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**Report on COVID-19 and disaster response interventions****Description of context**

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that are found in animals, which sometimes spread, to people. Coronaviruses cause a respiratory disease that can be as simple as the common cold or as deadly as pneumonia. The new COVID-19 is caused by the virus SARS-CoV-2. This virus could have serious implications for the most vulnerable children and their caregivers. It appears at this point that COVID-19 is more likely to negatively affect adults – parents and, in particular, grandparents – who often serve as important caregivers of young children in poorer countries.

The virus is increasingly infecting large populations as days go by. As at 1<sup>st</sup> of June, West Pokot County had not registered any case of this virus. Appropriate measures through the ministry of health have been put in place. The County government have partnered with non-governmental organization in this fight of the pandemic. Given the potential for increased spread, World Vision Kenya (WVK) has prioritized emergency preparedness and response for COVID-19, guided by the Government of Kenya's response plan, to safeguard children in communities in West Pokot County prioritizing registered children (RC), children suffering from malnutrition, as well as caregivers. In the month of May, World vision Kenya West Pokot supported the ministry of health with the items listed below as a way of curbing the spread of this virus. The items included

S/N	item	Quantity
1	Liquid Soap	60 pcs of 20 litres
2	Sanitizers	19 pcs of 20litres
3	Infra –red thermometers	22 pcs
4	Face Masks 3 ply	50 pkts of 100 pcs each
5	Bin Liners	40 pcs
6	Clean Gloves	100 pkts of 20 pcs

7	Knapsack Sprayer	10 pcs
8	Waste Bin( Foot Pedal)	20 pcs
The above items costed approximately Ksh 600,000		

Attached here find the report for the health facilities that benefitted from the above items as shared by the sub county PHO Central Pokot



Health facilities  
that benefited from

World vision also went further to sensitize and train 350 Community Health volunteers in Central Pokot Sub Count. All the 20 ward PHOs were also training on COVID-19 prevention.

### **Keya Big Dream Project Plan for COVID-19 Response**

Kenya Big Dream is a grant Project implemented by World Vision in the seven wards of West Pokot County as listed below;

1. Kasei ward
2. Masol
3. Sekerr
4. Endough
5. Sook
6. Chepareria
7. Batei

## WORLD VISION KENYA

### Kenya Big Dream COVID 19 Response Activities for West Pokot and Baringo-Focus Child Protection

	Description of Activities	Beneficiary Target
<b>01</b>	<b>Outcome 1: Girls and boys play active role in influencing change among their peers, parents and communities in ending FGM/C and child marriage</b>	
1.2.4	Enhance reintegration of children who had been rescued with their parents/kin at institutions.	KBD- WP&Baringo
1.2.5	Support Identification and reunification of children who are separated or unaccompanied in the community.	KBD- WP&Baringo
1.2.6	Support DCS to identify foster care/kinship options for children without family care	KBD- WP&Baringo
1.4.1	Provision of School fees subsidy to vulnerable children affected by the COVID-19 pandemic	West Pokot 140 Students Baringo 60 Students
<b>2:</b>	<b>Households are empowered to protect nurture and support girls and boys from all forms of abuse</b>	
2.3.4	Support affected/vulnerable households with productive assets	West Pokot 200 H/H Baringo 100 H/H
2.3.5	Support the vulnerable Households and COVID-19 survivors with cash transfers for 3 months	West Pokot 600 H/H Baringo 300 H/H
2.3.6	Support small business individuals with start-up capital to join in the campaign against COVID 19 prevention.	West Pokot 35 Tailors Baringo 10 Tailors
<b>3</b>	<b>: Community provide safe protective environment for girls and boys to thrive</b>	
3.1.5	Mass awareness through local radio messaging on CP in response to COVID-19	West Pokot -24 Sessions Baringo - 12 Sessions

3.1.6	Facilitate mass awareness through local radio talk shows to create awareness on CP in response to COVID-19	West Pokot 24 Sessions Baringo 12 Sessions
3.1.7	Facilitate Go-Back-School campaigns to ensure all children go back to school after COVID-19	W Pokot 24 Sessions Baringo 12 Sessions
3.1.8	Support organized Public Campaigns on COVID-19 through road shows in partnership with MOH, DCS, Community expert on CP	West Pokot 10 Days Baringo 5 Days
3.1.9	Support local artists in partnership with the schools to enhance personal hygiene (WASH) awareness through talking walls	West Pokot 30 schools Baringo 10 schools
3.3.9	Support in conducting rapid vulnerability mapping on CP as a result of Covid-19	West Pokot & Baringo
<b>Outcome 4: Strengthened formal systems and structures at national and subnational levels for Child Protection</b>		
4.1.5	Support and strengthening community structures to carry out monitoring of children against CP cases	KBD- WP - Baringo
4.2.7	Strengthen the Child Protection Unit in West Pokot to respond to COVID-19	West Pokot
4.2.8	Support peace committee to enhance security within project areas during COVID-19 period	West Pokot 30% Baringo 70%
4.2.9	Facilitate local leaders (point persons) to create awareness on COVID-19 and CP issues at village/HH level	West Pokot 25 Baringo 10
4.3.5	Support technical working group partnerships and Monitoring meetings	West Pokot 6 Sessions Baringo 6 Sessions
4.4.6	Support in fast tracking case management to ensure family unification and MHPSS support and social integration support to survivors.	West Pokot Baringo

## Disaster Response

### Distribution of NFIs to Victims of Chesegon Landslide in West Pokot

Following the landslide disaster in cheptulel location (Lepei, Cheptulel, and cheratak villages) in Lomut ward On Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at around 16:30hrs, a tragedy of unmatched propotion ever witnessed in the recent memory struck following heavy rains experienced in the upper parts of the area. Three Rivers namely, Chesegon River, Kopotoren River and Rata River broke their banks causing mudslides, flooding and destroying property. The disaster displaced 129 Households and caused destruction of property and loss of lives. 4 people succumbed to the disaster while 3 were rescued alive and are still undergoing treatment. The displaced families ran for their lives after the raging mudslides, boulders and flood water swept their homes, businesses, crops and livestock. Majority depend on mango trees, sheep, cattle and goats for their livelihood. Out of the 129 households affected, Kenya Red Cross had supported 56 households with standard Non Food Items, County government support 33 households with food items. The remaining 40 households were supported by World Vision Kenya West Pokot cluster with the required standard NFIs. Alongside this support, many other partners including ADS and ACF with several church organization supported the affected families with food and Non Food Items e.g. blankets, clothing and household utensils of different types.

The NFIs were transported from Mogotio AP where it had been prepositioned to the distribution sute at Cheptulel primary School. The 40 sets were received and distributed by the governor together with the area member of parliament and the distribution committee who had been selected to oversee the process as seen in the photos below;



Attached is the distribution list.



List of Pax

## **Institutions destroyed included the following;**

1. ACCs/Chiefs Office
2. Cheseгон primary school
3. Cheseгон TTI
4. Cheseгон police post
5. Catholic Church
6. Lutheran Church
7. Redeemed Gospel Church
8. PEFA Church
9. Repentance and holiness church

## **Remaining Need**

- Water pipeline feeding 4 schools and community along the pipeline was swept away by floods. The pipeline is approximately 5 kilometers
- The entire Cheseгон centre which served as the major source of livelihood to the community was totally destroyed by the floods. There is need to rehabilitate through relocation to a new site.

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