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Ramadhan (July 2012) Food Distribution to orphans, widows and destitute elderly in Northeast Kenya

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During the Muslim holy month of Ramadhan the most vulnerable are the orphans, widows and destitute elderly. After the day's fasting all Muslims look forward to a good evening meal with their family and communities. The specified groups are usually forgotten during these occasions and they have no recourse but to suffer hunger and isolation. Considering these CHEpS planned to distribute food to these targeted groups in Northeast Kenya, the area most affected by the recent drought and famine which had made headline news all over the world. Thanks to generous donation from Beta Charitable Trust, who sponsored the whole project, these orphans, widows and elderly did not go hungry this Ramadhan, July 2012. Moreover they felt the care of fellow human beings to break their isolation. CHEpS managed to reach out to two orphanages in Garissa, three in Wajir and two in Mandera. In addition 30 widows and 300 elderly in Garissa and Wajir were provided food rations during the week before and first week of Ramadhan, assuring they had enough for at least half the



Al-Hidaya school and orphanage Mandera. Iftar distributed among orphans of the school and poor community members



Al-Sunnah orphanage Mandera



Elderly group having iftar in Wajir thanks to BCT



Al-furqan orphanage Wajir



Girl's orphanage Garissa



Secondary school and orphanage Mandera



Riava Children's Home Wairir



Delivering food to orphanage

| County | Group/Category | Number | Duration |
|----------------|--|---------------|-------------------------|
| Mandera | Al-Hidaya Orphanage Centre | 294 | Food lasted for 15 days |
| | Al-Sunna Orphanage | 100 | Food lasted for 15 days |
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| Wajir | Ihtsam Madrasa Orphanage | 50 | Food lasted for 15 days |
| | Islamic Call Foundation Orphanage Centre | 100 | Food lasted for 15 days |
| | AMA/Hayat Children Centre | 100 | Food lasted for 15 days |
| | Elderly persons | 200 | Food lasted for 10 days |
| | Widows | 30 | Elderly widows |
| Garissa | Al-Farouq Orphanage | 290 | Food lasted for 15 days |
| | Umulkheir Girls Centre Orphanage | 200 | Food lasted for 15 days |
| | Elderly persons | 100 | Food lasted for 10 days |
| Total | | 1464 | |