

Integrated Response and Recovery of Livelihoods affected by Violent Extremism, Conflict and Disasters in Kenya



FACTSHEET

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KEY PARTNERS: Ministry of Devolution and ASALs NMDA, Toyota Kenya Academy, JICA & CORE -Japanese NGO

OBJECTIVES

The objective of the project is to strengthen the recovery of livelihoods for communities affected by disasters in Kenya. The proposed project will contribute to UNDP's Strategic Outcome 3 of building resilience to shocks and crisis while contributing directly to CDP outputs 4.4 for communities to improve adaptive capacity to disasters including from climate change.

PROJECT OUTPUTS

Output 1: Enhanced and resilient recovery of communities affected by natural disasters.

Output 2: Increased economic opportunities for women and youth affected by COVID-19.

Output 3: National capacities for peace building, social cohesion and preventing violent extremism areas enhanced.

CONTRIBUTION TO SDGS

The project will contribute to SDGs 11, 13 and 16.



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DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES

In 2020, the country experienced multiple disaster shocks including floods, landslides, locust invasion and the COVID-19 pandemic compounded by underlying drivers of resource-related violent conflict, and insecurity in the counties bordering Somalia occasioned by frequent acts of violent extremism by Al Shabaab.

The combined impacts of these shocks have resulted in a dire humanitarian situation in the country with 1,606,000 people in need of humanitarian assistance.

The complex humanitarian context outlined above is not only causing immediate adverse impacts including loss of lives, assets and livelihoods but threatens to reverse the development gains made by Kenya's growing economy and increase the inequality gap.

This project therefore seeks to support the Government of Kenya to meet the urgent humanitarian needs facing the country in 2021.