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## Progress report & completion of Nyando floods Emergency Relief Support Project

“Providing relief support to vulnerable families affected by floods in Kisumu County”



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## 1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The project embarked on providing assistance to victims of floods in Nyando sub county of Kisumu County. Implementation of the project was delayed due to COVID-19 restriction and therefore started in July,2020 to August,2020. The project had identified various needs based on the floods disaster. The following are the key concerns.

- a) Inadequate shelter due to collapse of houses/housing structure due to flooding of homesteads
- b) Inadequate sanitation facilities due to collapse of latrines and inaccessible homesteads
- c) Inadequate food supplies due to flooding of farms and destruction of crops by floods & hippos residing in flooded areas
- d) Limitation of livelihoods due flooding of market areas/ business premises

Therefore, the project planned to relieve the community of the problems through engagements to assess their needs and plan for specific interventions. To facilitate appropriate actions to restore human dignity KUMEA engaged the community through consultative meetings and agreed on the following key resolutions

- a) Facilitate construction of 20no. houses for the community members who are vulnerable and poor suffering from flood afflictions. The houses to use appropriate materials for construction with community participation to reduce costs. KUMEA to provide hardware materials as per the planned housing designs.
- b) Facilitate construction of 30no. households' latrines through provision of latrine slabs. Community to provide sand, ballast and unskilled labor. KUMEA to provide skilled labor and hardware materials
- c) Provision of food packages to 55no. Vulnerable families to alleviate hunger for households afflicted with floods in the various target villages.

The project therefore facilitated implementation process and liaised with respective church leaders to address the situation. Funding of the project was done by Human Activ of Germany at cost of US\$ 8,000(Kshs. 815,000). Project team and the beneficiaries appreciate the funding for it has impacted positively on the lives of the vulnerable community members who have now access to decent shelter, secured food provision in times of hunger and access to improved sanitation.

## **2.0 COMMUNITY MEETINGS & ENGAGEMENTS FOR PROJECT RELIEF SUPPORT**

To facilitate implementation of the relief support activities the project team organized meetings in the target villages to assess and plan relevant realistic actions. The villages targeted through consultation with local church leadership are as follows;

- a) Omboko village
- b) Ongeche village
- c) Kanyagwal village

The purpose of targeting these villages was due their vulnerability. Several houses had been destroyed with floods and community access to food supplies proved to be difficult and inadequate due to destruction of their farm land and livelihoods.

Due to inadequate shelter the villagers had been affected by wild animals especially hippos which reside in flood prone areas and were constantly causing havoc to community members especially at night. Destruction of homes also affected access to sanitation since their latrines have collapsed and exposed the communities to diarrheal diseases.

Therefore, the purpose of the community was to agree on the following key aspects;

- a) Mobilization of local resources to support implementation of project activities  
i.e. contribution towards construction of houses by provision of walling materials and engagement of unskilled labor
- b) Mobile for provision of sand, ballast and unskilled labour during the production of sanitation slabs for sanitation improvements for vulnerable households
- c) Identify vulnerable households for food stuff packages and relief support in the respective villages
- d) Identify artisan to engaged for latrine slab production
- e) Identify vulnerable households for the support of the housing project
- f) Develop implementation schedules of the various project components i.e. Relief food provision, Construction of houses and Sanitation development at households' level.

### 3.0 PROVISION & SUPPORT OF FOOD PACKAGES TO VULNERABLE FAMILIES

The project provided food stuff to 55no. families from different villages. The provision of food stuff was meant to alleviate them from hunger since most of the community members could rely on food from their farms. Most their farms had been submerged in the floods and could not be accessed. Therefore, the foodstuff provided consisted of the following food packages per household.

FOODSTUFF ITEM	QUANTITIES
1. Maize meal	6kg(3Packets)
2. Rice	2kg
3. Sugar	2kg
4. Wheat flour	2kg
5. Beans	2kg
6. Green grams	1kg
7. Cooking fat	2litres
8. Salt	200grams
9. Cabbages	4kg
10. Bar soap	2No.

The following are the individual vulnerable households who received the food packages from the project;

1. Paulus A. Ogwoko	21. Benta Awino	41. Zephania Odiyo
2. Peter Oguda	22. Elizabeth Jarona	42. Peter Owino
3. Phoebe Matengo	23. Rose Achieng	43. Tufoza Atieno
4. Carolyn Ouma	24. Mary Okoth	44. George Opiyo
5. Carolyn Odero	25. Mary Ogombe	45. Caleb Owino
6. Mary Muga	26. Ernest Abongo	46. Mary Atieno
7. Rajina Abongo	27. Jorim Okongo	47. Herine Moo
8. Florence Achieng	28. Martha Ogada	48. Frank Odoyo
9. Maurine Otieno	29. James Obura	49. Mariko Bowa
10. Tom Ogalo	30. Patrick Ngone	50. Abednego Nam
11. Nelson Mila Odhoro	31. Grace Adoyo Owangi	51. Pius Onyango
12. Juliana Ochieng	32. Millicent Mbuya	52. John Aloo
13. Evarest Akuru	33. Mary Adhiambo	53. Zebedi Oloyo
14. Dominic Osieno	34. Margaret Nanje	54. James Tindi
15. Henry Achieng	35. John Akelo	55. Gori Otieno
16. Barrack Odiwour	36. Magdaline Dete	
17. Eunice Akinyi	37. David Kenye	
18. Selina Reira	38. Joseph Miyawa	
19. John Odhiambo	39. Rosalina Antango	
20. Aphline Ondiko	40. Malaki Meda	

## 4.0 CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT OF HOUSES AND SHELTERS FOR VULNERABLE FAMILIES

The project supported the construction of houses to facilitate community members access shelter after their houses had been flooded. To facilitate the construction of the houses for families whose homes had flooded the project provided the following items per affected households;

- a) 21no. iron sheets (3m) –Dumu zas
- b) Roofing paint-4 Litres
- c) Roofing nails -2kg
- d) Transport for materials

Households and community members provided the following materials

- a) Poles for walls and roofing
- b) Unskilled and skilled labour
- c) Provide mud & wattle for the walls or provision of old roofs for walling materials

The project has supported the construction of 20 households in the respective target villages of Nyando. The houses have transformed community members and enabled them to have decent shelter for their children. Most of the supported families are elderly, widows and the vulnerable poor in those target villages. The following are the vulnerable families that received assistance for house & shelter construction materials to facilitate construction of houses.

NAME OF VULNERABLE FAMILIES	CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS PROVIDED		
	IRONSHEETS PER HOUSEHOLD	NAILS PER HOUSEHOLD	PAINT PER HOUSEHOLD
1. Paulus Andholia	21No.	3kg	4Litres
2. Tom Ogallo	21No.	3kg	4Litres
3. Phoebe Matengo	21No.	3kg	4Litres
4. Florence Achieng	21No.	3kg	4Litres
5. Benta Awino	21No.	3kg	4Litres
6. Patrick Ngowe	21No.	3kg	4Litres
7. Grace Ooyo	21No.	3kg	4Litres
8. Carolyne A.Ouma	21No.	3kg	4Litres
9. Regina Abongo	21No.	3kg	4Litres
10. Maryne A. Otieno	21No.	3kg	4Litres
11. Ernest Nyamori	21No.	3kg	4Litres
12. Selina Reira	21No.	3kg	4Litres
13. Mary A. Owiti	21No.	3kg	4Litres
14. Peter O. Ogada	21No.	3kg	4Litres
15. Perez Awino	21No.	3kg	4Litres
16. Rusalina Anyango	21No.	3kg	4Litres
17. Millicent Mbuya	21No.	3kg	4Litres
18. Rusalina Anyango	21No.	3kg	4Litres
19. Silas Owiti	21No.	3kg	4Litres
20. Martha Ogada Simbiri	21No.	3kg	4Litres
<b>Totals</b>	<b>420no.</b>	<b>60kg</b>	<b>80litres</b>

## 5.0 CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT OF SANITATION IMPROVEMENTS FOR VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS

Construction of latrines is on-going in the various villages. The community are mobilizing key materials i.e. sand, ballast and providing unskilled labour. The project is targeting to have 30no. households to have latrines especially those who relocated from the flooding fields. The project has been supporting household sanitation component by providing cement, reinforcement bars and skilled labour payments.

The following is the distribution of sanitation improvement materials in the target villages and households to be covered.

Villages	No. of households	Materials distributed
1. Ombaka village	15	5 bags of cement ,5no. reinforcement bars –Y8 and 1 1/2 kg binding wire
2. Kanyagwai village	15	5 bags of cement ,5no. reinforcement bars –Y8 and 1 1/2 kg binding wire
Totals	30 House holds	

The slabs and the latrines are currently under construction and will be completed in the course of the month. (September,2020)

## ANNEX 1: COMMUNITY PLANNING MEETINGS FOR PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION



**1. Community planning meeting at Omboko village to plan implementation of the relief interventions**



**2. Part of the community members involved in the planning meeting at Omboko village**



**3. Some of the houses destroyed with floods in Omboko village**



**4. Houses destroyed with flood waters in Ongeche village**



**5. Community planning meeting in Ongeche village to plan for relief interventions**



**6. Community planning meeting in Kanyagwal village to plan for relief interventions**



## ANNEX2: PHOTOS OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES-FOOD DISTRIBUTION



1. Preparing food for distribution



2. Packaging food stuff for distribution to families



3. Distribution of foodstuff to families



4. Various villagers picking their foodstuff



5. Group of persons with disability receiving food stuff packages



6. Community meeting after distribution of food stuff packages

## ANNEX 3: PHOTOS OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES-CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES & SHELTERS



**1. Distribution of house construction materials**



**2. Villagers receiving house construction materials**



**3. Construction of houses and shelters on-going**



**4. Construction of houses with poles before roofing**



**5. Partially completed house with roofing done**



**6. Construction of house completed with mud and wattle walls for vulnerable family**

**PHOTOS OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES-CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES & SHELTERS**



**7. Completed house for elderly man with canvas material walling**



**8. Completed house for elderly lady with iron sheets roofing & walling**



**9. Completed house for Single parent**



**10. Completed house for single parent**



**11. Completed house for elderly lady**



**12. Completed house for single parent**

**PHOTOS OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES-CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES & SHELTERS**



**13. Completed house for vulnerable family**



**14. Completed house with canvas walling for vulnerable family**



**15. Completed house for vulnerable family**



**16. Completed house for single parent & vulnerable family**



**17. Completed house for the elderly & vulnerable family**



**18. Completed house for vulnerable family**

## PHOTOS OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES-CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES & SHELTERS



**19. Completed house for vulnerable family**



**20. Completed house for vulnerable family**