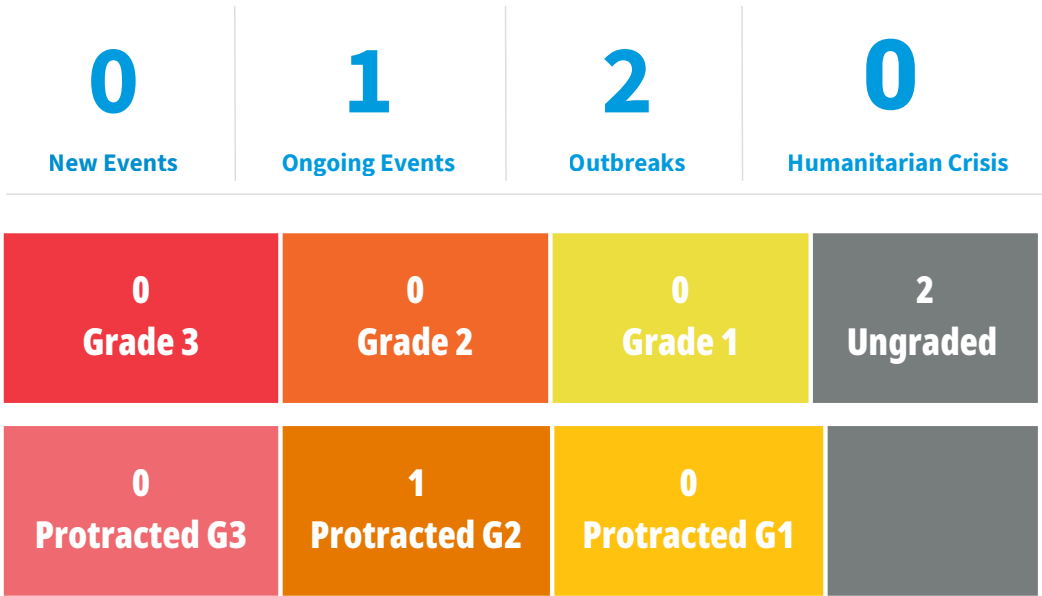


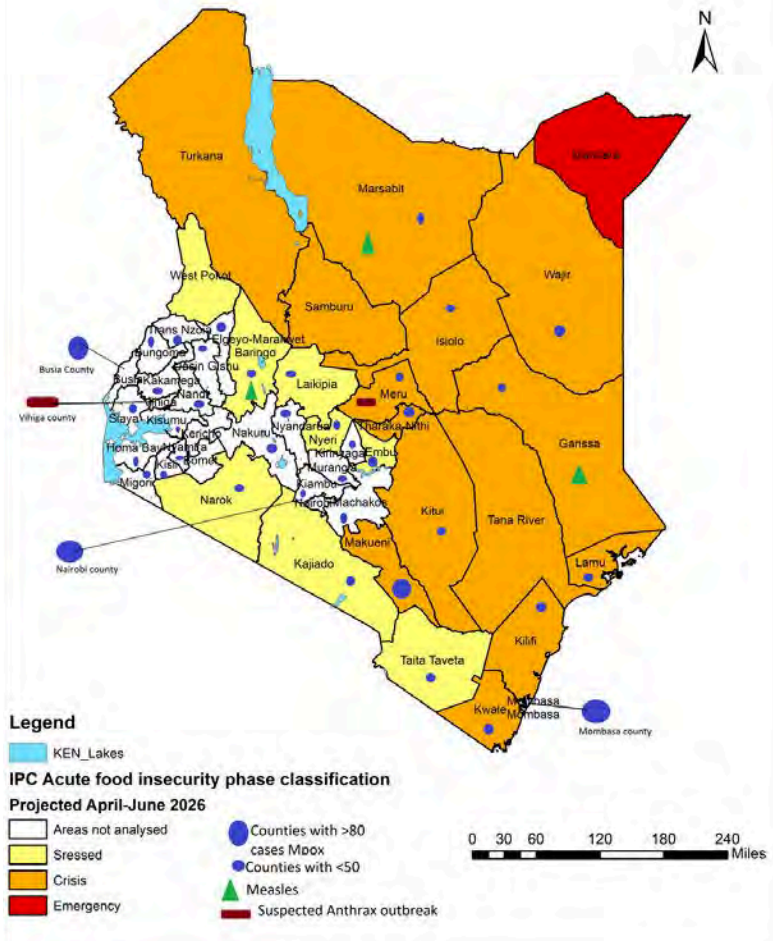
# Emergency Preparedness and Response Weekly Situation Report

**Week 16: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
Data as reported by: 1700 hrs (EAT), 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026



The WHO supported the Ministry of Health in deploying eight field teams consisting of 41 health professionals across 14 counties. Their aim was to enhance coordination, surveillance, infection prevention, and WASH measures following the devastating floods, as part of a risk assessment response activity.  
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### Map of the Current Health Emergencies in Kenya 2026



### 1. Overview

Kenya is managing multiple concurrent public health emergencies as of Epi week 16 (19th April 2026). One protracted Grade 2 emergency (Mpxv, Clade 1b) and several other priority events are ongoing, including measles outbreaks in three counties, widespread flooding from the MAM long rains, and a severe food security and nutrition crisis in arid and semi-arid (ASAL) counties.

Event	Total Cases	Cases Confirmed	Deaths	Case Fatality Rate	Case Contacts	Counties	Start of Reporting Period	Grade	
<b>Mpxv</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31 July 2024</b>	<b>Grade 2 Protracted</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>
Six new cases reported in the past week from four counties: Mombasa (3), Nairobi (1), Murang'a (1) and Nyeri (1). There are 84 active cases, with 16 patients receiving facility care and 77 under home-based care. A total of 2,799 samples tested with a positivity rate of 40%.									
<b>Measles</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2024 - 2025</b>	<b>Ungraded</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>
No new cases were reported in the past week. A total of 383 cases have been reported: 357 cases from Baringo County and 16 cases from Marsabit county and 10 cases from Garissa county.									
<b>Flood Impact</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>Ungraded</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>
Floods have affected 27 counties, displacing 2,795 households, with 112 deaths and 3 people reported missing. Response measures include public health advisories, activation of response teams, and ongoing disease surveillance									
<b>Anthrax</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>Ungraded</b>	<b>Ongoing</b>
A suspected cutaneous anthrax outbreak has been reported in two counties of Kenya: Meru and Vihiga Counties. A total of 35 contacts from Vihiga County and 236 from Meru County have been reported. 2 human deaths one from each county. 2 animal deaths from Vihiga County and one from Meru county.									

## 2. ONGOING EMERGENCIES

### A. Mpox Situation Updates

New cases this week	Cases Confirmed	Cases Recovered	Vaccinated	Case Contacts	Counties	Deaths
6	1,106	994	10,166	1376	38	19

- Six new cases** have been reported from four **counties**. Three cases Mombasa and One case each from Nairobi, Murang'a and Nyeri Counties.
- There are **994 recovered cases, 84 active cases**, with 16 patients receiving facility care and 77 under home-based care.
- Since the beginning of 2026, 157 cases have been reported** from sixteen counties. Mombasa with the highest (67 cases).
- Persons aged 15-44 years account for 69% (456) of cases.
- Contact tracing has identified 1,376 contacts, of whom 1,141 have completed follow-up. Currently, 219 contacts are under active follow-up.
- A total of 9.6 M travelers have been screened at 26 Points of Entry.

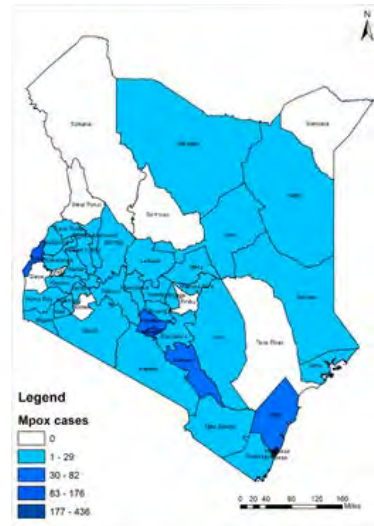


Figure 1: Map of Kenya showing county-level distribution of Mpox Cases 2024- 2026

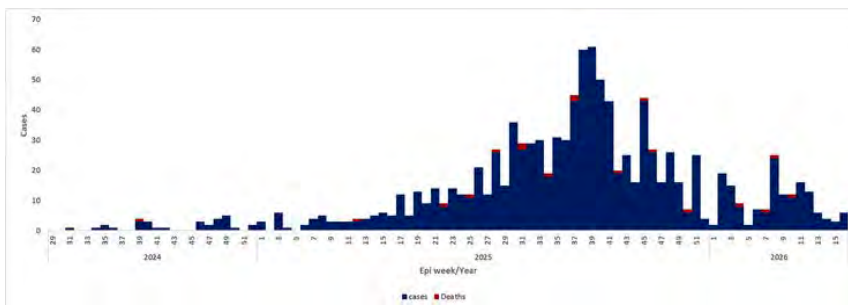


Figure 2. Epi curve of the confirmed mpox cases, Kenya, 2024-2026

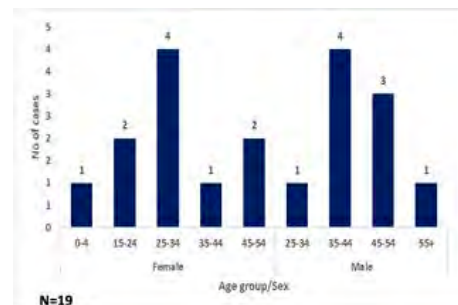


Figure 3. Mpox death analysis

- Four counties have consistently reported cases with Mombasa leading 40%.

- Females accounted for 62% of Mpox deaths.

### Response activities and gaps

- Active case search ongoing in the affected areas
- Contact tracing ongoing on the all-active cases
- Risk communication and community engagement (RCCE) activities ongoing in the affected areas
- Case management of patients ongoing in the designated isolation centres
- Regular coordination meetings ongoing through the National PHEOC.

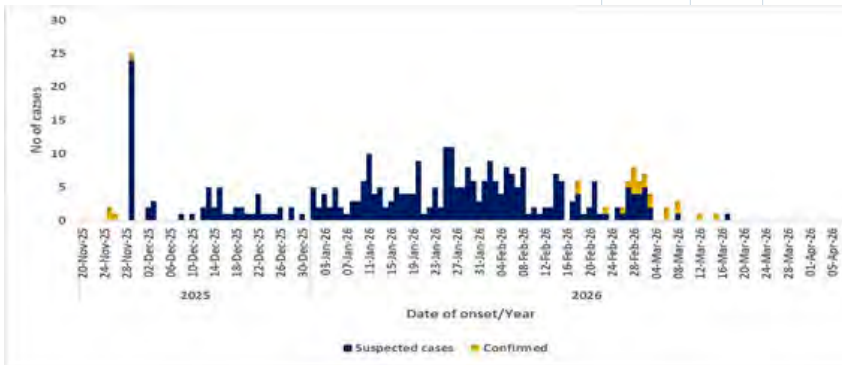
### B. Measles

New cases this week	Cases Confirmed	Cases Recovered	Vaccinated	Case Contacts	Counties	Deaths
0	383	0	5.3M	0	3	0

**Table 1: Distribution of measles cases by county 2026-Kenya**

County	Sub County	Total cases	Lab Confirmed	Suspected cases	Total deaths	Date of onset of the Index case	Date of onset of the last case reported	Outbreak status
Baringo	Taty East	357	28	329	0	25-Nov-25	08-Mar-26	Active
Marsabit	Moyale	16	5	11	0	18-Feb-26	03-Mar-26	Active
Garissa	Fafi	10	3	7	0	27-Feb-26	01-Mar-26	Active
<b>Total</b>		<b>383</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>0</b>			

- **No new cases** were reported in the past week.
- **No deaths** have been recorded.
- Since the onset of the outbreak, a **cumulative total of 383 cases**, including 36 laboratory-confirmed and 347 suspected cases, have been reported.
- Most of the cases ,218 (60.5%) are aged  $\geq 10$  years
- More than half are males ,223 (62%)



**Figure 4. Epi curve of the confirmed measles cases, Kenya, 2024-2026**

### Challenges

- Delayed sub-national reporting affecting timeliness
- Insecurity in the affected area

### Response activities and gaps

- Completed a mop campaign in Tiaty west and planning for an upcoming campaign for Tiaty east, Baringo county.
- Active Case Search: Health facility and community levels to identify suspected cases promptly.
- Enhanced Surveillance: For timely detection and response currently ongoing in the health facility and community in the affected counties
- Provision of supportive care at health facilities.

### C. Anthrax

Cases	Case Contacts	Counties	Deaths
12	261	2	2

- Twelve suspected cutaneous anthrax outbreak has been reported in two counties of Kenya: Meru County reported ten suspected cases and Vihiga County reported 2 suspected cases.
- A total of 35 contacts from Vihiga County have been identified and 236 suspected cases from Meru County have been reported, due to consumption of the meat.
- Two human deaths one from each county. 2 animal deaths from Vihiga County and one from Meru county.

## Response activities in Vihiga and Meru counties

### Surveillance & Contact Tracing

- Active case search: 261 contacts traced in both counties
- Multisectoral coordination established
- Enhanced community event-based surveillance (CEBS)

### Case Management

- Treatment and prophylaxis for cases/contacts
- Chemoprophylaxis to all exposed individuals
- All cases managed as outpatient except the deaths

### Risk Communication

- Public Baraza held for community sensitization
- Multi-media platform engagement
- Safe meat handling education
- Discouraging home slaughter practices

### Veterinary Measures

- Proper disposal of recently dead cattle
- Planned ring vaccination of livestock
- Enhanced meat inspection enforcement

## Challenges and Gaps

### Critical Barriers

- Operational Difficulties
- Logistical challenges in field visits and contact tracing
- Limited community engagement capacity

### Cultural Barriers

- Reliance on traditional and spiritual healers
- Cultural beliefs favoring consumption of dead animal meat

### Risky Practices

- Continued skinning and consumption of dead animals
- Illegal home slaughter practices
- Poor adherence to meat inspection advice

### Healthcare Access

- Poor health-seeking behavior
- Delayed presentation to healthcare facilities
- Fear and stigma leading to underreporting
- Resource Constraints
- Insufficient drug stocks for treatment and prophylaxis
- Limited logistics for sustained field operations

## D. MAM Rains – Flood Emergency

Data source: National Disaster Operations Centre

Counties Affected	People Affected	Deaths	Missing
27	2,795	112	3

- The March-April-May (MAM) long rains season has triggered widespread flooding across Kenya.
- As of 30 March 2026, flooding has affected 27 counties, resulting in 112 deaths, 3 missing persons, and 2,795 people affected.
- Nairobi (37 deaths), Eastern region (26 deaths), and Rift Valley (16 deaths) have recorded the highest mortality.
- Critical infrastructure has been damaged including roads, bridges, water supply lines, power infrastructure, and farms.
- The public health risks associated with flooding include increased transmission of cholera, malaria, acute watery diarrhoea, and other water-borne diseases, particularly in areas with damaged WASH infrastructure. Flood-related displacement and market disruptions further increase vulnerability among affected populations.

### Flood Public Health Response

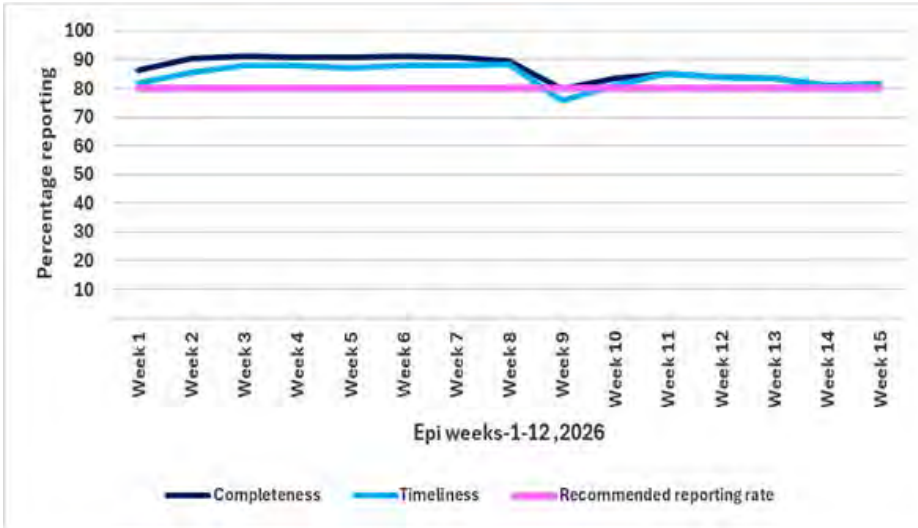
- WHO handed over critical emergency health supplies including cholera kits, water treatment materials, and trauma kits to support the flood response.
- A public health advisory was issued to the public by the State Department of Public Health and Professional Standards on potential health risks associated with flooding.
- A MAM contingency plan has been developed.
- Active disease surveillance is ongoing in all flood-affected areas.
- Kenya Coast Guard Service has deployed personnel across affected areas, with standby teams ready for rapid response.
- Coordination with partners and stakeholders is ongoing in affected counties.
- A MAM flood assessment across affected counties has been concluded; the report is pending.

### Challenges - Floods

- Shortage of WASH commodities and emergency medical supplies.
- Limited financial and operational resources for sustained response.
- Unpredictable and erratic rainfall complicating response planning.

### E. Integrated Disease Surveillance (IDSR) Overview

Data source: Source: Weekly IDSR reports, KHIS



- Recommended reporting rate of 80% for both Completeness and timeliness of reporting (IDSR Guidelines)

Figure 5. Overview of key indicators of IDSR, Kenya from Epi week 1-15,2026.

- The average overall completeness of reporting from Epidemiological Week 1 to 15 was 87%.
- The average overall timeliness of reporting during the same period was 84%.
- Notably, Epi Week 9 recorded the lowest timeliness at 76%.

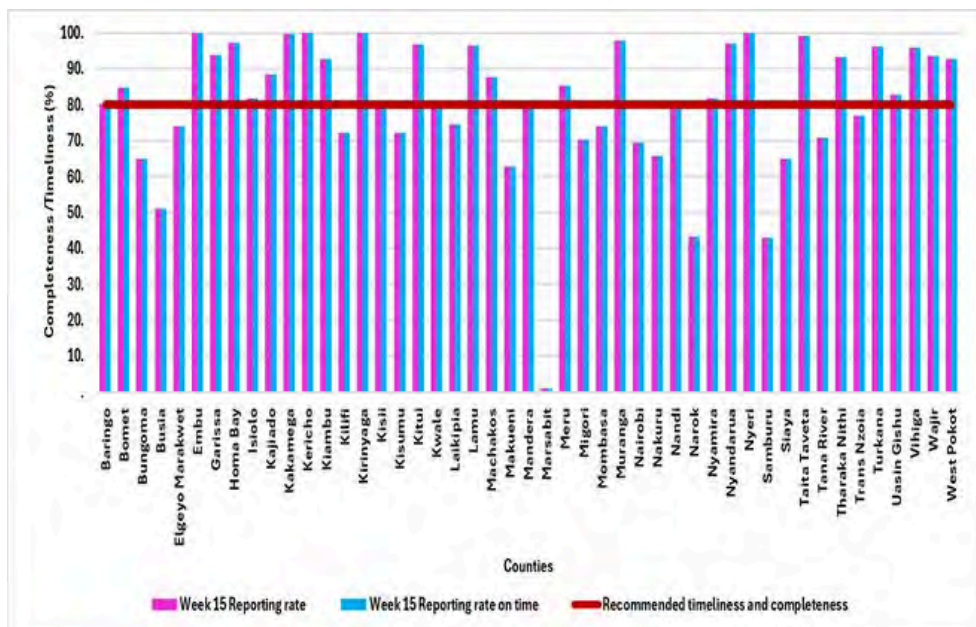
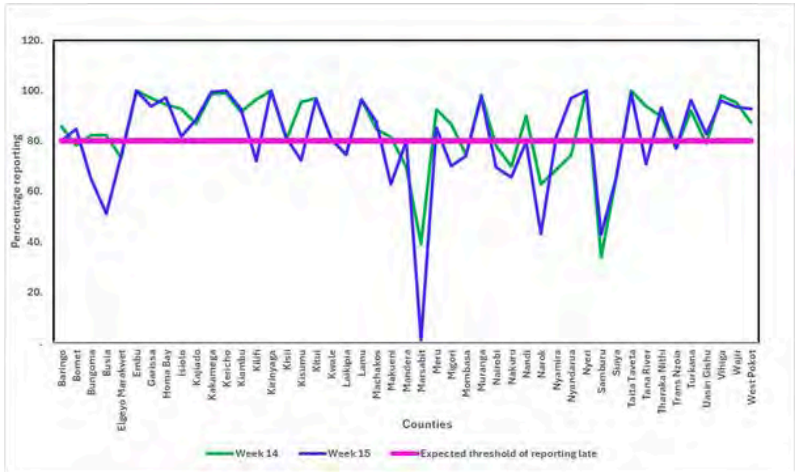


Figure 6. IDSR Completeness and timeliness per county, Kenya, Epi week 15,2026

- Notably several counties are below the recommended reporting rate.
- Counties like Bomet, Kajiado, Kilifi, Marsabit, Mombasa, Nakuru and Samburu are below 65%



- Even with the overall completeness of over 80%, there are still some counties that have consistently reported low reporting in the last one month (Marsabit, Narok and Samburu)

Figure 7: Reporting rate per County in the past 4 weeks-Epi week 9-15,2026,Kenya

KENYA CEBS 30TH - 5TH APRIL											
County	CEBS Signals Reported	CEBS Signals Verified	Proportion Verified	CEBS Signals Verified true	Proportion Verified true	Events Investigated	Proportion Investigated	Events responded	Proportion responded	Events escalated	Proportion escalated
Nakuru	96	79	82%	23	29%	23	100%	23	100%	0	-
Meru	250	190	76%	99	52%	83	84%	81	98%	0	-
Busia	49	33	67%	13	39%	10	77%	10	100%	1	10%
Siaya	278	215	77%	57	27%	40	70%	37	93%	0	-
Mombasa	26	13	50%	8	62%	6	0%	6	100%	0	-
Baringo	93	82	88%	18	22%	18	0%	18	100%	0	-
Kajiado	78	61	78%	12	20%	3	0%	3	100%	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>673</b>		<b>230</b>		<b>183</b>		<b>178</b>		<b>1</b>	

Figure 8: Event based surveillance, Kenya

- Siaya County reported most of the signals (278).
- In terms of signal verification: Nakuru and Baringo hit the 80% target
- In terms of event investigation: Nakuru and Meru hit the target

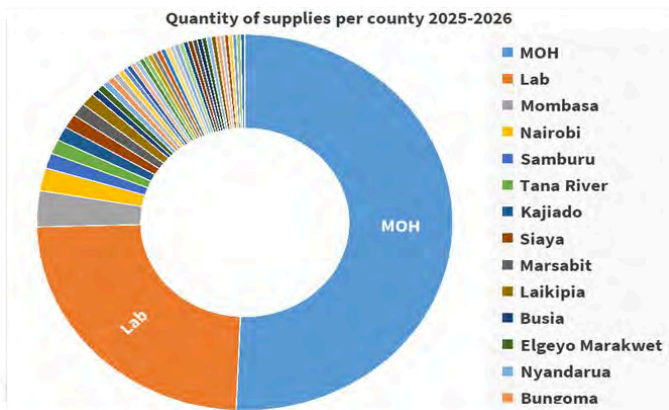
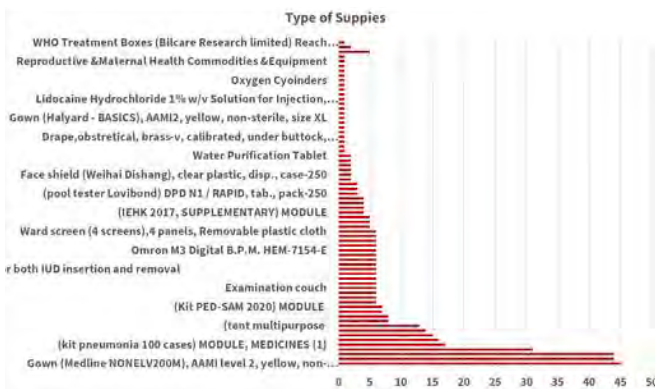
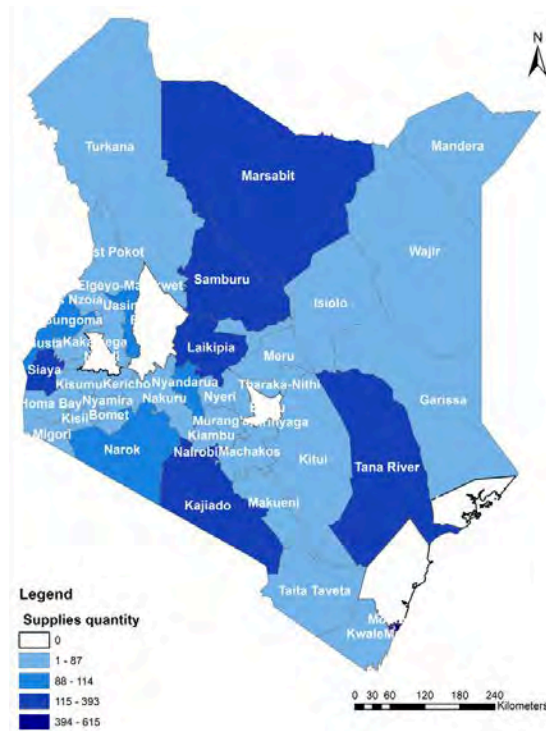
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Mombasa	14	13	93%	8	62%	8	100%	8	100%	0	-
Nairobi	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Meru	5	5	100%	5	100%	5	100%	5	100%	0	-
Nakuru	1	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%	0	-
Siaya	7	7	100%	7	100%	0	0%	0	-	0	-
Baringo	2	2	100%	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Kajiado	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>21</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>14</b>		<b>0</b>	

Figure 9. Hospital Event- based surveillance

- Mombasa HCWs reported most of the signals (14)
- In terms of signal verification: All Signals verified
- In terms of Events investigation: Siaya didn't hit the target

### 3. Medical Supply Distribution Dashboard WHO KENYA 2025- 2026

Counties that received supplies in 2025- 2026



## F.Nutrition status Updates Kenya

### Current food insecurity

Data source: Kenya Ipc (Integrated Food Security Phase Classifications)

- Kenya is experiencing a severe food security and nutrition crisis, particularly in the ASAL regions and refugee settlements
- About 3.3 million people are in IPC Phase 3 or worse, including 400,000 in Phase 4 (Emergency) needing urgent life-saving support
- This is a 52% increase from early 2025 and higher than previous projections
- In Dadaab, Kakuma, and Kalobeyei, around 430,000 people (about two-thirds of residents) are also in Phase 3 or above, with all three areas in Phase 4 (Emergency)
- Overall, more than 3.7 million people in Kenya are facing severe food insecurity
- **Key drivers:** Reduced humanitarian aid, limited livelihoods, and high food prices
- **Outlook:** The situation will remain critical without urgent scale-up of food, nutrition, and livelihood support

#### PROJECTED ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY (REFUGEE POPULATION) APRIL - JUNE 2026

<b>429,000</b> <b>58% of the population</b> People facing high levels of acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above) <b>IN NEED OF URGENT ACTION</b>	Phase 5	0 People in Catastrophe
	Phase 4	186,000 People in Emergency
	Phase 3	243,000 People in Crisis
	Phase 2	220,000 People Stressed
	Phase 1	97,000 People in food security

#### PROJECTED ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY (ASAL) APRIL – JUNE 2026

<b>3.7M</b> <b>21% of the population</b> People facing high levels of acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 or above) <b>IN NEED OF URGENT ACTION</b>	Phase 5	0 People in Catastrophe
	Phase 4	545,000 People in Emergency
	Phase 3	3,143,000 People in Crisis
	Phase 2	6,335,000 People Stressed
	Phase 1	7,582,000 People in food security

### Projection Acute Food Insecurity Situation Overview (April - June 2026)

- According to the Kenya Meteorological Department (KMD) forecast, The March–May 2026 long rains are expected to be near average to below average in most marginal agricultural and eastern pastoral areas, while the coastal region may receive below-average rainfall. However, northwestern pastoral areas (Turkana and Samburu) may experience near to above-average rains.

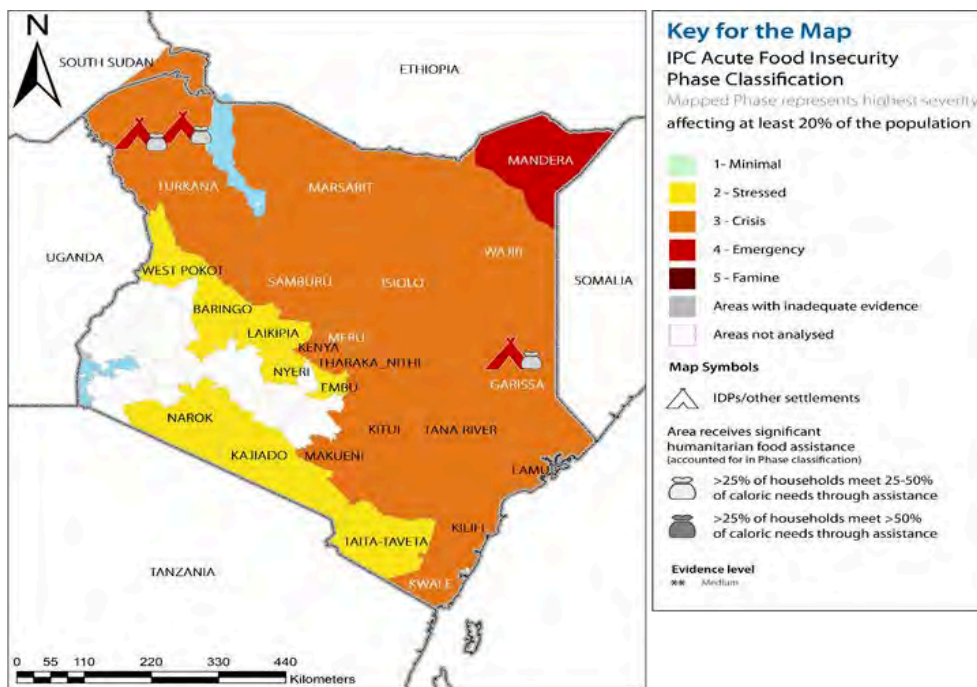
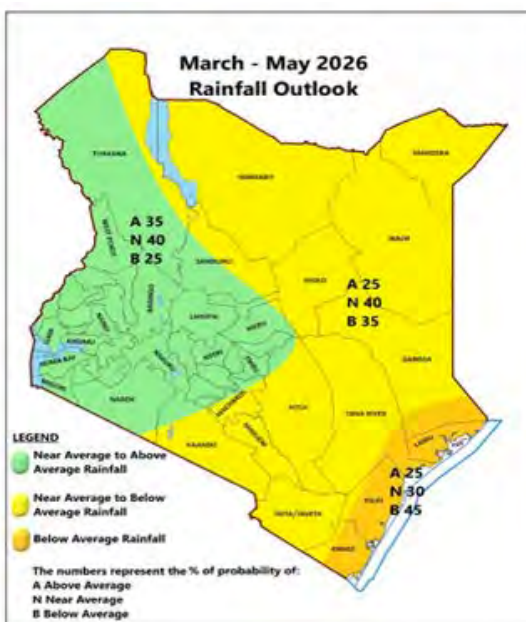


Figure 10: Projected Acute Food Insecurity Map (April - June 2026)

Data source: Kenya Metrological Department-Ref: MET/7/356

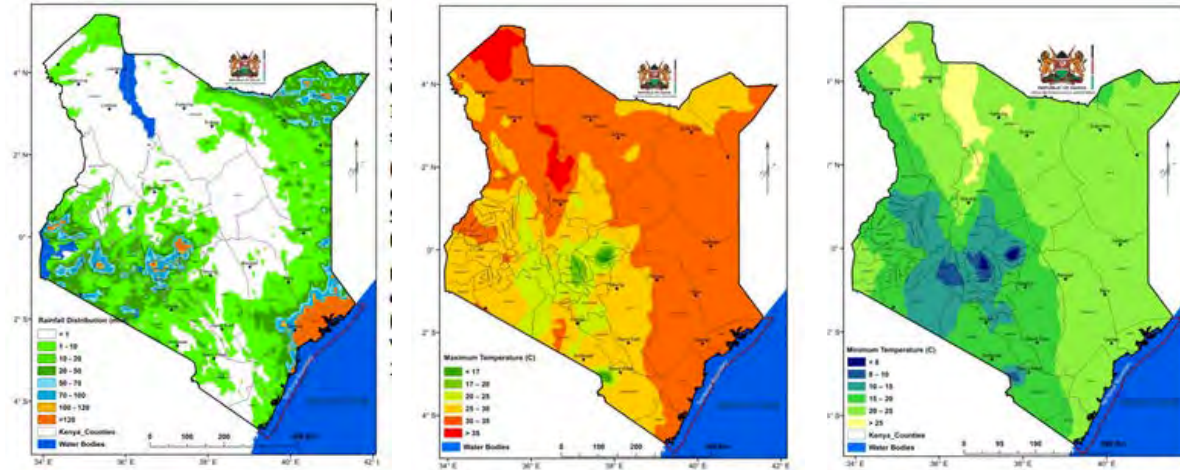
### G.MAM 2026 RAINFALL FORECAST

- Near average to above average rainfall is likely to occur in the Central Highlands, the Lake Victoria Basin, the Rift Valley, Western and North-western Kenya
- Near average to below average rainfall is likely to occur in the South-eastern Lowlands and North-eastern Kenya
- Below average rainfall is expected in the Coast



Region	Onset Dates	Cessation Distribution Dates	n
Highlands West of the Rift Valley, Lake Victoria Basin, Central and South Rift Valley; (Bungoma, Trans Nzoia, Uasin Gishu, West Pokot, Elgeyo-Marakwet, Nandi, Kakamega, Vihiga, Bomet, Kericho, Kisumu, Homa Bay, Migori, Kisumu and Busia, Baringo, Nakuru, Western Laikipia and Narok)	Continues from February	Continues into June	Fair to good
Highlands East of the Rift Valley including Narobi County; (Nyeri, Kirinyaga, Murang'a, Embu, Meru, Kiambu, Nyandarua, Narobi and Eastern Laikipia)	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of March	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> week of May	Fair to good
Southeastern Lowlands; (Kajiado, Kiuri, Makueni, Machakos, Tana River and Taita Taveta)	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> week of March	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of May	Poor
North Coast; (Lamu, Malindi, Coastal parts of Tana River, and Kilifi)	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of April	Continues into June	
South Coast; (Mombasa, Kwale)	1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> week of April	Continues into June	Poor
Northwestern; (Turkana, Samburu)	March to 1 <sup>st</sup> week of April	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> week of May	
Northeastern; (Waji, Vido, Garissa, Mandera and Marsabit)	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of March to 1 <sup>st</sup> week of April	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> week of May	Poor

### Seven-day weather forecast Kenya, 21st-27th April 2026



- Rainfall is expected to continue in some parts of the Highlands East and West of the Rift Valley, the South Rift Valley, the Southeastern Lowlands, the Coast and Northeastern parts of Kenya. Isolated heavy rainfall events are likely to occur in some parts of these regions.
- Daytime (maximum) average temperatures of more than 30°C are expected in the Coast, the Southeastern lowlands, Northeastern and Northwestern Kenya
- Night-time (minimum) average temperatures are expected to be less than 10°C in some parts of the Highlands East of the Rift Valley, the Central Rift Valley and in the vicinity of Mt. Kilimanjaro

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