



# Situation Report 1

## Drought in KENYA

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### SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

## Situation in Kenya

- Twenty (20) of the 23 Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) counties are experiencing worsening drought conditions. This is due to four consecutive failed monsoons.
- The number of people in need of humanitarian assistance currently stands at 4.35 million based on 2022 long rains food and nutritional security assessment report.
- Eleven (11) provinces namely, Garissa, Isiolo, Kajiado, Kitui, Mandera, Marsabit, Laikipia, Samburu, Tana River, Turkana, Wajir, are in Alarm drought phase while Nine (9) provinces including Embu, Kilifi, Kwale, Makueni, Meru, Narok, Nyeri, Tharaka Nithi and Taita Taveta are in the Alert drought phase.
- Analysis of monthly rainfall for September 2022 indicates that the Pastoral Northeast (PNE) districts received scant rainfall.
- Two (2) provinces namely Isiolo and Marsabit are in Severe vegetation deficit while nine (9) provinces including Mandera, Samburu, Wajir, Garissa, Kajiado, Laikipia, Kilifi, Taita Taveta and Tana River are in Moderate vegetation deficit.
- Milk production was below normal due to the poor forage regime in the counties experiencing drought situations. The June, July, and August months did not generate adequate showers for minor pasture and browse generation.
- Cattle prices remain unstable in most counties compared to the previous month.
- Maize prices in all ASAL counties were high and above average affecting the purchasing power of households.
- Compared with the previous month, the current trekking distance to water source from grazing areas is increasing with Marsabit having the highest livestock trekking distance at 38.9 kilometers and Baringo with lowest at 8.5 kilometers for Arid counties.

## Situation Updates



The number of people who needs humanitarian assistance - 4.35M



Acute malnutrition in children - 94,200



Acute malnutrition in pregnant women - 1,34,000



People facing food insecurity - 3.5M



Children admitted for treatment of severe malnutrition - 8,071

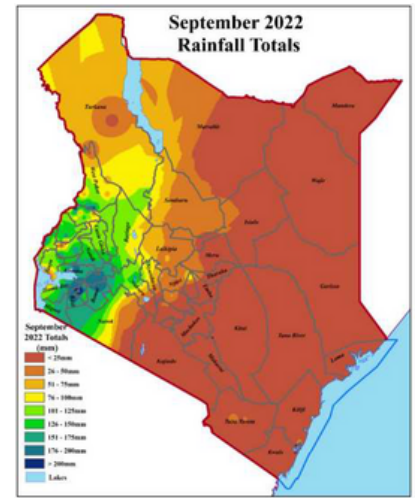


## Humanitarian Response

### NGO Preparedness and Response

#### Response:

- OCHA is responding education, Protection, Health, Water & Sanitation, nutrition, Food security and agriculture sectors. They were completed some of their planning each sector.
- UNICEF Kenya is working round the clock for child nutrition and development.
- World Vision Kenya is working in the field to prevail over the drought
- Action Against Hunger, ACTED, Action Aid, Care, ChildFund Kenya, Christian Aid, Caritas Netherlands, Christian Aid, CRS, Concern Worldwide, Church World Service, Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe, Danish Refugee Council, Fin Church Aid, Food for Hungry, Helen Keller International, International Rescue Committee, Islamic Relief Worldwide, Malteser International, Oxfam, Pact, Plan, Save the Children, Secours Islamique France, Tdh, VSO, Welthungerhilfe, World Renew, Worldserve International are also responding to drought situation.
- Kenya Red Cross responding to water, food, and medical needs



#### Source of Information:

- National Drought Management Authority Kenya, UNICEF Kenya, OCHA, IPC

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