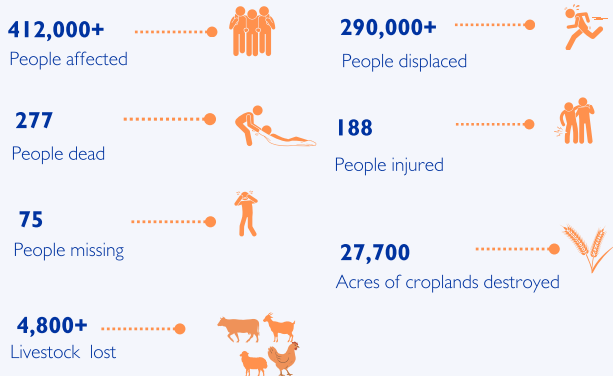


SITUATION OVERVIEW



Data from National Disaster Operations Center (NDOC) : 12 May 2024

The March-April-May (MAM) long rains season fueled by erratic El-Niño patterns including heavy storms and flash floods is affecting most parts of Kenya, with 85% of the country (40 of the 47 Counties) impacted by flood, according to the National Disaster Operations Centre (NDOC). The Kenya Meteorological Department has warned that the rains and thus flooding are likely to continue until July in many parts of the country.

Nairobi County has been among the most affected, with 72% of the people affected, including a large majority that reside in informal settlements. The floods have destroyed crops, livestock, infrastructure, and essential services, increasing the risk of food insecurity, malnutrition, waterborne diseases, and protection issues. According to the Ministry of Health, the floods have also resulted in Cholera outbreak. Provision of basic services have been disrupted, including cutting off major highways and roads such as Garissa-Nairobi Road and the Dadaab-Garissa Road.

The immediate needs of the affected population include Shelter and Non-Food Items (SNFIs), Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA), Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), Health Services and Risk Communication and Community Engagement (Health), and Common Services (including Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)).



IOM is supporting ongoing efforts to scale up critical humanitarian interventions in the Government led response for the affected population, in close collaboration with humanitarian partners. IOM is focusing on preparedness to and response for the MAM floods, targeting 157,000 affected people (40% of the 400,000+ likely to be affected), covering their urgent needs for the next three months.

As of 13 May 2024, IOM's ongoing responses are reaching over **67,000 people** with critical life-saving and protective interventions, including SNFIs, MPCA, WASH, Health, and Common Services.

IOM is currently supporting the most vulnerable through distribution of essential supplies prepositioned in anticipation of the long rains season. The available stocks, however, are inadequate to meet the scale of the current emergency. Investments have thus been made by IOM Headquarters to provide lifesaving services in the most severe flood-affected areas. Additionally, investments previously made under the IOM Recovery and Resilience programme through drought and El-Niño response and recovery interventions in the Arid and Semi-Arid lands (ASALs) are providing respite to the ongoing floods.

Shelter and Non-Food Items (SNFIs)

People to Reach: **51,000**

Financial Requirements (USD): **1.5 million**

IOM's SNFIs interventions will ensure critical steps are taken to provide safety, dignity, and access to essential household supplies and shelter for flood-affected populations. IOM will:

- Provide in-kind shelter and essential non-food household items for flood-affected and displaced populations, returnees, and host communities.
- As the SNFIs Sector Co-lead, strengthen Sector coordination and continue to provide strategic and technical guidance and support to sector partners.
- Ensure mainstreaming of protection, Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP), Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA), and prevention and mitigation of risks of Gender-Based Violence (GBV).
- Manage a Complaints and Feedback Mechanism (CFM) with beneficiaries, implementing partners, and community-based organizations (CBOs).
- Conduct Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM) to assess the beneficiaries' satisfaction, project effectiveness, and efficiency of the assistance provided to beneficiaries.



Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

People to Reach: **80,000**

Financial Requirements (USD): **1.75 million**

IOM's WASH interventions will prioritize displacement-affected communities, including the provision of WASH services and rehabilitation of existing infrastructure. IOM will:

- Repair, install, maintain, and upgrade existing safe drinking water treatment and supply systems in the affected areas, disinfect contaminated water sources, and repair/construct of WASH infrastructure to be flood resistant.
- Provide households and community level water treatment and purification tablets and filters to ensure safe drinking water in the affected areas.
- Provide emergency WASH items according to the Kenya WASH sector recommended kits for flood response.
- Conduct water trucking (as a last resort) to ensure minimum access to drinking water supply to displaced and affected households.
- Provide or upgrade emergency sanitation facilities, including latrines and waste disposal facilities for sludge containments to reduce the contamination risk of water sources.
- Provide desludging and treatment of faecal sludge through lime stabilization system to reduce the risk of faecal contamination and disease outbreak.
- Conduct hygiene promotion activities in affected communities.
- Execute the cholera response in the flood-affected region in line with the emerging Cholera or other waterborne disease outbreaks adhering to the WASH Sector's cholera response protocol.
- Provide capacity strengthening support to the WASH sector partners as required.

Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA)

People to Reach: **16,000**

Financial Requirements (USD): **1 million**

Designed and implemented in line with the Kenya Cash Working Group recommendations, IOM's MPCA interventions will cover flood-affected populations' basic needs as well as transportation costs to move to safety or return home. IOM will:

- Undertake vulnerability assessments in flood affected communities.
- Identify, verify, and register beneficiaries.
- Conduct baseline survey.
- Provide unconditional cash assistance to registered beneficiaries in target locations.
- Conduct PDM to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of assistance provided.
- Conduct relevant capacity building on cross-cutting issues, including AAP, GBV, PSEA, and Complaint Feedback Mechanisms (CFMs).
- Conduct local market monitoring.
- Coordinate with other cash response actors through the Cash Working Group Coordination meetings at national and county levels.

Health Services and Risk Communication and Community Engagement (Health)

People to Reach: **10,000**

Financial Requirements (USD): **350,000**

Health interventions are critical and needed as the Ministry of Health (MOH) and Development in Health Kenya (DPHK) partners have been gearing up to respond to newly reported cases of cholera and other waterborne communicable disease outbreaks, as well as pre-emptive efforts to reduce disease spread and outbreaks. IOM will:

- Support and strengthen access to healthcare services for affected and vulnerable populations through mobile clinics and primary health interventions.
- Provide technical assistance through community engagement utilizing medical professionals and Community Health Promoters (CHPs).
- Conduct public health information campaigns utilizing media, as well as print and distribute IEC materials for risk communication community campaigns.
- Strengthen healthcare surveillance and referral systems.
- Support the provision of health commodities, supplies, and vaccines as well as their distributions.

Coordination and Common Services (Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM))

Partners to Reach: **90**

Financial Requirements (USD): **900,000**

To facilitate evidence-based response programming and data-driven humanitarian support, IOM will:

- Deploy Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) suite of methodologies to directly inform the response programming and the roll-out of humanitarian support.
- Conduct household-level rapid needs assessments and key informant-based multi-sectoral location assessments. Method will be chosen based on
 - Secure access to household-level informants.
 - Household-level respondents' capacity and inclination to respond amidst competing priorities.
 - The presence or absence of any existing data concerning the needs of the affected populations.
- Produce factsheets on the most urgent needs and priorities of affected populations.
- Validate findings with input and exchange with affected populations, Government of Kenya entities, and humanitarian actors working in the same locations.



IOM CAPACITY

Since its office opened in Kenya in 1993, IOM has been contributing to the efforts of the Government of Kenya to effectively manage migration through a wide variety of projects and programmes. Today, IOM's presence in Kenya includes its main office in Nairobi, 4 sub and field offices across the country, Flow Monitoring Points (FMPs) along key migratory routes, three Migration Health Assessment Centres (MHACs) and a Transit Centre (TCs) for returning migrants and departing refugees. IOM has more than 400 personnel across Kenya, of whom a large majority are working in preparedness and response programming.

IOM is supporting interagency and county-level preparedness and response through its Sector lead role for Shelter and Non-Food Items (SNFIs) and Common Services (including Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)). IOM is also an active member of the Kenya Humanitarian Partners Team (KHPT), the Inter-Sector Working Group, the WASH Sector, Food Security and Livelihood Sector, Health Sector, and Kenya Cash Working Group. IOM also contributes to and benefits from the Kenya Inter-Agency Rapid Assessment Mechanism (KIRA), a mechanism that allows for rapid assessments and information-sharing during emergencies, enabling quick response.

IOM has been a leader in preparedness and response assistance in Kenya for decades and continues to provide impartial and accountable services for crisis-affected and at-risk communities nationwide. IOM responds to immediate humanitarian needs while working over the medium to long-term to foster comprehensive and sustainable solutions to displacement and strengthen resilience. The programme adopts an integrated, multi-sectoral and area-based approach, incorporating gender, diversity & inclusion, protection, Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP), conflict sensitivity, and other core cross-cutting priorities. Specific programmatic activities and capacities of IOM Kenya relevant to this response plan include shelter and settlements; cash and non-food items; water, sanitation, and hygiene; disaster and climate risk management; early recovery; livelihoods support; emergency health; data and research.



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