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CARE Australia's Response - East Africa Food Crisis

Kenya

OVERALL RESPONSE

Area	Number of people supported
North-East (drought response):	534,247
Dadaab (refugees):	463,512
TOTAL	997,759

AUSTRALIAN SOURCED FUNDING

HPA Kenya

North East Kenya including Garissa, Dadaab, Wajir South, Fafi and Balambala.

\$AUD 405,417

Completed by end July 2012

Overall total: 48,640 people.

Breakdown

Households: 8,100

Female headed: 4,712

Male headed: 3,398

Women total: 29,076

Under 5 years: 4,408

6-18 years: 14,113

Over 18 years: 10,555

Men total: 19,564

Under 5 years: 4,712

6-18 years: 1,955

Over 18 years: 9,792

Activities

Water, sanitation and hygiene

- 3 water pans de-silted
- 8 boreholes repaired, including the electro mechanical engines that operate them. Water kiosks and troughs were repaired at 3 of these, 2 were supplied with submersible pumps, and 1 was supplied with a new generator set entirely

- 436 people (one person per household) received cash for work to carry out construction and repair work at these water points. In total 2,616 people are direct beneficiaries from this activity
- 1,000 households were supplied with point-of use water treatment chemicals
- 100 households and 6 public schools were supported with 60 litre safe storage containers for storing drinking water
- 3 Water User Associations, each from a separate water point, made up of 45 members were trained on water system management
- 22 pump operators from 12 boreholes were trained effective operation and maintenance
- 67 households were supported in constructing sanitation platform pit latrines
- 6 public schools were supported to construct 12 ventilated improved pit latrines blocks
- 100 households and 6 public schools were supplied with assorted hygiene tools (wheelbarrows, rakes, dust pins, shovels, gloves, scrubbing brushes, brooms)

Sexual and gender-based violence

- Baseline survey was conducted across 11 project sites
- Survey used to inform training sessions delivered to 16 health care workers, 14 local administrators and 105 Water User Association members

Ethiopia

OVERALL RESPONSE

Sector	Number of beneficiaries reached to date
Food Security	481,286
Nutrition	85,264
Water, sanitation and hygiene	508,573
Livelihoods	164,795
TOTAL	1,239,918

AUSTRALIAN SOURCED FUNDING

HPA Ethiopia

Borena zone, Oromiya region

\$AUD 700,000

Completed by end August 2012

Number of people supported: 21,260

Nutrition support: 10,963

Nutrition education for mothers: 15,907

Extension worker training: 72

Nutrition Breakdown:

Severely malnourished children under 5: 744

Moderately malnourished children under 5: 4,404

Pregnant and breastfeeding women: 5,682

People living with HIV/AIDS: 133

Activities

Nutrition

- Community based management of acute malnutrition that includes an outpatient and inpatient feeding program for severely malnourished children under five and a supplementary feeding program for moderately malnourished children under five, pregnant and breastfeeding mothers and people living with HIV/AIDS. Includes provision of therapeutic foods like plumpy nut, therapeutic milk and medicine for complicated cases of malnutrition
- The health facilities these feeding programs operated from were also supplied with medicines, blankets, mattress and cooking materials where needed
- Education and counselling on nutrition, hygiene promotion, and child-care and feeding practices (including breastfeeding and complementary feeding) to 15,907 targeted mothers

- Training for 72 Health Extension Workers to assist them in diagnosing malnutrition and providing treatment as per national protocols. These extension workers then go on to train others with the teaching material they have been provided

Bedeno Livelihood Recovery

East Hararghe Zone, Oromia region

\$AUD 380,287

Ongoing to end February 2013

Number of people supported: 3,200 small-scale farmer households (16,000 people)

Activities:

Food Security and Livelihood Resilience

- Crop and vegetable seed distribution to 2,800 small-scale farmer households. Includes wheat, haricot beans, onion, tomato, cabbage and teff (a grain native to Ethiopia – used like millet in cooking)
- Goats distributed to 300 women small-scale farmers. Each farmer receives 1 buck and 4 does for livestock rearing
- Poultry distributed to 100 women small scale farmers. Each farmer receives 1 rooster and 4 hens
- Training provided to Women's Asset Groups to improve members agricultural and livestock production techniques
- Four Social Analysis and Action discussion groups of approximately 25 participants created. These groups meet monthly to identify links between social factors and food security and livelihoods and then determine how to address them

Somalia

OVERALL RESPONSE

Sector	Number of people supported
Food security and livelihood	178,616
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	314,955
Emergency shelter and household items	52,158
Nutrition	42,372
TOTAL	588,101

AUSTRALIAN SOURCED FUNDING

Internally Displaced People in Mogadishu

\$AUD 1,012,154

Completed by end October 2012

Number of people supported: 81,439

Breakdown:

Women: 22,797

Girls (<15): 24,200

Total: 46,997 (including 797 with a disability)

Men: 19,361

Boys (<15): 15,081

Total: 34,442 (including 139 with a disability)

Activities:

Water, sanitation and hygiene

- Distribution of 11,424 bars of soap, 10,000 20L Jerry cans and 5,000 sanitation kits for women
- 1,069 latrines constructed
- 2 water tanks constructed
- 15 tap stands (6 taps each). Combined with other funding an overall network of 26 tap stands and 4km of piping has been created
- 52 WASH committees (60-70% women) trained to monitor and support water distribution, hygiene and sanitation. 205 environmental kits consisting of wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, blooms, buckets, waste collector and gloves distributed to the committees
- 8 camp cleanup campaigns conducted

Food Security:

500 households received food vouchers over 5 months (another 2000 households were supported with other funding – 2500 in total). 97% of these households were female headed. Vouchers allow people obtain food through privately owned shops/vendors rather than formal food distribution point of aid agencies

Sustainable WASH in Puntland

\$AUD 107,589

Ongoing to end October 2013

Number of people supported: 3,600

Match funding to a larger European Commission project. CARE Australia funded component to provide:

Activities:

Water, sanitation and hygiene

- Rehabilitation of water points, providing safe drinking water for 3,600 people
- Construction of latrines and sanitation facilities for 330 people
- Train local government agencies and community groups in the management, monitoring and coordination of WASH services. Includes development of water safety plans