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Emergency Preparedness and Response Weekly Situation Report

Week 10: 2nd March 2026 to 8th March 2026

Data as reported by: 1700 hrs (EAT), 8th March 2026

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New Events

1

Ongoing Events

2

Outbreaks

0

Humanitarian Crisis

1

Grade 3

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Grade 2

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Grade 1

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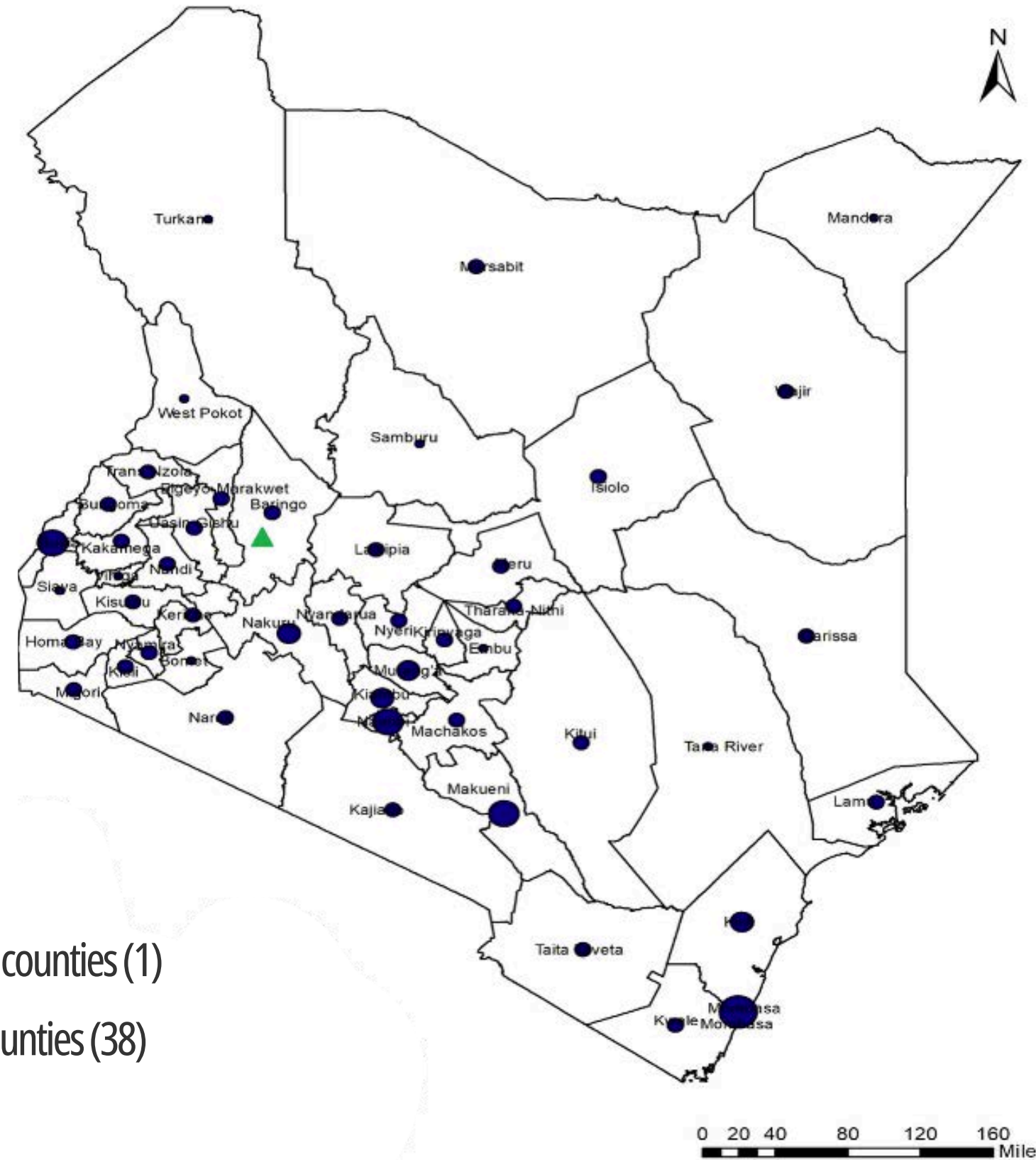
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Current Health Emergencies in Kenya 2026



Key

- ▲ Measles - cases (299), death (0), sub counties (1)
- Mpox - cases (1,058), deaths (15), counties (38)



Summary of Health Emergencies in Kenya

Event	Total Cases	Cases Confirmed	Deaths	Case Fatality Rate	Case Contacts	Counties	Start of Reporting Period	Grade	
Mpox	1058	1058	18	1.7%	1376	38	31 July 2024	Grade 3	Ongoing

Thirteen new cases reported in Epi week ten from four counties: Mombasa (7), Nairobi (4), Bungoma (1) and Nyeri (1). Two new deaths from Homa Bay county. There are 242 active cases, with 74 patients receiving facility care and 168 under home-based care. A total of 2,707 samples tested with a positivity rate of 39%.

Measles	299	4	0	0%	N/A	1	2024 - 2025	Ungraded	Ongoing
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No new counties reported in the past week. The majority of cases, 196 (66%) are aged ≥ 10 years. More than half are male 193 (65%).

Flood Impact	N/A	N/A	27	0%	N/A	11	2026	Ungraded	Ongoing
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Floods have affected 4,525 people and displaced 4,339 households, with 27 deaths reported across Nairobi, Migori and Kisumu counties. Response measures include public health advisories, activation of response teams, and ongoing disease surveillance.

Overview of key public health emergencies



13 New Cases

798 Cases Recovered

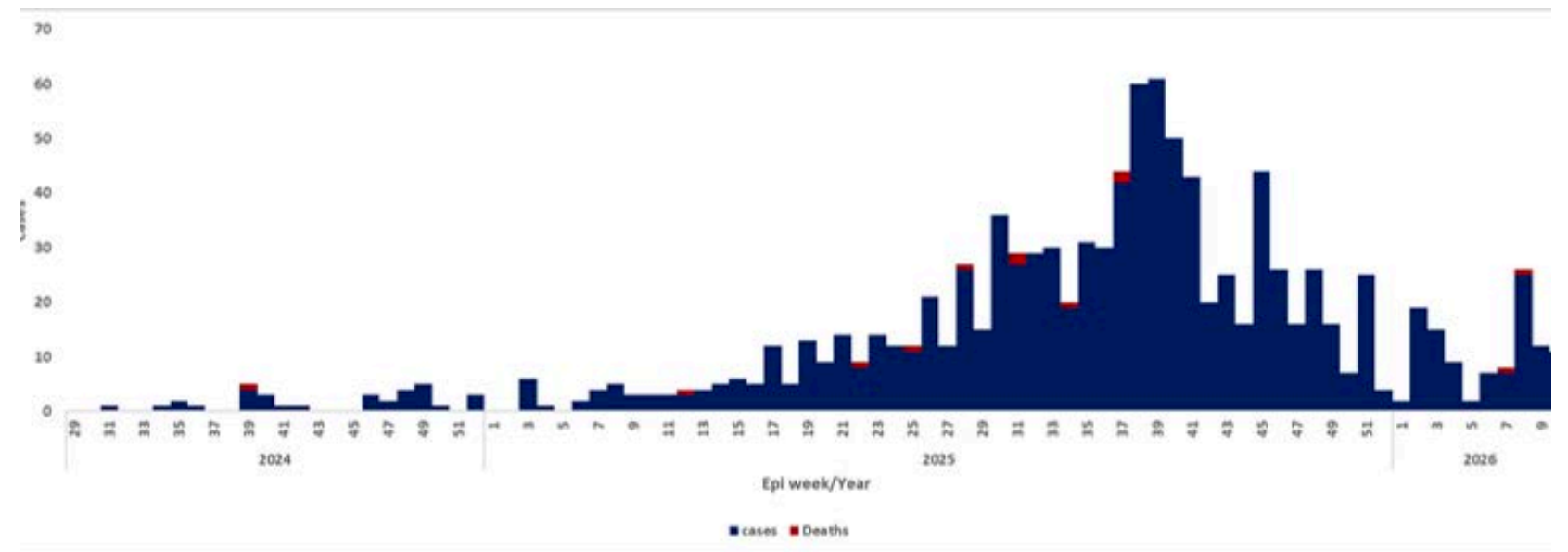
1058 Confirmed Cases

18 Deaths

- In 2026, **109 confirmed cases have been reported in thirteen counties**
- **Thirteen new cases** were reported in the reporting period from **four counties: seven** in Mombasa, **four** in Nairobi, **one** in Nyeri and **one** in Bungoma
- **Two new deaths** from Homa Bay county.
- Ongoing transmission with wide geographic spread; sustained surveillance, testing, and contact follow-up remain critical

Epi-curve of mpox cases, in Kenya, July 2024 - March 2026

- Outbreak remains active with a peak observed from July Epi week 28, 2025 - 41, but there has been a continuous decline of cases from week 43 (from 38 counties to thirteen counties in 2026).
- Four counties have consistently reported cases with Mombasa leading 40.5%, Nairobi 15.6% ,Busia 10.2 % and Makueni 7.8%



Response activities

- Active case search ongoing in the affected areas
- Contact tracing ongoing on the all active cases
- Risk communication and community engagement activities ongoing in the affected areas
- Case management of patients ongoing in the designated isolation and treatment centres

Challenges

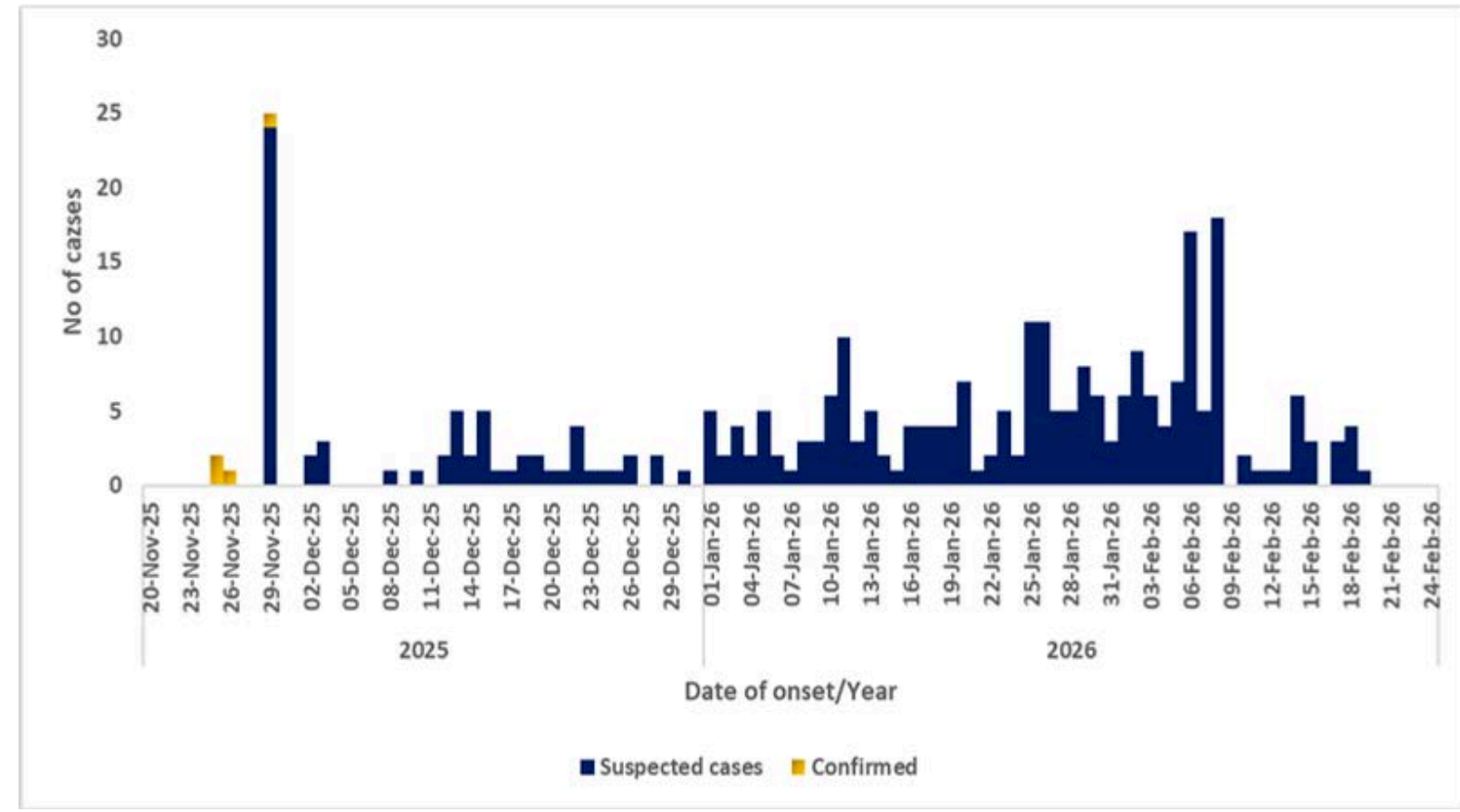
- Stigma limiting early reporting
- Low risk perception of the disease in the community due to low perceived vulnerability and lack of direct experience

Ungraded **Measles Outbreak**  1 county

299 Cases | **4** Laboratory Confirmed | **0** Death

- Since **January 2026**, a **total of 271** cases have been reported from Tiaty East Sub-County, Baringo County.
- The outbreak was initially confirmed in November 2025, with a cumulative total of **299 cases** reported to date.
- No new cases reported in the past week
- The majority of cases, **196 (66%)** are aged ≥ 10 years
- More than half are male **193 (65%)**.

Epi curve of measles cases in Tiaty East, Baringo county November 2025 to February 2026





Measles is one of the most contagious diseases. If one person has it, nearly everyone around them will catch it if not vaccinated.

To protect your child, make sure their vaccines are up to date.

Next Steps

- Additional mop-up campaign **planned for Tiaty East Sub-County**

Challenges

- Delayed sub-national reporting affecting timeliness
- Inadequate supplies of reagents shortages, resulting in delays in confirming suspected cases.

March April May Rains Flood Updates 7th March 2026

County	Affected persons	Households displaced	Schools affected	Health facility affected	Deaths
Nairobi	NR	3500	15	NR	25
Migori	4525	458	8	2	2
Kisumu	NR	381	NR	NR	NR
Total	4525	4339	23	2	27

NR- No Report

Background information

1. The March-April-May (MAM) long rains have caused flooding in **several counties**, including Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado, Makueni, Nakuru, Migori, Murang'a, Bungoma, Kwale, Kirinyaga, and Tharaka Nithi as of 7th March 2026.
2. Heavy rains and flooding have caused significant damage to critical infrastructure, including roads and bridges in several counties such as Makueni, Kajiado, Kirinyaga, Bungoma, Migori, and major road networks in Nairobi.
3. Power lines have been affected, leading to outages and disconnections
4. Floodwaters submerged homes, farms, and critical infrastructure
5. Rivers, wells, and other water sources were contaminated, increasing the risk of waterborne disease outbreaks
6. Communities experienced displacement and significant economic losses

Source: National Disaster Operations Centre

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Public Health Risks

1. Water-borne diseases – including cholera, typhoid, and diarrhoeal diseases resulting from consumption of contaminated water or food.
2. Vector-borne diseases – including malaria, dengue, and other mosquito-born illnesses due to increased mosquito breeding sites.
3. Respiratory infections – increased risk due to cold and damp conditions.
4. Flood-related injuries – including drowning, trauma, and snake bites.
5. Poor sanitation and waste accumulation – which may further contribute to disease outbreaks.

Response Actions

1. A press statement was issued by the multi-agency emergency response secretariat providing status update on the flooding situation
2. An advisory was issued to the public by the state department of public health & professional standards on potential health risks of the flood
3. Activation of National Public Health Emergency Operation Centre (PHEOC) and County Emergency Operation Centres (EOC's)
4. Development of national MAM contingency plan
5. Rapid Response Teams and Emergency Operations Centre activated in some counties -Migori
6. Active disease surveillance ongoing in affected areas.
7. Coordination with partners and stakeholders ongoing in Migori county

Key Challenges

1. Shortage of WASH commodities and emergency medical supplies.
2. Inadequate resources for risk communication activities e.g. radio talk shows, sensitization and mass media campaigns among others
3. Unpredictable rainfall complicating response planning.



Source: National Disaster Operations Centre

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