

Improved Government Disaster Preparedness and Response Coordination Systems in Turkana County

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Project Summary

Primary Sector	Emergency Response & DRR											
Project Title	Improved Government Disaster preparedness and response coordination systems in Turkana County.											
Project Location	Turkana County											
Project Duration	6 Months											
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Project Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To improve coordination of disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and rehabilitation for protection of both physical assets and human dignity. 2. To strengthen management and dissemination of Disaster related information in Turkana County 3. To enhance response and awareness of COVID-19 prevention measures among the community in Turkana County 4. To support 500 households with children below 5 years of age and pregnant and Lactating Women, Disabled and Elderly affected by the emergencies (desert locust invasion and flooding) to access nutritious food 											
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Partner Organisations	Partner Organisation	ChildFund Kenya										
	Co-implementer	ADRA Kenya										

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Executive Summary

Key Achievements	<p>The target County of Turkana has been experiencing various disasters like most other Arid and Semi-Arid Lands (ASALs). The county has been faced with multiple disasters, including the Desert Locust Infestation, COVID-19, drought, and flooding. ChildFund Kenya implemented a six month’s emergency project on <i>“Improved Government Disaster preparedness and response coordination systems in Turkana County”</i> in partnership with the Adventist Development and Relief Agency(ADRA) Kenya. The intent of the project was to support the government efforts and enhance their capacity to address the effect and impact of the emergencies including Desert Locust Invasion, Drought, Flooding and COVID-19 on children, women, and their families in Turkana County where ChildFund Kenya, its Local Partners (LPs) and ADRA have presence and implement different programs. The interventions targeted the local community, county and national government institutions who are in the forefront of emergency response. Vulnerable households especially those whose livelihoods were affected by the disasters, the priority was given to pregnant or lactating woman and children under 5 years.</p> <p>Government key staff involved in emergency response at both county and national government level were capacity built to ensure effective coordination in preparedness planning, and response with focus on Child Protection in Emergencies (CPiE), conducting multisectoral assessments before, during and after emergencies. The Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction (CMDRR) Committees were capacity build on CMDRR approaches, Child Protection in Emergency and supported to develop and periodically review community disaster preparedness plans and early warning system in preparation for any potential disasters. The project further supported the adversely affected households with a monthly cash transfer for procuring basic food items and other necessities for three months with each of the 500 families receiving cash transfers amounting to €22 per month paid through a mobile money transfer system (MPESA). The project also supported the effort towards containing COVID-19 by provision of hygiene and sanitation services, face masks and creation of awareness and sensitization in the target communities in Turkana County on COVID-19 prevention using appropriate Information, Education and Communication materials. Below are the specific achievements realized: -</p> <p>Project Start up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ With the coordination of ChildFund Kenya and ADRA Kenya, the Stakeholders Start up workshop involving 15 government departments was successfully held, including the office of the County Commissioner, Ministry of Health (MoH), Department of Water, Livestock, Meteorological Department, Department of Fisheries, Department of Agriculture, National Drought Management Authority (NDMA), County Department of Disaster Management, World Vision, Save the Children International and Frontier Child Development Program among others who embraced the project, with each department giving written commitment and support the project for successfully delivery.
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- This meeting was chaired by the Director Department of Disaster Management, and invitation done by NDMA,

Output 1.1 Strong Multi-sectoral coordination capacity at the county, sub-county, and Community level during Emergency Response.

Activity 1: Set up/strengthen Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction (CMDRR) Committees at community level in line with national and county disaster management guidelines

- Successfully formed two CMDRR committees at ward level comprising of representatives from the zonal CMDRR committees. Each committee consist of 16 members and gender sensitive thus the two committees comprising of 32 members. The committee has representation of various social groups in the community including youth, women, men, older persons, persons with disability, among others.

Activity 3: Training of the CMDRR committees on CMDRR and emergency response initiatives

- The CMDRR Committees were successfully trained by NDMA and are now equipped with knowledge and skills to prepare and plan for the various hazards that affect their communities negatively, they are skilled to analyse the hazards, the root causes, the speed of onset, the force that hit the community and environment, signs and signals, the frequency and finally the effects to lives and livelihoods in the communities and Country at large. The linking NDMA for monitoring and updates which include capacity development.
- The project installed Early Warning Flags which are managed by the CMDRR used by community to educate and communicate the status for preparedness.
- The CMDRR Committees continue to spearhead emergency preparedness planning and response post project in the various wards in collaboration with the government (NDMA) and other stakeholders, this has ensured reduction of impact due to early action.

Activity 4. Conduct 3 Joint forum for DRR stakeholder including NDMA, Kenya Met and County Department for disaster management and CMDRR committees for information sharing and harmonization plans

- The project supported the development of drought advisory on early warning of a possible drought with regular review and updates. These advisories have messages that promote awareness on communities' readiness and for various groups including the water users.
- Government departments: Health, Livestock, Public health, Agriculture and Fisheries were facilitated to develop their department advisories which were disseminated via the local Radio FMs to inform the community on the situation and appropriate actions to be done. This ensured adequate information on action which reduced destruction of livelihood assets like livestock by disasters.
- The information dissemination was done through two local Radio stations (Radio Sifa and Echami) using Radio spots to community equipped on signs to look for, reporting channels, disease symptoms to look out for, kind of grass to grow among others to reduce effects of disasters.
- The projects supported regular support and supervision meetings for CMDRR committees with the NDMA to continue sensitizing and educating them or hazards alerts.

Activity 4. Training of Disaster Response departments and agencies at the county on effective Disaster Risk Preparedness and Response

▪ The project successfully trained 18 Directors from different Government Departments on Disaster Risk Management for 5 days. These are senior officials who engage directly in disaster preparedness and response in Turkana County. They are expected to ensure inclusion of disaster management during the County planning, budgeting, control, and actual allocation of resources as well as development of disaster management related policies and plans. The departments engaged included: -

- County Commissioner office
- County Director of Disaster Risk Management
- County Director of Inspectorate
- County Director Procurement
- County Director Preventive and Promotive Health
- County Director Water
- County Director Treasury
- County Director Transport
- County Director Early Childhood Education
- County Director Public Communication
- County Director Agriculture
- County Director Veterinary Services
- County Director Urban Area Management
- World Vision Kenya
- Save the Children International
- Frontier Child Development Program

The Turkana County government is now equipped with knowledge and skill to integrate and advocate for DRR in their plans as well as advocate for policy that will facilitate the protection of the people against any harm from Hazards.

Activity 5: Support NDMA and County Government harmonize County sector plans/policies and NDMA Emergency Contingency Plans for Coordinated and effective implementation and response.

- In consultation and chaired by the Department of Disaster Management and NDMA, a meeting held to reflect on the plans developed provided a unique meeting for players to share experiences on preparation on Hazards. One striking outcome was the joint planning and sharing of skills when they invited Dep of DRM to carry out a Risk assessment before sinking 3 boreholes.
- The Departments now have more knowledge on the strength of working as a team and having joint planning for effective implementation.

Activity 6. Conduct capacity assessment of local government institutions and assess the existing extension, emergency response and disaster risk reduction systems and develop a standardised risk assessment tool that can be readily replicated by all the involved stakeholders

- The project successfully supported the government disaster management departments and actors to develop a harmonised Risk assessment tool and conducted a capacity assessment of the departments and other organisations to respond to Hazards. A consultant was engaged to

facilitate this process who worked with various departments and officers from NDMA, Department of Disaster Risk Management, MOH, Social Department, Children Department, Department of water, Department of lands, department of Agriculture and Public health. Other actors were the Kenya Red Cross, save the Children, Tupado, Frontier Child Development etc.

- The report indicated that there was no specific tool that either the government or partners use before, during and after hazard has happened.
- A risk assessment tool was developed and shared for input, and the capacity assessment report was also shared as shown and adopted.



Output 2. Enhanced awareness and capacity of the local government (Both County and national government) and community on Emergency preparedness and Response Information Management

Activity 1: Establish/review and update of Early Warning Systems for preparedness and response.

- To ensure successful dissemination of Early Warning information, project supported a meeting at Kakwanyang to compare and broadcast the indigenous EWS compared to modern methods of weather forecasting.
- The indigenous methods involved community elders using a slaughtered goat intestines to predict the weather and use Meteorological department data to give weather predictions for education and preparation. The elders educated the farmers, headers, and local community on early warning regarding animal diseases, disease outbreaks among children, animal raids. Sensitization was also done on the government line departments role in vaccination and treatments and available health facilities stocked with medicine, the role government security personnel.

Activity 2: Promote local radio FM programmes on Early warning, Emergency Preparedness, and planning

- Two local vocal Radio were identified with the support of Director Communications and the community leaders, (Radio Mataa and Echami)
- The two local radios conducted 6 radio Spots on the advisories developed by the departments and that information got from the EWS exercise
- . These advisories equipped the listeners with knowledge on management and preparation of drought, and preventive measures to put to ensure to harm to children, Women, and the animals.



RADIO SPOTS FOR MAATA AND ECHAMI FM(2).mp3 (Command Line)

Output 3. Improved response to COVID-19 prevention measures among targeted communities in Turkana County

Training of Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) on COVID-19 awareness and sensitization

- 25 Community Health Volunteer from Loima and Turkana central were identified and trained and further engaged at the community level to sensitize and inform the community on COVID 19 prevention measures, and referral.

- Each CHV reached 2,500 households for the duration through House to house walk and use as well the Chief Barraza and local meetings to continuously pass the information on the guidelines of prevention of COVID 19.
- Schools were forum where information was shared and education to the youths done
- The training done by Ministry of Health (MoH) focal point persons with supervision of County MoH.

Output 4. Improved livelihoods of 500 households affected by emergencies (locust invasion, flooding and drought) in Turkana County

Activity 1: Mapping and identification of 500 households with children under 5 year and/or pregnant and lactating women

- The Project successfully identified and mapped 500 vulnerable households for the cash transfer through the Household Committee formed from the 12 zones and trained on Community Household identification processes, using the Selection Criteria SoP and the Registration form.
- The exercise leveraged on the existing local structure and committee composed of a committee of Community Health Volunteers (CHV), Religious leaders, Sponsor Relations Volunteers, Person with disability, Area Chief, Youth Rep, and zonal committee member within the community.
- The second level of verification was done at office level where sampled households we called and visited by the officer to confirm the information shared.

Activity 2. Registration of identified household for cash transfer.

- The households identified by the committees were registered using a registration form with details including the agreement signed. This was followed by verification and validation of the names, the identification numbers and phone numbers.

Activity 3. Provision of monthly cash transfers of USD 30 to 500 households.

- The project successfully disbursed cash to a total of 500 vulnerable households, each household received a monthly Cash transfer of KES 3,000 for three months of April, May, and June 2021. These were the families whose livelihoods had been severely impacted by the impact of disasters including the Covid-19 restrictions, drought impact and desert locust effects. The beneficiaries included household with Children under 5, Pregnant and lactating mothers, disabled and women headed households who lack alternative means for sustenance.
- The cash was able to cushion the identified families for the 3 months period through access to nutritious food and other basic household items, some families were able to start small businesses from the funds received.
- The zones included Namurpath, Lorgum, Naotin, Nabuin, Takwel, Kalemunyang, Kakwanyang, Old Lodwar, New Lodwar, Nadapal, and Nameyona

<p style="text-align: center;">Key Challenges</p>	<p><i>Concisely summarize the key challenges confronted during the project and how it was mitigated.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The high expectation by the community, the project could not meet needs of all the needy families in the project location and only limited the support the resources available. 2. The bureaucratic process of engaging with county government and competing priorities because of the COVID-19 pandemic delayed the project as the availability and participation of the government officials was critical to the project. 3. The short duration of the project where the project limited the extend of sustainable impact of the project on the livelihood of the target community. 4. The Vast spread of the project made communication, logistics, travelling and meeting with all the targeted zones cumbersome due to limited budget and there is need to concentrate on one area for higher impact.
<p style="text-align: center;">Lesson Learned</p>	<p><i>Concisely summarize main lessons learned through the project</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use of technology is handy in the situations where movement of people was restricted due to lockdown and social distancing measures. Mobile phones, social media and other virtual platforms were used to disseminate and reach thousands of people with the messages and information on awareness and prevention of COVID-19. Technology was also used in the distribution of benefits such as through cash transfers. 2. The equipping of CHVs with training, tools and support from the Local partners is good strategy in achieving project objectives. The CHVs have in-depth knowledge of the community and enjoy community acceptance. 3. Most of the interventions in the project were targeted on creating awareness for behaviour change in the community, hence this is key in promoting sustainability of the behaviour change in community. 4. Working in collaboration with the government in planning, implementing interventions accelerates implementation rates and enhances sustainability. 5. Proper planning, keen follow ups and routine monitoring is key to ensure the project is successfully implemented. 6. Through participation in various coordination forum, County Steering Group (CSG), Stakeholders Forums enabled good linkage of DRR interventions to County government strategies, plans and policies. It also provides an opportunity to access information for our programming first-hand, apart from assisted in building synergy and opportunity for networking and partnership.

Future Plan	<p><i>Concisely summarize the plan for sustainability of the project result, describe follow-up project planned (if any), and describe considerations necessary for follow-up project or follow-up actions</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work with the County government to sustain and enhance the CHVs activities through regular training, provision of PPEs and monthly stipends to reinforce learned and improved hygiene behaviour on COVID-19 prevention and control. The CHVs in the project are part of the County public health CHVs hence they will continue to serve the community with support from the Public Health for sustainability of the gains made. 2. Continue working in collaboration with the county governments through strengthened multi-sectoral partnerships and planning to sustain the gains that this project has brought about. 3. Engage in low-cost community driven events to sustain the efforts already made on DRR and other community engagements. 4. Build and share on the knowledge and skills that each department must ensure there is joint planning and implementations. 		
Expenses to Date (Local currency)		Execution Rate (%)	<i>Expenses to date / Total budget*100</i>

I. Project Result

Indicator	Definition of Indicator	Target	Achievement	% Achieved	Source of Data	Data Gatherer
Level of adoption of the emergency risk assessment tools and plans by the government institutions	# of assessment conducted using the tool and report produced	1	1	100%	Interviews Focus Group Discussion Literature review Assessment report	Consultant
# of communities with functional disaster risk management mechanism	Functional and active CMDRR committees	2 CMDRR	2 CMDRR	100%	Monthly Report NDMA Data	Project Officer-Based at ChildFund Kenya/ADRA Country Office
# trained on CMDRR approach in humanitarian and development	Total number of people trained on CMDRR	50 CMDRR Members	52 CMDRR Members	104%	Monthly Report NDMA Data	Project Officer-Based at ChildFund Kenya/ADRA Country Office
Level of awareness by the community on the EW systems	Effective early warning system for major identified hazards in place (# flags installed)	2	5	250%	Monthly reports Monthly CMDRR meetings No of EWS Flags installed	Project Officer-Based at ChildFund Kenya/ADRA Country Office
Local radio FM programmes on Early warning, Emergency Preparedness, and planning	# of local radio FM programmes on Early warning, Emergency Preparedness and planning promoted	2	6	300%	# of Radio spots broadcasted Community feedback Interviews	Project Officer-Based at ChildFund Kenya/ADRA Country Office

% of targeted population reached	Percentage of people reached with sensitisation	500	20,148	4030%	Photos, Monthly Reports, beneficiary feedback	Project Officer-Based at ChildFund Kenya/ADRA Country Office
% Increase in the number of people aware of COVID -19 prevention measures	Percentage change in the number of people aware of COVID – 19 prevention measures	2260	7450	330%	Monthly Reports Data Form, beneficiary feedback	Project Officer-Based at ChildFund Kenya/ADRA Country Office
Food Consumption Score	# of Households with improved dietary diversity due to cash transfer.	500 households with children under 5 year and or pregnant and lactating women	500	100%	Field Reports, Registration Data, beneficiary feedback	Project Officer-Based at ChildFund Kenya/ADRA Country Office
Outputs	Indicator	Target	Reached	Source / Method of Gathering Data	Frequency of Gathering Data	Data Gatherer
1. Strong Multi-sectoral coordination capacity at the county, sub-county, and Community level during Emergency Response	Number of capacity assessments done on government institutions on DRR and Preparedness	1 report	1 report	Assessment Reports	Once	Consultant
	Total number of community representatives participating in DRR	50 CMDRR Members	52 CMDRR Members	Field Reports	Monthly	Project Officer-Based at ChildFund Kenya/ADRA Country Office
	Total number of people trained on CMDRR	50 CMDRR Members	52 CMDRR Members	Training reports	Once	Project Officer-Based at ChildFund Kenya/ADRA Country Office

2. Enhanced awareness and capacity of the local government (Both county and national government) and community on Emergency preparedness and Response information Management	Total number of EW systems	2	5	EW Systems	Monthly	Project Officer-Based at ChildFund Kenya/ADRA Country Office NDMA Officers
	Number of local radio FM programmes on Early warning, Emergency Preparedness and planning promoted	2	6	Local radio programmes	Twice a Month	Project Officer-Based at ChildFund Kenya/ADRA Country Office
3. Improved response to COVID-19 prevention measures among targeted communities in Turkana County	Number of IECs materials (posters, banners, brochures) distributed	800 posters, 60 banners, 800 brochures	300 brochures, 300 posters, 2 banners 5 street walk banners	Field Reports Photos	Once	Project Officer-Based at ChildFund Kenya/ADRA Country Office
	Number of COVID – 19 Caravan sensitisation campaigns conducted	6 campaigns (3 in each county)	3 walk shows Sensitization done reaching 20,148 people within community and schools	Field Reports	Monthly	Project Officer-Based at ChildFund Kenya/ADRA Country Office
4. A total of 500 households with children under 5 year and or pregnant and lactating women registered in Turkana County registered and supported through Cash Transfers.	Number of Households benefitting from Cash Transfers.	500 households with children under 5 year and or pregnant and lactating women	500 Households reached	Field Reports, Registration Data	Monthly (March, April and May 2021)	Project Officer-Based at ChildFund Kenya/ADRA Country Office

5. Improved nutrition status of children under 5 years and pregnant and lactating women.	Number of children with Improved Nutritional status	500 Children	954 Children	Nutritional Assessment Report,	Once	Project Officer-Based at ChildFund Kenya/ADRA Country Office
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1. Achievements

Describe accomplishments (3 to 4 achievements), in details, of the project (including outputs and outcomes), participants' satisfaction of the project, change of attitude or awareness of the participants through the project, etc. This part can be composed based on the achievement demonstrated in the quarterly reports.

Planned achievement	1. Project Start Up meeting attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievement 1: The startup meeting and understanding of the project was well articulated which resulted in 100% government support and participation. • Achievement 2: Government support in planning and field work resulted in community participation and ownership of the project by the community and government.
	2. Set up CMDRR Committees at community level in line with national and County Disaster Management guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievement 1: Very proactive and community leaders who facilitated the formation of Committees successfully. Owned the process and continue to sensitize the community on EWS.
	3. Improved livelihoods of 500 households affected by emergencies (locust invasion, flooding and drought) in Turkana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievement 1: The project supported 500 vulnerable households with cash transfer and cushioned them from the impact of disasters for 3 months.
	4. Conduct capacity assessment of local government institutions and assess the existing extension, emergency response and disaster risk reduction systems and develop a standardised risk assessment tool that can be readily replicated by all the involved stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievement 1: Awareness Creation of local government on the status of county in preparedness was highlighted and awareness created. • Achievement 2: Development of Risk assessment tool to be used by County Government and other organisations on matters disaster • Achievement 3: Ownership of the tool by the Department of Disaster Risk Management and continued Advocacy on the use of the tool.
	5. Enhanced collaboration with county government to create awareness and sensitize populations on COVID-19 prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Achievement 2: In collaboration with the County Departments of Health in the counties, the project undertook a 2-day training of 30 CHVs to build capacity on COVID-19. The trained CHVs been instrumental in sensitizing communities, conducting community surveillance, and supporting Home-Based Care of non-symptomatic COVID-19 cases.
	6. Training of Disaster Response departments and agencies at the county on effective Disaster Risk Preparedness and Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievement 1: The project trained 18 County Directors of various Department on Disaster Risk Management as a result knowledge on DRR and integration of DRR in their department plans have been enhanced including advocating for more Funds to the DRM Departments. • Achievement 2: Joint planning's and meetings initiated by Dep of Disaster in harmonizing each of sectors plans and further joint community implementations would see greater impact at community level.
	7. To enhance response and awareness of COVID-19 prevention measures among	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievement 1: Designed and printed 300 brochures, 300 posters, two banners were produced, and 5 street walk banners with guidance from the MOH Turkana County. The health promotion team distributed this helped reduce the rate of

	the community in Turkana County	infection with the constant and regular sensitization forums being conducted through the walk shows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievement 2: Educating and sensitizing the Community Health Volunteers on COVID 19 ensured those hard to reach in the houses were reached through door-to-door walks, increased linkages, and referrals for effective treatments.
Unexpected achievement		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achievement 1: Project has strengthened the working relationship between Turkana County government and ChildFund Kenya. • Stronger partnership between the two implementing partners ChildFund Kenya and ADRA Kenya. • Cross learning and sharing of informing between implementing partners, integrating the use of Cash transfer tools from both partners during the implementation.

II. Financial Result

Total Budget (USD)	Expenses to date (USD)	Execution rate of budget (%)
Financial status explanation <i>If execution rate is NOT 100%, give reasons and the plans to deal with the issue.</i>		

III. Project Photo



Nutrition Monitoring at Turkwel



Nutrition Monitoring at Kalemnyang



Nutrition Monitoring Kakwanyang and Nadapal



Community sensitization on EWS by the trained CMDRR team within Kalokol



CMDRR team from Lorgum CMDRR



WalkShow sensitization in market place



Walk show sensitization along the road



Walk show sensitization at road construction site



WalkShow sensitization team before going to the community



Walk show sensitization at KanamKemer Primary School



Walk Show sensitization of School teachers at Kanam Kemer primary school



WalkShow sensitization team at shopping centers mounting posters



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2nd WalkShow sensitization team before going to the community



2nd Walk show sensitization at KanamKemer Primary School



WalkShow sensitization team at shopping centers mounting posters



A photo of caregiver who received cash transfer on her phone

WalkShow sensitization team at shopping centers mounting posters



Turkana Partners Forum in progress reviewing the Report and Risk assesment Tool



Phone Message of a caregivers who received Transfer from ADRA KENYA



Covid 19 IEC Materials used by CHVs to sensitize and communicate on preventive and reporting Measures



The Consultant taking the team through the Capacity Assessment of Humanitarian Response and Disaster Risk Reduction of Stakeholders in Turkana County report. And the Risk assessment took.





County Government together with NDMA meeting with other departments in harmonisation of County sector plans/policies and NDMA Emergency Contingency Plans for Coordinated and effective implementation and response included here was the office of the County Commissioner.



Visit by ChildFund M&E Manager to the Project saw him listen to the sensitization forums within the Markets as Community Health Volunteers educate the traders on the importance of Washing hands, Correct and consistent wearing of Mask and keeping social distance as a strategy against spread of COVID 19.



John the Implementing Officer from ADRA taking part in the sensitization of the traders within the market which including children.



Monitoring Visit meeting with the CMDRR within Loruogum on the impact of the trainings and sensitization forums they have had and the challenges faced. The sensitization on EWS (Early Warning System) within the community shared the impact of farmers getting prepared through selling of goats to avoid mass deaths, and farming along the rivers including rotational grazing.



Meeting and Feedback session with Kakwanyang CMDRR, Household who received Cash transfer and local leader on the impact of the project. Families mentioning start of small scale business to cushion them against draught as a sustainability strategy.



Handing over the Flags to the CDC NDMA Mr. Hassan in His Office



The Different colours and brading



Afetr Community sensitization and education on the EWS, they knew the colour of Flag to raise



NDMA CDC erecting Flag in his office Compound



Alert Flag being raised at Lorgum District Commissioner Office after snsitization forum with the community





Meeting the HH identification Committee in New Lodwar zone taking them through the selection criteria



Taking the Committee members through the Selection Criteria and House Hold Registration form at Kakwanyang zone.



Loima sub County Focal Point Person facilitating meeting with CHVs



Turkana Focal Point Person facilitating the meeting



Directots of Departments take part in the training



Director Public Communication giving his presentation

CMDRR in Turkwel using local Dance to educate the community on EWS during the sensitization day

Community Sensotization in progress

The Flag pole being installed and eventually having the flag up so that any community member can see and relate to the status from a distance.

Child protection and nutrition



Figure 1: Trained CHVs/SRAs on Child Protection and Nutrition



Nutrition assessment at Nadapal



Nutrition assessment at Kakwanyang



Nutrition assessment at Lodwar town