SITUATION UPDATE

The drought in the Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASAL) region of Kenya—and broader Horn of Africa—has caused people to leave their homes and arrive in new areas seeking assistance and livelihoods. In Garissa County alone, more than 205,014 people (34,169 households) have arrived in different areas in search of services and assistance, according to an International Organization for Migration (IOM) Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) assessment¹. Meanwhile, an estimated 44,000 asylum seekers arrived in Kenya's Dadaab refugee camp between January and November 2022, the majority from neighbouring Somalia, according to UNHCR².

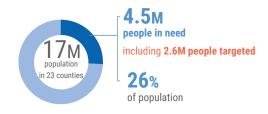
Below-average rains continued in the ASAL region in November 2022, with much of the north-western, northern, and eastern pastoral areas, as well as marginal agricultural areas, recording less than 55 percent of the 30-year rainfall average, according to FEWSNET³. In pastoral areas, poor vegetation and long trekking distances are causing poor livestock body conditions and well below-average milk production, while in marginal agricultural areas, late planting and below-average rainfall is raising concern that many crops may not reach maturity. Dwindling resources have increased tensions and conflict, as pastoralist communities travel further in search of food and water, leading to intercommunal clashes.

Humanitarian organizations reached at least 1.6 million people with life-saving and life-sustaining assistance from October 2021 to November 2022, including 1.5 million in 2022 alone. At least 1.2 million people (including 1.1 million in 2022) received access to

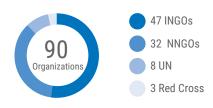
safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene items, or hygiene promotion initiatives. About 851,000 people were reached with food and livelihood assistance, including agricultural inputs and cash transfers (including 775,000 people in 2022), while around 197,000 children under age 5 and pregnant and lactating women were treated for malnutrition between October 2021 and November 2022 (including 169,000 in 2022). Some 319,000 people were reached with health services, including mobile clinics and sensitization programmes. Humanitarian partners also reached 139,000 children impacted by the drought with education services (including 136,000 in 2022), while 15,000 children were reached with services to protect their safety, dignity and well-being and 196,000 children were vaccinated against measles, mumps and rubella.

However, with only US\$185 million out of the required \$359 million received from donors by the end of November, the response continued to fall far short of needs. By the end of November, just 61 per cent of the people targeted under the revised Flash Appeal had received assistance, and humanitarian partners urgently required more funding to increase the response in drought-affected areas. Only two sectors—Food Security and Livelihoods (74 per cent) and Protection (58 per cent)— were more than 50 per cent funded, while Education (7 per cent), Health (16 per cent), WASH (37 per cent) and Nutrition (38 per cent) had all received less than 40 per cent of the funding needed

KEY FIGURES

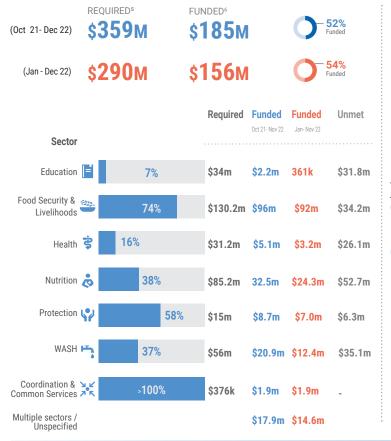






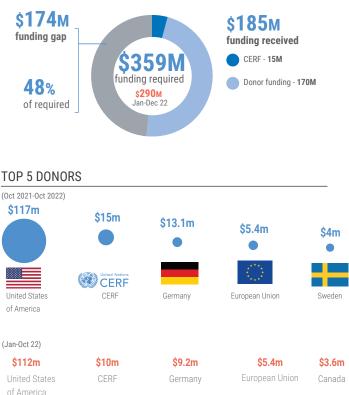
Number of organizations participating in the drought response

FLASH APPEAL FUNDING



FUNDING STATUS

PEOPLE REACHED



Funding as at 30 November 2022 recorded on OCHA Financial Tracking Service

PEOPLE REACHED

PEOPLE TARGETED

PEOPLE REACHED

(Oct 21- Nov 22)

2.6M*



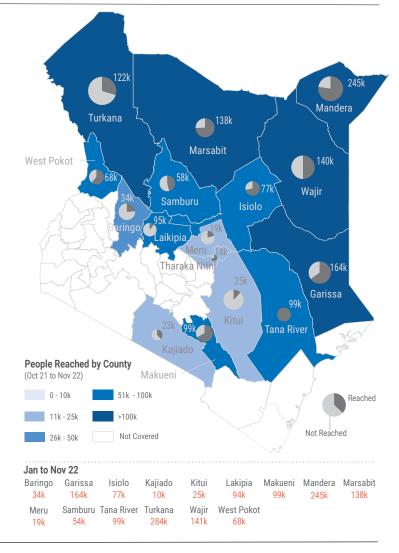
(Jan - Nov 22)

2.6M



The Flash Appeal target was adjusted from the initial 2M to 2.6M during the revision of appeal in October 2022.

				Target	Reached	Reached
Sector					Oct 21-Nov 22	Jan-Nov22
Education		14%		969k	139k	136k
Food Security & Livelihoods	\$))).		52%	1.7m	851k	775k
Health	ġ	25%		1.3m	319k	319k
Nutrition	ė	>10	00%	374k	392k	392k
Protection	₩	4%		415k	15k	15k
WASH	ي	4	14%	2.6m	1.2m	1.1m
Multisectoral Cash	=				184k	176k



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



EDUCATION

 $139 {
m K}$ (including 136K from Jan to Nov 2022)

learners and teachers reached with learning and teaching materials. and 80k children and youth accessing Early Childhood Development (ECD)/schools.



FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

851k (including 775K from Jan to Nov 2022)

people received assistance through food, cash transfers or livelihoods support.



HEALTH

 $208k \quad \text{(including 206K from Jan to Nov 2022)}$

people reached with intergrated health services, and 196k children received measles, mumps and rubella vaccine.



PROTECTION-CHILD PROTECTION

13 K (including 13K from Jan to Nov 2022)

children reached with services to protect their safety, dignity and well-being.



NUTRITION

 $197k \pmod{\text{169K from Jan to Nov 2022}}$

children with moderate acute malnutrition, 86k children with severe acute malnutrition, and 115k pregnant and lactating women with acute malnutrition received treatment.



PROTECTION-GBV

2k (including 2K from Jan to Nov 2022)

women and girls, including survivors of gender-based violence (GBV), received support including dignity kits



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

1.2M (including 1.1M from Jan to Nov 2022)

people assisted with access to safe drinking water, received sanitation and hygiene items, or reached with hygiene promotion.



MULTISECTORAL CASH

184k (including 176K from Jan to Nov 2022)

people received multi-purpose cash transfers.