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TO ALL HUMANITARIAN PARTNERS,
UN, IGAD, KENYA RED CROSS

24TH October, 2026

**RE: APPEAL FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR ASYLUM
SEEKERS/ REFUGEES WHO HAVE SETTLED IN MOYALE SUB-COUNTY
FOLLOWING CONFLICT IN SOUTHERN ETHIOPIA.**

This office is writing to bring to your attention and seek urgent humanitarian assistance following an influx of persons seeking refuge in Moyale Sub County.

Following renewed inter-communal conflict in the neighboring Southern Ethiopia region, a sporadic assessment report was done and approximately 36,600 persons comprising children, female and male asylum seekers had settled in the 6 temporary refugee camps within Moyale. This does not entirely constitute the actual number as a larger population mostly women, children and the elderly, have crossed into Kenya and settled in villages around Goromuda, Gurumesa, Somare, Manyatta, Township, Sessi, Butiye, Lami, Heilu e.t.c in Moyale Subcounty.

Current Situation and Needs

The Sub-County Security and intelligence committee has assessed the situation in collaboration with the Response and coordination technical committee. The situation on the ground is dire and is exerting immense pressure on already scarce local resources in this ASAL borderland:

- 1. Food and Nutrition:** There is need for food and non food items distribution for the population and diet supplements for Children, pregnant and lactating mothers.
- 2. Water, Sanitation and Health (WASH):** Strained water sources and lack of latrines, risking disease outbreak.
- 3. Shelter:** Families are sheltering in common tents and building blocks raising gender protection concerns.
- 4. Health and protection:** Need for emergency medical screening, especially for children, pregnant mothers, and protection for unaccompanied minors.

While the host community has shown great resilience and hospitality in line with our cross-border coexistence, their capacity is overstretched. There is also need to ensure peaceful co-existence between the host and the displaced population to prevent resource-based conflicts.

Appeal:

In view of the above, and in line with the IGAD Declaration on peaceful and Resilient Borderlands, This office hereby appeal to all humanitarian partners, including but not limited to; IGAD, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, KRCS and other well-wishers to urgently support the National Government efforts by providing humanitarian assistance.

We also request technical support in screening and potential relocation to designated reception centers in coordination with the Department of Refugee Services.

We have designated the office of the Deputy County commissioner, Moyale Sub county, Mr. Benedict K. Munywoki **Tel: 0722474697**, as the field coordinator for this response.

Your urgent support will go a long way in alleviating human suffering and maintaining peace and stability in this strategic borderland.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Yours faithfully,


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DEPUTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER
MOYALE SUB - COUNTY

CC:

1. County Commissioner, Marsabit County
2. Regional commissioner, Eastern Region
3. County Coordinator, Department of Refugee Services, Marsabit