



Republic of Kenya



The 13th IGAD Drought Disaster Resilience Platform Steering Committee Meeting at Lake Naivasha Resort, Kenya

KENYA PROGRESS REPORT

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Outline of presentation

- Update on Implementation of the 12th PSC Recommendations
- Key updates on the Implementation of Projects
- Key lessons learnt
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Update on Implementation of the 12th PSC Recommendations

PSC Recommendation	Kenya's Achievement
12.1 The IDDRSI Platform Members are called upon to focus on the principle of taking water to the people, including development of water supply and irrigation infrastructure as essential components in the design and implementation of integrated community-based resilience-enhancing interventions for sustainable livelihoods and food security	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ In the 5-year EDE Sector Plan for 2018-22, Kenya plans to implement various water projects including: rehabilitation of 9 water supply systems; mapping ground water resources (quantity and quality) to ensure focused development; construction of 40 small water supply systems in 13 ASAL counties; promoting water harvesting; and strengthening transboundary water sharing.➤ The water development plans were mainstreamed into the 5-year County Integrated Development Plans (CIDPs).➤ All the 47 counties in Kenya have a ministry of water and sanitation.

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12.4 The IGAD Secretariat and Member States are urged to mobilise buffer resources to fill funding gaps in resilience-enhancing projects in the IGAD region.	Kenya continues to mobilise resources for investment in drought resilience. Some of the new projects that have been introduced since the last PSC include: Towards Ending Drought Emergencies: Ecosystem-Based Adaptation in Kenya's Arid and Semi-Arid Rangelands (TWENDE) funded by the GCF and GoK; Consolidating Gains and Deepening Devolution in Kenya funded by UNDP; Integrated Response and Recovery of Livelihoods for Communities affected by Crises in Kenya funded by UNDP; and Operation Back to School Programme funded by UNICEF and GoK.
12.9 The IDDRSI Platform members are urged to recognise and support the role of national institutions and expertise in the planning and implementation of IDDRSI.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The Kenya Government continued to support NDMA to coordinate the EDE initiative in Kenya.➤ In addition, other Government departments that deal with agriculture, livestock, education, health, nutrition, water, irrigation, roads, energy, peace and conflict management are given the necessary support to deliver on their mandates.

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12.10 The IDDRSI Platform members are urged to support knowledge sharing and technology transfer to enable the scale up and adoption of technologies, best practices and approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Kenya has finalised and started rollout of her Knowledge Management and Information Sharing Platform for drought risk management information.➤ NDMA supported 6 PhD students to conduct DRM related research. All the students have completed data collection; four papers have been published and others are in various stages of development.
12.11 The IGAD Secretariat and Member States are called upon to deepen gender mainstreaming in the delivery of Country Programming Papers with technical reinforcement from the gender and resilience working group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Kenya participated in the IGAD Gender and Resilience Share Fair on Good Practices in Mainstreaming Gender in Cross-Border Resilience Interventions in Karamoja and Mandera Clusters that was held in Bishoftu, Ethiopia on 16-18 September 2021.➤ Kenya has finalised the mid-term review for the EDE that pointed out the need to deepen gender mainstreaming in the next phase of the CPP.

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Regional resilience projects

Regional Pastoral Livelihoods Resilience Project (RPLRP)

- Worth US\$ 71.629million. Funded by World Bank and GoK.
- Signed on May 19, 2014, effective December 15th 2014.
- As at October 2021, 100% of the budget had been disbursed.
- Overall physical implementation status was 99%.
- 23 regional/cross border infrastructure developed/ rehabilitated operational against target of 16.
- The project is benefitting 71,015 households translating to 469,776 individuals, out of which 192,608 are women.

Drought Resilience and Sustainable Livelihoods Programme (DRSLP)

- Worth US\$ 57 million and funded by AfDB & GoK. AfDB funds 89.5% and GoK funds 10.5% of the project cost.
- Started in July 2013 and was to end in June 2018 but extended by 2 years.
- As November 2021, 76% of the funds had been spent – up from 67% in March 2021.
- 91% of the loan had been disbursed as at November 2021 compared to 87% in March 2021.
- Key results by November 2021 included 20 earth dams/water pans with a capacity of 600,000 M3, 4 irrigation schemes completed, 48 boreholes operationalized, construction of 22 livestock sale yards completed, and 6 county diagnostic veterinary laboratories.

Sample of national resilience projects

Project	Cost (Billion Kshs)	Start Date	End Date	Completion Rate as at 12 th PSC	Current Completion Rate
Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture (KCSAP)	27.9	July 2017	June 2022	12%	20%
Kenya small scale irrigation and value addition (SIVAP)	7.068	July 2016	June 2024	17%	35%
Thwake multi-purpose dam	42.6	July 2018	June 2022	46%	60%
National Expanded Irrigation Programme	-	June 2012	June 2030	-	28%
Galana Kulalu Food Security Project	8.77	Aug 2014	June 2023	85%	85%

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Project	Cost (Billion Kshs)	Start Date	End Date	Completion Rate last PSC	Current Completion Rate
Kenya Social and Economic Inclusion Project (KSEIP-HSNP III)	32.1	April 2019	June 2024	15%	20%
EDE Support to Drought Risk Management and Coordination	4.24	Sept 2016	Oct 2020	98%	100%
EDE Support to Resilient Livelihoods	4.31	Jan 2019	Dec 2023	18%	25%
Development of integrated knowledge management for DRM	0.01	July 2020	June 2022	60%	90%

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Key Challenges

- Inadequate funding.
- Delay in procurement processes for some projects.
- COVID-19 slowed project implementation since March 2020.

Lessons Learnt

- Strong M & E mechanisms are paramount for tracking progress.
- Stakeholder inclusivity is important to leverage resources and ensuring project sustainability.
- Effective coordination structures are crucial elements of IDDRSI, which is multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder.

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Recommendations

- 1) EDE being multi-stakeholder, multi sectoral and cutting across various levels of governance, there is need to strengthen coordination structures at regional, national and sub-national levels.
- 2) Strengthen monitoring and evaluation to ensure continuous and effective tracking of progress at all levels.
- 3) Strengthen resource mobilisation strategies with special focus on support to resilience building.

A Snapshot

Creating Oases in the ASALs is a Reality

**Kwa Ndaki (150,000 M³)
in Kitui County**

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**< Qalanqalesa earth pan
(50,000 M³) in Mandera
County**

**Kithiru Kiruire earth dam
(50,000 M³) in Embu County**

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Building community resilience through irrigation

**Center pivot irrigating maize at the
Galana Kulalu Food Security Project**



**Farmers using siphons in Katilu
irrigation scheme, Turkana County**

Unconditional cash transfers

Hunger Safety Net Programme cash transfer payments in Turkana County



Cash transfer payments in Turbi, Marsabit County



Drought early warning data collection



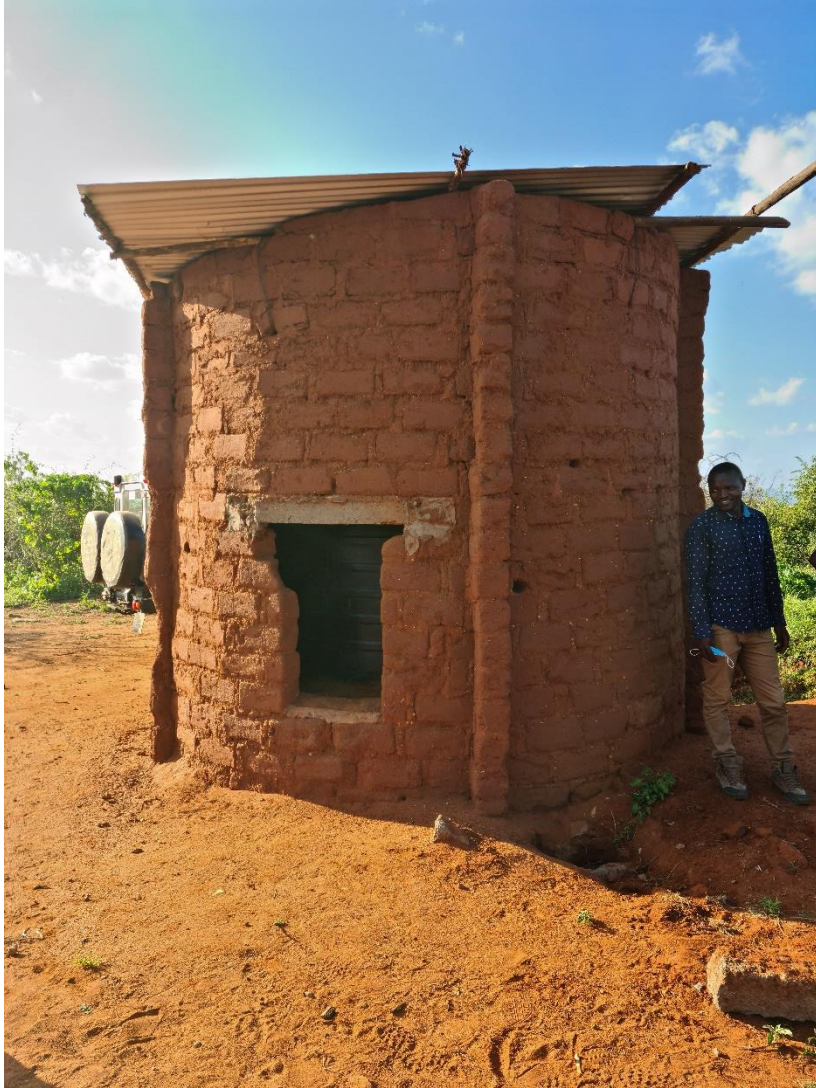
Adoption of alternative data collection strategies due to the Coronavirus Pandemic has placed mothers and caregivers at the centre of monitoring child nutrition, increasing ownership and consciousness of child-care practices.

Increasing access, retention and transition in schools

Construction and equipping of low-cost boarding schools to ensure retention.



Incorporation of Indigenous Knowledge for Sustainability



Community innovations: A plastic water tank protected from vandalism by elephants in Taita-Taveta

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