



Kenya National Flood Response

Impact Report: as of 30 November 2024

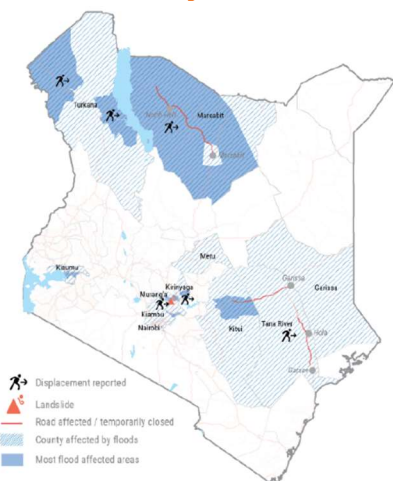
OVERVIEW OF DISASTER

In September 2023, Kenya was devastated by the effects of El Niño, with severe flooding that wreaked havoc on homes, infrastructure, and livelihoods across the country. Entire communities, including hospitals and schools, were submerged or cut off by the relentless floodwaters. Large areas of farmland were destroyed, devastating crops and severely threatening the food security of thousands of families.

From May to November 2024, the situation worsened as heavy rains and flash floods continued, exacerbated by the effects of climate change. The increased rainfall, a consequence of rising global temperatures, overwhelmed critical dams and waterways, which are vital for controlling water levels and mitigating floods. This further deepened the crisis.

This catastrophe has already claimed approximately 315 lives, left 188 people injured, and left 38 others missing. More than 293,200 people (or 58,641 families) have been displaced, with many forced into overcrowded and unsafe temporary shelters. As of mid-June 2024, 81 displacement sites remained active across six counties, housing 54,000 people.

Areas Affected by Flood



The needs are urgent. Floodwaters have contaminated water sources, creating an immediate risk of deadly diseases like cholera. Families who have lost everything are living without basic necessities – blankets, cooking tools, or hygiene supplies. The destruction of crops and the disruption of markets have made food scarce, particularly for the most vulnerable, including children, pregnant women, and the elderly. In the flood-affected riverine areas of Garissa and Tana River counties, harvests are expected to last no more than a month, leaving many families unable to meet their basic food needs or generate income.

But the impact goes beyond the immediate needs. The trauma of losing homes, loved ones, and everything they once had is overwhelming, especially for children at the heart of this crisis. Essential infrastructures, including roads and power lines, have been severely damaged, hampering the delivery of aid, particularly in rural areas. Education has been halted for about 350,000 students, depriving them of an opportunity to learn and threatening their future for years to come.

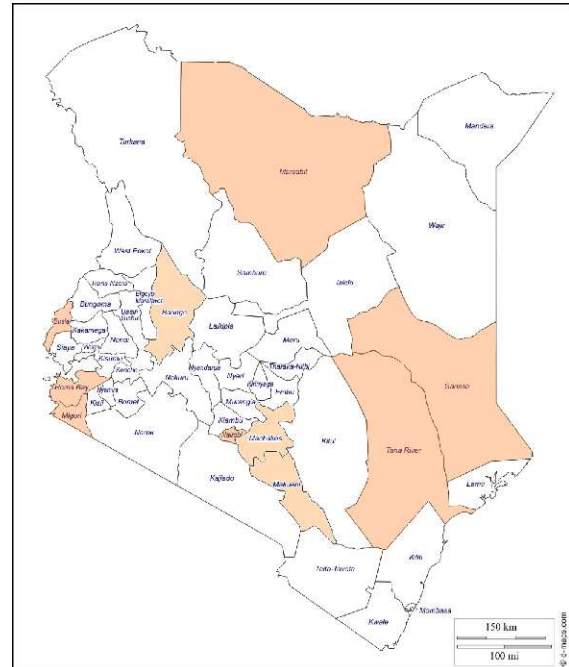
WORLD VISION'S RESPONSE: IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

In response to the ongoing crisis, World Vision has been providing essential humanitarian assistance, including emergency supplies, non-food items, cash transfers, psychosocial support etc. Between May 2024 to November 2024, we have reached **36,691 beneficiaries**.

Key Achievements:

- **5,146 households** received emergency/transitional shelter kits, which included tarpaulins, tents, and other essentials, providing safe and immediate shelter
 - These beneficiaries will also receive repair kits to address any damage to the temporary structures (e.g. torn tarpaulins caused by harsh weather conditions).
- **6,741 households** were provided with Non-Food Item (NFI) kits, which included blankets, cooking kits, dignity kits, personal hygiene items, etc.
- **36,691 flood-affected households** received cash transfers totalling \$2,138,919.96
 - **31,545 households** were provided with direct cash assistance to address their immediate needs, offering tailored help for their specific circumstances
- **1,192 children/youths**, received psychosocial support services (PSS)
 - **6 child-friendly spaces** have been established, with 1,192 children/youths participating in these centres
 - **26 children/youths** received sessions on self-care and emotional support
- **461 individuals** received community counselling and mental health support to help them cope with the trauma and stress caused by the floods
- **24 community leaders and volunteers** were trained in the provision of psychological first aid to support the psychosocial needs within their communities

World Vision Response Location



PHOTOS



IMPACT STORY



"When the floods came, we lost everything. I was scared because we didn't even have a place to sleep or food to eat. But when World Vision helped us with cash, my mother was able to buy food, clothes, and even some school supplies for me and my siblings. It made us feel safe again, and we are so thankful!"
- Kanaizwa Nabutwa, a child living in Mathare Rescue Centre.





MOVING FORWARD

Thank you for your generosity and love for children and their families in their time of greatest need. On behalf of beneficiaries affected by the devastating floods in Kenya, who may never have the opportunity to thank you personally, we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for your gift of hope and support in this emergency.