

KENYA DROUGHT RESPONSE

According to the Kenyan authorities, over 4.35 million people living mostly in Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) face severe food insecurity. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) Working with the Kenya Red Cross (KRCS) targeted its drought response to four main counties in the Coast and North-eastern areas (Lamu, Garissa, Wajir, Mandera). Over 60,000 people have been reached with different types of assistance.

FOOD ASSISTANCE



12,000
PEOPLE

received two cycles worth of food assistance. Each cycle consisted of **50Kgs** rice, **25kgs** beans, **10** litres veg. oil, **6kgs** sugar, **1kg** salt and **1kg** tea leaves.



5,821
HOUSEHOLDS

each received **250kgs** of range cubes for their animals. **34,900** people benefitted from this support.

LIVESTOCK SUPPORT



BENEFICIARIES WERE TRAINED

by county livestock officers on how to maximize nutrition effects of the range cubes. Ministry of Livestock in Garissa County received **Kshs 8Mio** worth of livestock drugs and vaccines towards a planned treatment / vaccination campaign.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY



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INFORMATION SESSIONS

held with affected communities, community and religious leaders on drought related issues and role of the Red Cross.



6,000
PEOPLE

in Lamu county received conditional cash support to purchase drugs for their livestock.

CASH ASSISTANCE



24,000
PEOPLE

received unconditional cash support to cater for their basic needs. Each recipient received **Kshs 10,000**.



3000
PEOPLE

in Garissa county received cash for work stipend.

ACCESS TO WATER



12,000
PEOPLE

across Lamu Garissa Wajir and Mandera received multipurpose cash, water filters and cash for water to meet their livelihood needs and ensure access to safe drinking water.



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WATER POINTS targeting **1,400**

households, or **8,400** people, were rehabilitated in Wajir. **1** school and **2** other water points currently undergoing rehabilitation in Wajir and Mandera.



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INFRASTRUCTURAL PROJECTS

focusing on the KRCS branches in Mandera, Wajir and Garissa are ongoing, with objective to increase organizational capacity of the Red Cross and improve humanitarian services for the affected population.

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS



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KRCS VOLUNTEERS

in Wajir, Garissa and Mandera trained on Safer Access Framework (SAF), focusing on actions and measures to equip them to operate in sensitive and insecure contexts safely and effectively.

