

2023 DECEMBER

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

FOR TANA DELTA

FLOOD VICTIMS



Tana Delta Sub-County is where River Tana, which has its source in Central Kenya, fans out into a flood-plain before emptying into the Indian Ocean.

As a result of heavy rains which pounded many parts of Kenya from early November right until December, the River Tana broke its banks in late November causing widespread flooding.

Statistics from the office of the Tana Delta Sub-County Commissioner in early December counted 49 villages submerged, 32 cut-off and 16 experiencing flash floods.

A total of 11,704 households from these 97 villages were displaced and/or unable to support themselves.

TRLF staff, interns and youth programme beneficiaries visited several displaced communities from Galili, Chara and Kikomo Locations between 5th to 7th December to understand better their situation and to know their most urgent needs.

We received USD10,000 from Jonaron Foundation and another SGD5,000 from a private individual amounting to 2.1million Kenya shillings. With this, we assisted 1,588 households from 11 displaced villages with the following items:

NO	ITEM	QTY	TOTAL COST (KSH)
1	Mosquito nets (double rectangle)	1,000 pcs	380,000
2	Maize flour	4,800 kgs	308,000
3	Beans	1,275 kgs	153,000
4	Sorghum flour (for porridge)	1,500 kgs	145,000
5	Water storage tank (10,000 ltrs)	6 tanks	420,000
6	Water treatment liquid (500gms)	910 bottles	81,900
7	Canvas (13 ft x 13 ft)	150 pcs	495,000
8	Water booster trips to fill water tanks	20 trips	120,000
9	TOTAL COST OF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE		2,102,900

Our youth also gained a lot in giving of themselves as they helped these communities. As one of them, Patric Buya remarked at the end of a very long day on 19th December, “I am so happy today, because I felt something I have never felt before in my life”.

Both the one who gave, and the one who received were abundantly blessed this Christmas....