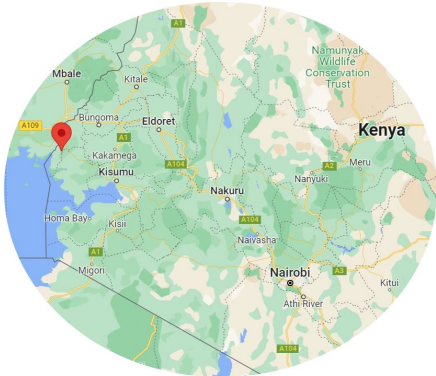


WORLD VISION COMMUNITY PROFILE

FUNYULA KENYA

REALITIES



OVERVIEW

64% of the population lives in absolute poverty as the majority depends on agriculture and fishing as the main source of income despite its vulnerability to droughts and flash floods. Children here are also at severe risk of abuse and exploitation from negligence, inadequate protection and education.

BRIEF INFORMATION

IMPACT AREA POPULATION
75,375 people

PROGRAMME LIFESPAN
2020 TO 2032

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Located in the Western part of Kenya, Funyula Area Programme is about 500 km from Nairobi, the country's capital city.

Education

Primary to secondary school education is free. Yet, illiteracy rate in the community is at 24.7% and school dropout rates are high due to the prevalence of child abuse, high poverty levels and various familial struggles. Boys are likely to drop out of school, in order to provide for themselves and their families through fishing, quarrying or crossing the border for work.

Health, Nutrition and Sanitation

Little to no access to healthcare services, clean water and sanitation facilities have led to the prevalence of preventable diseases like malaria and diarrhoea. In addition, the lack of knowledge on proper nutrition have also resulted in high rates of stunting among children under-five as only 14% of children in the community have access to three meals a day.

Disaster and Economic Poverty

Unemployment rate is at 70%, with 54% being food insecure. Frequent occurrences of droughts and flash floods threatens the livelihood of the community which depends on agriculture and fishing as the main sources of income. The lack of sustainable income, food and economic opportunities also play a hand in preventing access to basic needs such as healthcare, education and clean drinking water.

Child Protection

As parents cross the border in search of work, children are often left neglected. The community is reported see a prevalence of gender-based violence, physical, emotional and sexual abuse as well as child labour and marriage. In addition, almost 16% of children in the community have no birth certificate, further limiting their opportunities and access to life's basics.



Because of our community-focused solutions, for every child you help, four more benefit too!