



**WEEKLY OPERATIONAL REPORT 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> December 2008**

**Highlights**

- New group from Naivasha stadium camp relocates to Kikopey, Naivasha.
- Food distribution beneficiaries increased.

**GENERAL HUMANITARIAN CONTEXT**

Response activities continued in the region especially on recovery activities targeting returnees. However integrated IDPs are yet to be systematically targeted with food aid or any other recovery programmes.

Targeted population for the food aid increased in the current distribution cycle from 85,129 to 122,751 beneficiaries. This was done following the October 2008 WFP/KRC and KFSSG rapid food security assessment in the PEV affected areas.

**Nakuru inter-agency meeting**

The bi monthly interagency meeting was held on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2008 and attended by UNOCHA, CRS, and UNFPA.

**Activity updates**

**UNOCHA**

Reported that the Human rights Day celebrated on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2008 was quite successful and thanked everyone for their participation. UNOCHA particularly thanked the neighbourhood volunteers for their support throughout the event. The celebrations started with a procession from the PC's office through the town to the Nyayo Gardens. Various agencies and NGOs such as WFP, UNHCR, KRC, KHRC, ACF, and CRS among others participated in the event.

**CRS**

Reported that they are in the second phase of voucher transfers programme. They have already completed the beneficiary registration and expect to start distribution in January 2009. This is scheduled to target the planting season when farmers will buy farm inputs.

**UNFPA**

Reported that the National Commission on Gender and Development was launched in Nakuru on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2008. The event was marked by a procession from the PCs office to the Nyayo gardens and medical, legal aid and psychosocial counselling camps at the gardens. In the next phase which will start in January 2009, UNFPA will be conducting trainings for local chiefs and local administration on managing gender based violence. This will target Nakuru and Molo districts. This is out of the realization that most cases gender based violence cases are either not reported or not properly managed due lack of relevant skills.

A National Framework on Gender Based Violence will be launched in March 2009. This will be followed by the establishment of structures at the district level to implement.

### **Next meeting/ Holidays**

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held on **12<sup>th</sup> January 2009** because most of the agencies and NGOs staff will be away for the December 2008 holidays.

### **AOB**

CRS reported that they will be closing for the December holidays on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2008 and resume back on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009. Nakuru staff will however be on reach through mobile telephone.

UNOCHA will be on ground and will only be away on the 25<sup>th</sup> December 2008 and 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 holidays.

UNFPA wished everybody Merry Christmas and a Happy new year.

### **Humanitarian Updates**

#### **Naivasha**

A group of 240 families have bought 12.5 acres in Kikohey area along the Nakuru – Naivasha road. The group has already paid for 2.5 acres and expect to pay the balance once all other people have received the 10000 shillings from the government.

The group moved to the area on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2008 and are now digging the toilets. However the group faces challenges of water access, food and shelter. The group has to buy water at 10 shillings per 20 litres.

#### **Food aid**

WFP started the November 2008 distribution cycle on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2008. This cycle had delayed due to pipeline constraints. A total of 122,751 beneficiaries are targeted in the South Rift and Nyandarua North district in 70 Food Distribution Points (FDPs).

#### **Food aid distribution to returnees update, 18th December 2008**

<b>#</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No. of beneficiaries</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Nakuru North	1358	Finalised	1 month ration
2	Nyandarua North	14568	Finalised	Two weeks ration
3	Molo	77279	On going	1 month ration
4	Kipkelion	11000	Not started	To start on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec. 08
5	Narok South	3200	Not started	To start on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec. 08
6	Naivasha	9953	Not started	To start on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec. 08
7	Nakuru	5393	Not started	To start on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec. 08
	<b>Total</b>	<b>122751</b>		

### **CRS – Cash transfer programme**

CRS are planning to implement the second phase of the cash transfer programme in Kuresoi and Keringet divisions of Molo in four and 6 locations respectively, reaching 562 households in each division.

CRS will also implement the same programme in Kipkelion district targeting 1625 households. In both districts will distribute vouchers worth 15000 Kenya shillings for basic farm inputs.

**CRS – Molo district Phase 2 cash transfers**

#	Division	No. of locations	Beneficiary h/hs	Start date
1	Kuresoi	4*	562	Jan. 2009
2	Keringet	6**	562	Jan. 2009

\*Locations targeted: Mkulima, Tulwet, Kuresoi and Kiptororo

\*\* Locations targeted: Nyota, Temoytta, Tinet, Kapsumbeiywo, Silibwet, and Chebara