluster Target (Jan to Dec 2013)	Cumulative results	Change since last report
children including pre-school age, girls and other excluded children, access quality education opportunities	27,000*	TBC	TBC	300,000	TBC	TBC
UNICEF Operational Partners: Ministry of Education, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, district Education Offices, AVSI Foundation Note: The UNICEF target consists of 70% of the Cluster target. ** Data not received.						

Refugee Response

- UNICEF initiated the preparation of a pilot SMS - based data collection system for the Emergency Management Information System (EMIS). With the help of partners, UNICEF compiled contacts of all head teachers to be used in sending the SMS.
- Held discussions with FilmAid and the communication working group on the C4D key messages to be used in Dadaab. These are being finalized as scripts and radio shows and will be shared with education team in Nairobi and Garissa.

Drought Affected Areas

- In Mandera county, the situation in Rhamu district has stabilized and normalcy has returned to the town which was the epicenter of inter clan conflict. All schools in Rhamu zone have reopened by 18th March despite very low enrolment experienced in the institutions. Some of the learners from Rhamu zone have reportedly moved with their parents to safer places including neighboring Ethiopia, Mandera town and Mandera west leading to a surge in enrolment of host.
- In Tana Delta, though situation has calmed down since November 2012, 7 (6 primary schools and 1 secondary) schools in Chara location still remain closed according to the Deputy District Education Officer. There is no clear information on whether all learners from these affected schools have been absorbed in neighboring schools.

Education cluster/sector

- New education cluster coordinator and information management officer are on board with support from UNICEF who are to be based in the Ministry of Education.

Security Updates

Funding (As of 25 February 2013)

UNICEF KCO - 2013 Humanitarian Requirements			
	Requirements	Funding Received to date	% unfunded
Health	3,959,000	0	100%
Nutrition	15,783,035	0	100%
WASH	7,845,100	0	100%
Education	6,045,500	0	100%
Child Protection	5,221,600	0	100%
Non Food Items	1,005,800	0	100%
Total	39,860,035	0	100%

Note:

- OFDA has pledged USD 400,000 for elections preparedness for the Child Protection Sector (awaiting receipt of funds with OFDA grant due in March 2013)
- USD 6,000,000 from the Government of Japan Supplementary Budget has been received (awaiting allocation of funds)

Next SitRep: 10 May, 2013

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