

ADRA Kenya Capacity Statement 2026

Building Resilient Communities. Transforming Lives.

For over three decades, ADRA Kenya has partnered with communities, governments, development partners, and institutions to create sustainable solutions that improve lives, strengthen resilience, and empower people to shape their own future.

Justice. Compassion. Love.

Who We Are

About ADRA Kenya

ADRA Kenya is a leading humanitarian and development organization dedicated to improving the lives of vulnerable communities through sustainable development, resilience building, and humanitarian action. As a faith-based humanitarian and development agency of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Kenya, we are guided by the values of Justice, Compassion, and Love, serving all people regardless of religion, ethnicity, gender, age, or background.

Since 1993, ADRA Kenya has partnered with communities, government institutions, development partners, civil society organizations, faith-based organizations, and the private sector to address poverty, food insecurity, poor health outcomes, inequality, environmental degradation, and the growing impacts of climate change. Our integrated programming spans Health Systems Strengthening, Climate Resilience, Food Security & Sustainable Livelihoods, Women's Empowerment & Gender Equality, Education & Child Development, and Humanitarian Response, enabling communities to become healthier, more resilient, and better prepared for the future.

As the Kenyan member of the global Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) Network, operating in more than 120 countries, ADRA Kenya combines global expertise, local knowledge, trusted partnerships, and community-led approaches to deliver high-quality, accountable, and sustainable programmes. Headquartered in Nairobi, with seven field offices across Turkana, Kitui, Mandera, Siaya, and Kisii Counties, we have built a strong track record of implementing complex, multi-sector programmes that create lasting impact for communities across Kenya.

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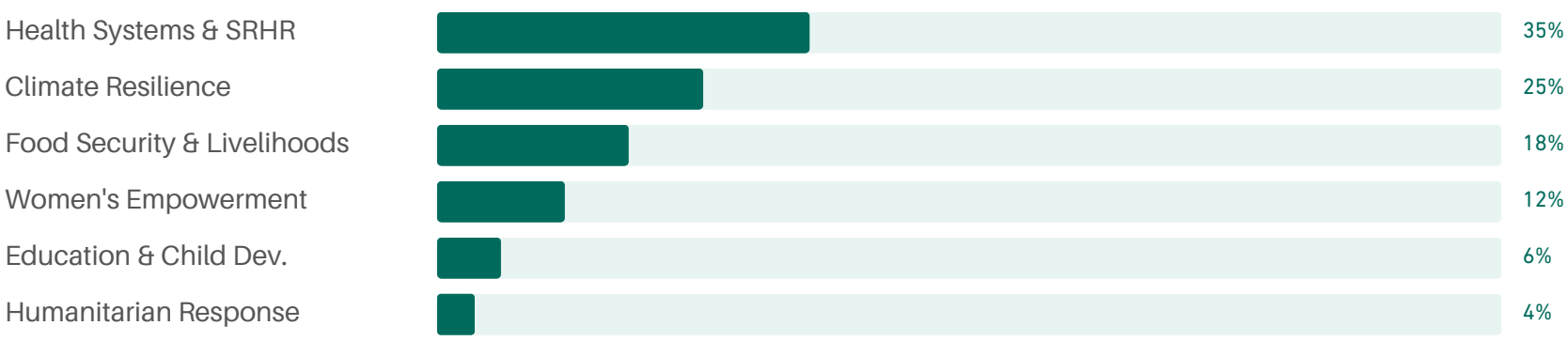
Our Purpose: To serve humanity so all may live as God intended.

Est. 1993 | 30+ Years | 6 Programme Themes (2025) | 11+ Strategic Partners (2025) | KES 342.96M Income (2025)
100 Projects (2011–2025) | KES 4.61B Total Portfolio (2011–2025)

ADRA Kenya at a Glance

2,413,776	KES 2.47B	12	7
Unique Beneficiaries (2011–2025)	Active Portfolio (2025)	Active Projects (2025)	Field Offices (2025)

Sectoral Portfolio Distribution (2025)



Key Statistics (2011–2025)

100
Total Projects

2.41M+
Beneficiaries

KES 4.61 Billion
Total Portfolio Value (2011–2025)

92%
Avg Efficiency

2024
Peak Income Year

KES 489M	20+ Counties	14 Years
Peak Annual Income (2024)	Counties Reached Across Kenya (2011–2025)	Continuous Growth

↑ 340%	12→100	↑ 10x	98%
Portfolio Growth	Projects Growth	Beneficiary Reach	Donor Retention

Part of Global ADRA Network | 120+ Countries | 30+ Years of Service

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Organisational Capacity & Track Record

For more than three decades, ADRA Kenya has delivered integrated humanitarian and development programmes that strengthen systems, build resilience, and improve the well-being of vulnerable communities across Kenya. We have successfully designed, mobilized resources for, and implemented complex multi-year programmes funded by bilateral and multilateral donors, international NGOs, research institutions, faith-based organizations, and the private sector.

Between 2011 and 2025, ADRA Kenya successfully implemented 100 development and humanitarian projects, mobilizing and managing more than KES 4.61 billion in programme investments and reaching 2,413,776 unique beneficiaries across the country. During this period, the organization expanded from an annual programme portfolio of KES 395 million in 2011 to an active programme portfolio of KES 2.47 billion in 2025, reflecting sustained institutional growth, increasing donor confidence, and an expanding implementation capacity.

The year 2025 marked another period of strong organizational performance, with 12 active projects, 405,386 people reached, KES 342.96 million in annual income, and a return to a positive operating surplus following significant portfolio expansion in previous years. The organization continues to demonstrate resilience, adaptive management, and the capacity to deliver large-scale programmes in complex operating environments.

Our institutional capacity is supported by robust governance systems, financial management, procurement and logistics, grant administration, safeguarding, Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL), risk management, and donor compliance systems that ensure accountability, quality, and value for money.

Institutional Capacity Pillars

- Governance
- Financial Management
- Procurement & Logistics
- Grant Administration
- Safeguarding
- MEAL
- Risk Management
- Donor Compliance



TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

ADRA Kenya delivers integrated programmes across six core thematic areas, combining deep technical expertise with community-centred approaches to create lasting, systemic change.

Our Programme Areas

Health Systems Strengthening

ADRA Kenya strengthens community health systems by improving access to quality, equitable, and people-centred healthcare in underserved and hard-to-reach communities. Working alongside national and county governments, community health structures, and strategic partners, we implement integrated interventions that strengthen maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health, sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), immunization, nutrition, disease prevention, and community health systems.

Our programmes combine technical assistance, community engagement, behaviour and social change, and gender-responsive programming to improve health outcomes while strengthening local health systems.

Core Competencies:

Health Systems Strengthening | Community Health | SRHR | Maternal, Newborn & Child Health | Immunization | Nutrition | Behaviour & Social Change | Disease Prevention

Climate Resilience

Climate change remains one of the greatest threats to sustainable development. ADRA Kenya partners with communities to strengthen resilience through climate-smart agriculture, Nature-based Solutions (NbS), ecosystem restoration, Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR), landscape restoration, and sustainable natural resource management.

Working alongside county governments and local institutions, we restore degraded ecosystems, improve food security, strengthen climate resilience, and promote locally led environmental stewardship.

Core Competencies:

Climate Change Adaptation | Nature-based Solutions | Ecosystem Restoration | FMNR | Climate-Smart Agriculture | Environmental Conservation | Community Resilience

Food Security & Sustainable Livelihoods

ADRA Kenya promotes resilient food systems and sustainable livelihoods by supporting vulnerable households to increase agricultural productivity, diversify income sources, strengthen market systems, improve nutrition, and build economic resilience.

Our programmes integrate sustainable agriculture, livestock development, value chain strengthening, Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs), enterprise development, and financial inclusion to improve household resilience and reduce vulnerability.

Core Competencies:

Sustainable Agriculture | Livestock Development | Value Chains | VSLAs | Enterprise Development | Financial Inclusion

Women, Girls & Youth Empowerment

Gender equality and social inclusion are integrated across all ADRA Kenya programmes. We strengthen women's leadership, promote economic empowerment, support girls' education and protection, engage men and boys as allies for positive social change, and expand opportunities for youth participation in community development.

Our gender-transformative approach promotes equitable participation, inclusive decision-making, and improved access to opportunities and services for women, girls, youth, and marginalized populations.

Core Competencies:

Gender Equality | Women's Leadership | Girls' Education | Youth Empowerment | Social Inclusion | GBV Prevention

Education & Child Development

ADRA Kenya works with families, schools, communities, and education stakeholders to improve access to quality education while creating safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environments.

Through the Child Education Support and Development (CESaD) Programme and complementary education initiatives, we promote educational access, child protection, psychosocial well-being, safeguarding, and household resilience, enabling vulnerable children and young people to reach their full potential.

Core Competencies:

Educational Access | Child Protection | Psychosocial Support | Safeguarding | Household Resilience | Inclusive Education

Humanitarian Response

ADRA Kenya maintains the capacity to deliver timely, accountable, and community-led humanitarian assistance in response to drought, floods, disease outbreaks, displacement, and other emergencies.

Our humanitarian programming combines rapid emergency response with early recovery and resilience-building through cash and voucher assistance, emergency food security, nutrition, WASH, shelter, disaster risk reduction, and livelihood recovery interventions that restore dignity while strengthening communities' capacity to withstand future shocks.

Core Competencies:

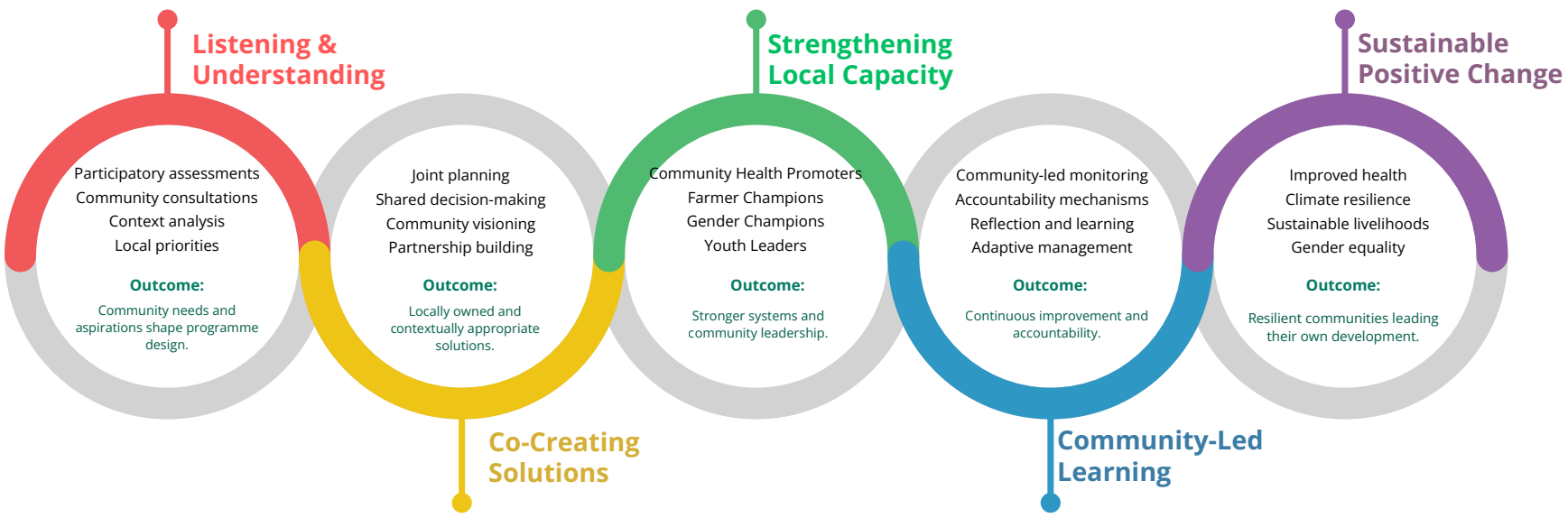
Emergency Response | Cash & Voucher Assistance | Food Security | WASH | Shelter | Disaster Risk Reduction | Livelihood Recovery



How We Work

Community-Led Programming Approach

At ADRA Kenya, we believe that sustainable change happens when communities lead their own development. Our Community-Led Programming Approach places people at the centre of every decision — from needs assessment through to evaluation. This participatory model ensures local ownership, contextual relevance, and long-term sustainability across all our programmes.



GENDER-TRANSFORMATIVE & INCLUSIVE PROGRAMMING

ADRA Kenya integrates gender equality across all programmes. Our Gender-Transformative Approach challenges harmful social norms, promotes equitable participation in decision-making, and ensures that women, men, boys, and girls benefit equally from development outcomes. We apply gender analysis at every stage — from design through monitoring — to ensure programming addresses the root causes of inequality.

Key Principles:
+ Gender analysis informs all programme design
+ Equal participation in community governance
+ Positive masculinity and male engagement
+ Prevention of GBV, FGM, and child marriage
+ Women's economic empowerment and leadership

Our inclusive programming ensures meaningful participation of marginalized groups including persons with disabilities, youth, elderly populations, and ethnic minorities. We use intersectional analysis to understand how overlapping identities create unique vulnerabilities and design targeted interventions accordingly.

Inclusion Commitments:
+ Disability-inclusive programming across all sectors
+ Youth engagement and leadership development
+ Age-sensitive and culturally appropriate approaches
+ Leave No One Behind principle in all targeting
+ Community feedback mechanisms accessible to all
+ Women's economic empowerment and leadership

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATION

ADRA Kenya works through strategic partnerships with government institutions, development partners, civil society organizations, faith-based institutions, research bodies, and the private sector. Our collaborative approach ensures programme sustainability, local ownership, and alignment with national development priorities.

ADRA Network
ADRA International | ADRA Canada | ADRA Australia | ADRA Germany | ADRA Sweden | ADRA Poland | ADRA Japan | ADRA Africa Regional Office | SDA Church

Government Partners
County Governments (Turkana, Kitui, Mandera, Siaya, Kisii, Migori, Homabay, Makueni) | Ministry of Health | Ministry of Agriculture | NDMA | NEMA | Kenya Meteorological Department

Technical Partners
ICRAF/CIFOR | Lakarmissionen | University of Manchester (UK) | World Vision | Moi University | South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) | Burman University (Canada) | SickKids | NASCOP | Salanga

Development & Funding Partners
Global Affairs Canada (GAC) | USAID | Core Group | European Union (EU) | BMZ (German Federal Ministry) | Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB) | Global EverGreening Alliance

Working with communities to create resilient, inclusive, and sustainable futures.

Governance, Quality & Accountability

ADRA Kenya is committed to the highest standards of integrity, accountability, transparency, and responsible stewardship of donor and community resources. Our institutional systems ensure we consistently deliver quality programmes while maintaining compliance with donor requirements and international standards.

INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEMS

Strategic Governance

Board oversight, strategic planning, and institutional leadership through ADCOM, PROCOM, and FINCOM, ensuring organizational direction and accountability.

Financial Management

Robust internal controls, auditing, and financial reporting systems meeting international standards.

Grant Management

End-to-end grant administration ensuring compliance with diverse donor requirements and reporting frameworks.

Procurement & Logistics

Transparent, competitive procurement and efficient supply chain management across all programme locations.

MEAL Systems

Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability & Learning frameworks driving evidence-based decision-making.

Safeguarding & Protection

Comprehensive policies and mechanisms protecting beneficiaries, staff, and partners from harm and exploitation.

Risk Management

Proactive identification, assessment, and mitigation of programmatic, financial, and operational risks.

Community Accountability

Feedback mechanisms, complaints handling, and participatory monitoring ensuring community voice in programming.

Knowledge Management

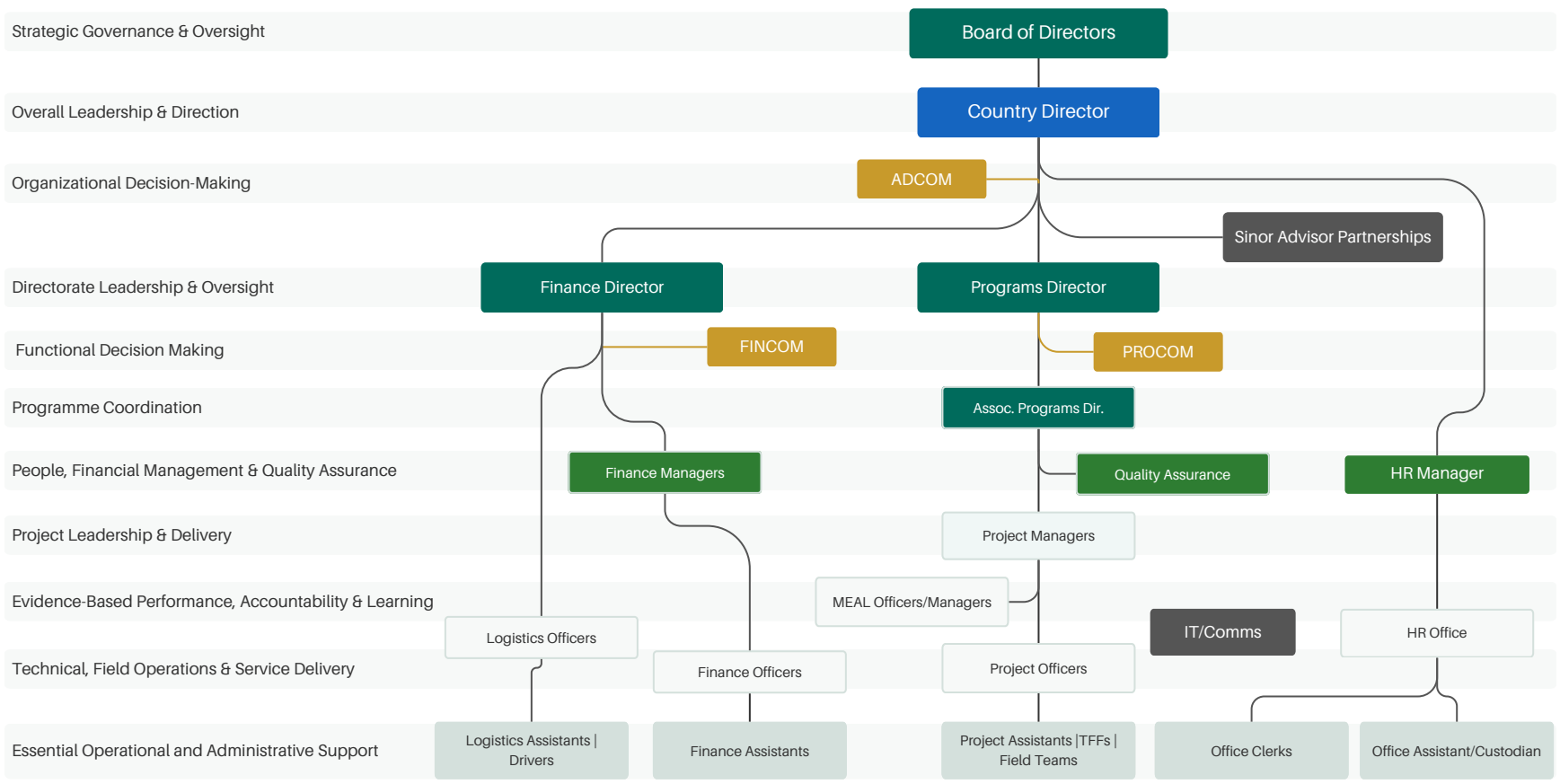
Systematic capture, documentation, and sharing of lessons learned and best practices across programmes.

Adaptive Management

Continuous learning and programme adaptation based on evidence, context changes, and stakeholder feedback.

Ensuring accountability, quality, and value for money in every programme.

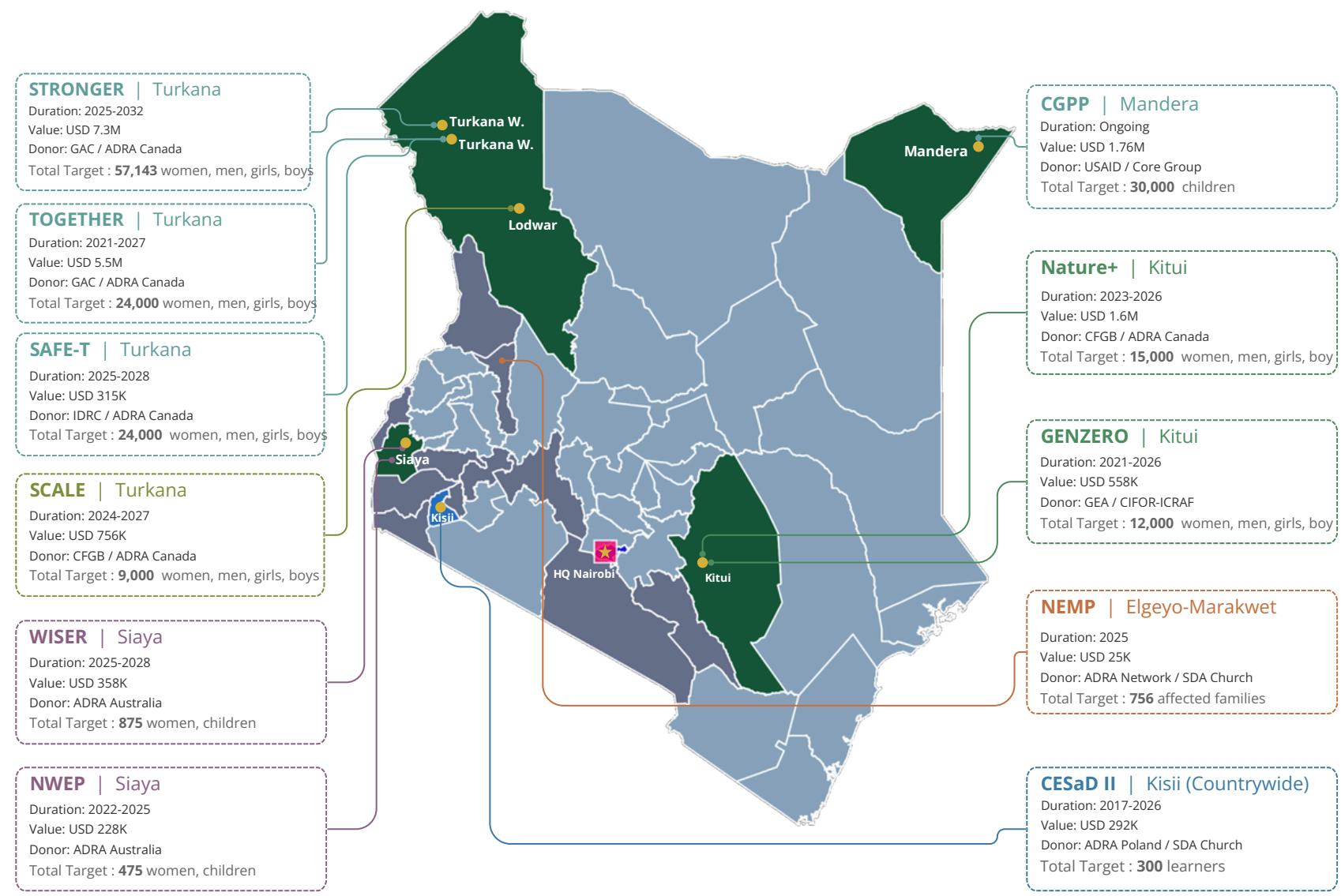
ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



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Where We Work

ADRA Kenya operates across 8 counties through a network of field offices strategically positioned to serve the most vulnerable communities. Our geographic footprint enables integrated programming that addresses health, education, climate resilience, and women's empowerment at scale.



ADRA KENYA OFFICES

★ National Office: Nairobi ● Field Offices: Kitui | Mandera Town | Turkana West (x2) | Lodwar | Siaya | Kisii

Health Systems & SRHR | Climate Resilience | Food Security & Livelihoods | Women's Empowerment | Education | Humanitarian Response

GEOGRAPHIC REACH & HIGHLIGHTS

8 Counties of Operation

Our programmes span Turkana, Mandera, Kitui, Siaya, Kisii, Nyamira, Homa Bay, and Migori — covering arid, semi-arid, and lake-region contexts with tailored interventions.

175,793 People Targeted

Our 2026 portfolio reaches nearly 176,000 direct beneficiaries across 10 active programmes, with indirect reach extending to over 500,000 community members.

7 Field Offices + HQ

Decentralized delivery through offices in Lodwar, Turkana West (x2), Mandera Town, Kitui, Siaya, and Kisii, coordinated from our Nairobi headquarters.

6 Thematic Areas

Health Systems & SRHR, Climate Resilience, Food Security & Livelihoods, Women's Empowerment, Education, and Humanitarian Response.

Integrated Programming

Each field office manages multiple programmes, enabling cross-sector synergies between health, education, climate resilience, and women's empowerment.

Multi-Donor Partnerships

Funded by GAC, USAID, IDRC, GEA, CFGB, ADRA Network partners (Canada, Australia, Poland), and the SDA Church — demonstrating broad institutional trust.



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Current Programme Portfolio (2026)

2026 Active & Transitioning Projects

STRONGER
Health Systems & SRHR

Donor: Global Affairs Canada (through ADRA Canada)
County: Turkana | 2025-2032
People Targeted: 57,143
Strengthens resilient, gender-responsive health systems to improve SRHR and prevent GBV.
CAD 10M | USD 7.3M | KES 950M

TOGETHER
Health & Gender Equality

Donor: Global Affairs Canada (through ADRA Canada)
County: Turkana | 2021-2027
People Targeted: 24,000
Promotes gender equality and strengthens health systems for marginalized women and girls.
CAD 7.5M | USD 5.5M | KES 577M

SAFE-T
Protection & SRHR

Donor: IDRC
County: Turkana | 2025-2028
People Targeted: 24,000
Generates evidence and community-led solutions to prevent child, early and forced marriage.
USD 315K | KES 50M

CGPP Phase II
Community Health

Donor: USAID
County: Mandera | 2017-2026
People Targeted: 30,000
Supports polio eradication through community surveillance and immunization.
USD 1.76M | KES 206M

Nature+
Climate & Environment

Donor: Canadian Foodgrains Bank
County: Kitui | 2023-2026
People Targeted: 15,000
Restores degraded landscapes through nature-based solutions and climate-smart food systems.
CAD 2.2M | USD 1.6M | KES 241M

SCALE
Climate & Food Security

Donor: Canadian Foodgrains Bank
County: Turkana | 2024-2027
People Targeted: 9,000
Strengthens food security through climate-smart agriculture and women's economic empowerment.
CAD 1.04M | USD 756K | KES 98M

GENZERO
Environment & Carbon

Donor: Global EverGreening Alliance
County: Kitui | 2021-2026
People Targeted: 15,000
Restores landscapes through large-scale tree growing and ecosystem restoration.
USD 558K | KES 84M

CESaD II
Education & Child Dev

Donor: ADRA Poland
County: Kisii, Nyamira, Homa Bay & Migori | 2017-2026
People Targeted: 300
Expands educational opportunities for vulnerable children through scholarships and mentorship.
PLN 1.1M | USD 292K | KES 47M

WISER
Women & Education

Donor: ADRA Australia
County: Siaya | 2025-2028
People Targeted: 875
Strengthens women's economic empowerment, governance, and climate-smart enterprise development.
AUD 550K | USD 358K | KES 47M

NWEP (Closing)
Women & Livelihoods

Donor: ADRA Australia
County: Siaya | 2022-2025
People Targeted: 475
Strengthened women's economic empowerment and leadership, foundation for WISER programme.
AUD 350K | USD 228K | KES 23M

Total Portfolio: KES 2.47 Billion | 10 Programmes | 175,793 People Targeted



Implemented across Turkana, Mandera, Kitui, Siaya, Kisii, Nyamira, Homa Bay & Migori Counties.

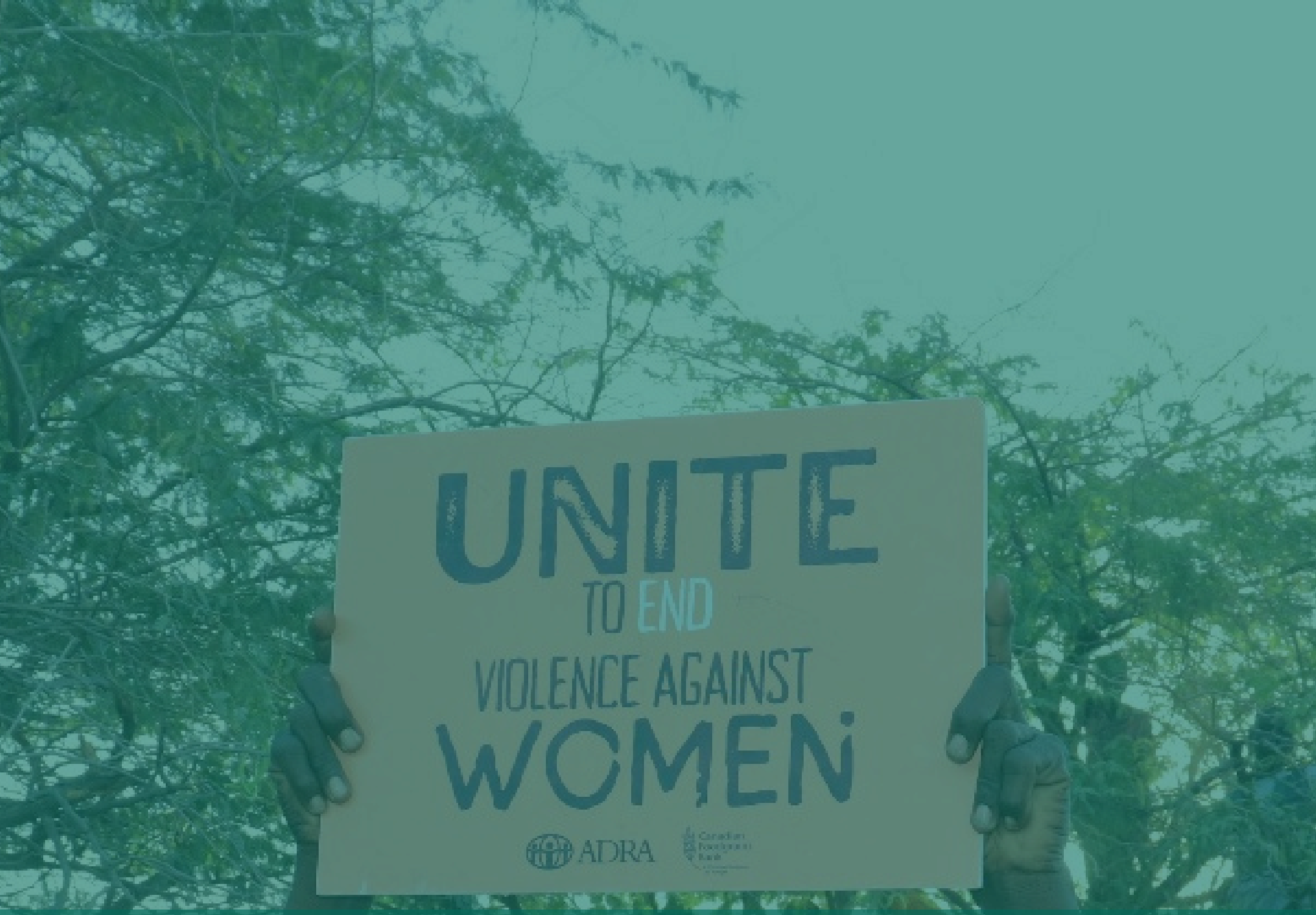
Past Programme Portfolio by Strategic Thematic Area (2011–2025)

Strategic Thematic Area Impact Summary

Over 15 years of programme implementation (2011–2025), ADRA Kenya has built a diverse portfolio spanning health, humanitarian response, food security, climate resilience, WASH, education, women's empowerment, and disaster risk reduction. The table below summarises our cumulative strategic thematic area impact across 20+ counties in Kenya.

Strategic Thematic Area	Projects	Portfolio Value (USD)	Representative Projects & Geographic Coverage	Technical Experience
Health Systems Strengthening & SRHR	**20**	**USD 17.2 Million**	STRONGER, TOGETHER & SAFE-T (Turkana); CGPP I & II (Mandera); AAFGM I–III (Kisii & Migori); HIV/AIDS TOT IV (National); Fistula Project (Kisii, Nyamira & Homa Bay); COVID-19 Response (Mandera & Nairobi)	Health systems strengthening, SRHR, maternal and child health, immunization, disease surveillance, HIV prevention, FGM abandonment, gender equality, public health research and community health systems.
Food Security & Sustainable Livelihoods	**14**	**USD 6.52 Million**	SCALE (Turkana); REAP, CLAS & SWAP (Kitui); RARE & Food Today & Tomorrow I & II (Mandera); DryDev (Kitui); SESAME (Busia)	Climate-smart agriculture, livestock production, irrigation, enterprise development, market systems, savings groups, food security and resilient livelihoods.
Climate Resilience & Environmental Restoration	**12**	**USD 6.63 Million**	Nature+, GENZERO & TEMASEK (Kitui); BRACE I & II (Kitui & Turkana); Nature-Based Solutions (Kitui); Governing Multifunctional Landscapes (Kitui); Enhancing Adaptive Capacity (Kitui)	Landscape restoration, nature-based solutions, climate adaptation, ecosystem restoration, biodiversity conservation, sustainable land management and carbon sequestration.
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)	**7**	**USD 0.54 Million**	IWASH, SCOWAS & Viable Water Supply Solutions (Kitui); Kibera Water Crisis Response (Nairobi); Water Treatment & Slabbing Project (Kajiado)	Sustainable water supply systems, sanitation infrastructure, hygiene promotion, school WASH, community water management and climate-resilient water services.
Education & Child Development	**9**	**USD 1.03 Million**	CESaD I & II (Kisii, Nyamira, Migori & Homa Bay); Kajiado Education Project (Kajiado); School Feeding Programme (Makueni); Mission in Action (Nakuru)	Education sponsorship, child protection, school infrastructure, safeguarding, early childhood development, school feeding and mentorship.
Women's Empowerment & Gender Equality	**4**	**USD 6.27 Million**	WISER & NWEP (Siaya); TOGETHER & SAFE-T (Turkana)	Women's economic empowerment, gender equality, prevention of child marriage and gender-based violence, safeguarding, financial inclusion and leadership development.
Disaster Risk Reduction & Institutional Strengthening	**3**	**USD 0.10 Million**	IGDPRCS (Turkana); ADRA Initiatives Project (National); Face Mask Research (Nairobi)	Disaster preparedness, institutional strengthening, innovation, evidence generation, organizational learning and emergency coordination systems.
Humanitarian Response & Early Recovery	**30**	**USD 1.69 Million**	Horn of Africa Hunger Crisis, Loima & Turkana Drought Responses (Turkana); Mandera Flood Response (Mandera); Makueni Emergency Responses (Makueni); Homa Bay Flood Responses (Homa Bay); West Pokot Emergency Food Aid (West Pokot); COVID-19 Emergency Response (Nairobi, Mandera & Kitui)	Emergency food assistance, cash transfers, nutrition, protection, WASH, drought and flood response, livelihoods recovery and resilience programming.

100 Projects | USD 40+ Million | KES 4.61 Billion | 2.41 Million People Reached | 20+ Counties | 30+ Years Programming | 30+ Development Partners



Together We Create Lasting Change

ADRA Kenya invites governments, donors, foundations, and development partners to collaborate in building resilient communities and transforming lives across Kenya.

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