

CHEPs DROUGHT & FAMINE RELIEF 2017

Food & Water distribution to drought affected areas in Kenya

About us

The Centres for Health and Education Programmes (CHEPs) is a registered Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in Kenya. Our goal is to empower, promote access and improve quality of health and education for the benefit of under resourced individuals and communities

CHEPs envisions the underprivileged across Kenya empowered with equal access to quality health and education services, improved agriculture and environment for a dignified lifestyle. Our mission is to empower the underprivileged individuals and communities of Kenya, while instilling hope and dignity, by providing sustainable and quality health, education, agriculture, environment conservation, development and humanitarian projects through local initiatives, resources, and involvement of local volunteers willing to serve the community

Background

Over 2.6 million Kenyans are suffering from extreme thirst and hunger due to the protracted drought, which has been declared a national disaster. Having lost their source of food and water with the drying of their crops, and water sources, masses of people risk loosing their lives if no intervention is put in place.

Surveys conducted by our team in various parts of the country have revealed a desperate situation. Scattered animal carcasses and malnourished people are a common scene. Children and women are seen on the roadside begging for food and water hand-outs from commuters.

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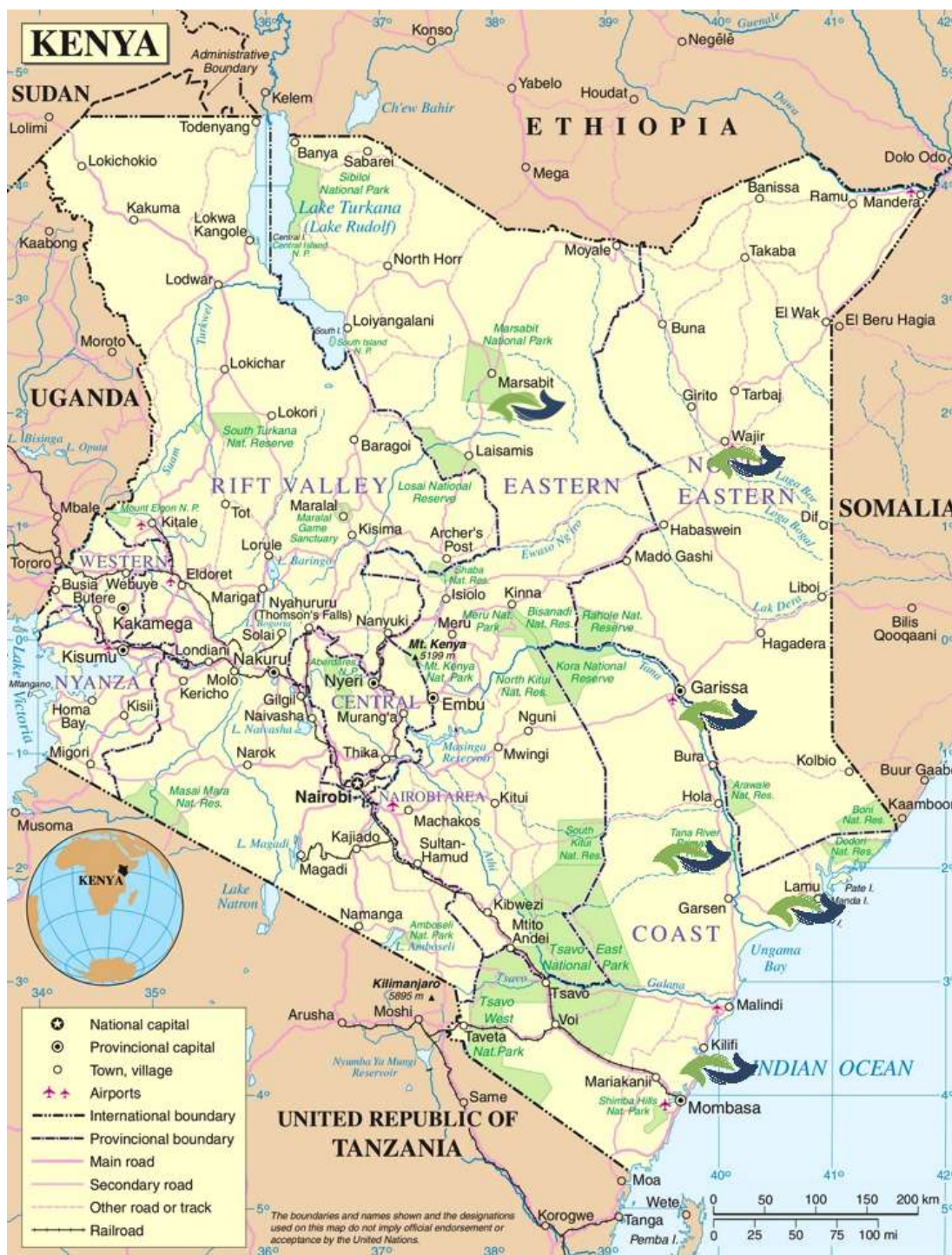
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CHEPs strives to improve food security in the region by implementing short-term interventions such as feeding programs and relief food and water distribution, and long-term interventions

such as kitchen gardens, community farms, greenhouses, as well as providing water for drinking and irrigation through digging of wells and boreholes.

During the 2011 famine, CHEPs reached out to over 11,666 households (89,929 individuals) in 37 villages and refugee camps with over 140 tons of relief food. Water was also distributed, and digging of wells and boreholes immediately embarked upon.

As for mitigating measures we have since, the drought began in December 2016 constructed 38 wells. More wells are currently under construction and more will follow on completion. We also have in progress the drilling of a borehole in Kilifi.



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Food distribution to drought affected areas

Beneficiary village	Qty (Tonne)	No. of Beneficiaries
Garissa County, 26 th Feb 2017	7 tonne food	1.Deiso 1 village – 100 households 2. Dadere village – 130 households 3. Deiso 2 village – 64 households 4. Abdiluge village – 24 households 5. Raya village – 74 households 6. Mama Hani orphanage – 74 disabled orphans 7. Ibnul Mubarak junior academy- Over 100 orphans
Tana River County, 27 th Feb 2017	5 tonne food	Ege Kumbi village – 100 households
Kilifi County, 6 th Mar 2017	1.7 tonne food	Bofu village – 170 households
Tana River County, 19 th Mar 2017	8.1 tonne food 5 tonne High energy biscuits	1.Gerasa village – 80 households 2.Cherafa & Odoganda villages-292 households 3.Iddi Kone village -200 households TOTAL: 572 Households
Kilifi County, 20 th Mar 2017	6 tonne food	Bofu village – 400 households
Baringo County, 31 st Mar 2017	5 tonne food	Kong village – 149 households
Kwale County, 12 th Apr 2017	5.1 tonne food	1. Chengoni village - 420 households 2. Mwaruesa village - 89 households 3. Mlunguni village - 91 households TOTAL: 600 Households
Kilifi County, 1 st May 2017	5 tonne food	1. Bofu village - 235 households 2. Bakaye village - 168 households 3. Raukani village - 71 households 4. Katama village – 116 households TOTAL: 590 Households
TOTAL	47.9 tonne food	

Water trucking to drought affected areas

Beneficiary village	Qty (Litres)	No. of Beneficiaries
Garissa County, 8 th Feb 2017	25,000 litres	Dadere village - 130 households
Wajir County, 22 nd Feb 2017	20,000 litres	Lagbogol village - 600 households
Tana River County, 23 rd to 27 th Feb 2017	160,000 litres	16 trips of 10,000 litres each 1. Tana Salt - 67 households 2. Kurore - 130 households 3. Kurore B msikitini - 96 households 4. Hurare safari com - 315 households 5. Maendeleo A - 374 households 6. Vibao viwili - 150 households 7. Vumilia - 125 households 8. Maendeleo B - 160 households 9. Tulu - 60 households 10. Hurare msikitini - 200 households 11. Kuindwa road - 82 households 12. Ege kumbi - 76 households 13. Maendeleo B - 374 households 14. Tana Salt - 67 households 15. Vumilia - 125 households 16. Tulu - 60 households
Wajir County, 19 th Mar 2017	20,000 litres	Madho location - 550 households
Wajir County, 21 st Mar 2017	20,000 litres	Madho location - 550 households
Wajir County, 22 nd Mar 2017	20,000 litres	Dakene/Nayole location - 320 households
Wajir County, 23 rd Mar 2017	20,000 litres	Hungai location - 350 households
Wajir County, 29 th Mar 2017	20,000 litres	Arbaqeramso location - 550 households
TOTAL	305,000 litres	

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