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Pastoralist Community Initiative and Development Assistance
Building on Indigenous Knowledge and Institutions

INTEGRATED RESPONSE AND RESILIENCE BUILDING FOR DROUGHT AFFECTED COMMUNITY IN MARSABIT COUNTY KENYA



**Target Area: Marsabit
County**

**Period: 01.1.2025 –
31.12.2025 (1 year)**

1.0 BACKGROUND

The MIRAL WELFARE FOUNDATION project aims to address the urgent needs of affected families especially those with pregnant and lactating mothers and children under five by contributing to their well-being through implementing a wide range of interconnected interventions in North Horr Sub-County. To ensure that basic needs are met, the program has been providing food assistance to vulnerable households.

Additionally, it has been focusing on improving enrolment and retention by providing school feeding to schools. Further support is being provided to improving nutritional status of pupils by introducing and supporting kitchen gardening at school. To improve the culture of keeping and consuming poultry at early age, the project seeks to introduce and support poultry keeping with the aim of getting the children replicate these initiatives at home as well. The following outputs are being implemented during the project period:

2.0 PURPOSE

The “Integrated response and resilience building for drought affected community in Marsabit County Kenya” funded by Miral Welfare Foundation Kenya is a new project that focuses on drought intervention and also targets schools to create an environment that fosters optimal learning, health, and development besides improve enrolment and retention

Outcome 1:

1. Improved food security for families with vulnerable Children under five

Supply of fortified nutritious UNIMIX for <5 children, pregnant and lactating mothers: The project has been conducting distribution of fortified nutritious UNIMIX to benefit children under 5 years old, pregnant and lactating mothers.

The provision will encompass 550 grams per person, catering to a total of 100 people for a duration of 4 months.

Outcome 2:

2. Improved nutritional status of vulnerable pupils and attendance in selected local schools

The project targets to provide school feeding support for in 2 schools for two terms in North Horr sub county.

It is pivotal to provide school feeding support to enhance the well-being and educational experience of children in target location. This initiative specifically targets 2 schools, within North Horr sub county. Over the course of the project, two distributions will be done. This support is designed to not only address nutritional deficiencies but also contribute to improved health, cognitive function, and concentration levels among the children. By ensuring that these students have access to well-balanced meals during their school day, the project aims to create an environment that fosters optimal learning, health, and development besides improve enrolment and retention.

2.2 Establish kitchen gardens in schools to improve nutritional status

The project seeks to target 2 local schools through provision of on-the-job training and provided seeds and tools for setting up kitchen gardening. The pupils will be encouraged to form and participate in school agricultural clubs. The vegetables produced through this project will be used at the schools as a source of extra nutrition.

2.3 Implement poultry farming initiatives

The project will introduce poultry keeping within the selected schools. The project will use this to introduce the pupils to poultry keeping through provision of chicken. It is envisaged that through this, pupils will gain nutritional value from consumption of eggs and chicken meat and sensitize their parents to keep chicken at home. Each school will be given 150 chickens per school as start up.

3.0 Improved water security of mobile pastoralist community

3.1 Provide water tanks and water to improve community water saving and consumption

The project will provide two 5000-litres plastic water tanks to vulnerable members of the community. Water trucking will be implemented to provide assistance to drought-affected communities, adhering to the minimum standards outlined by SPHERE. The allocation is calculated as 7.5 litres per person per day for a total of 278 people over a period of 30 days.

3.0 PROGRESS REPORT

MIRAL PROGRESS SUMMARY			
	Detailed Activities	Status as	Remarks
OUTPUT 1.1	1. Improved food security for families with vulnerable Children under five		
	1.1.1. Community sensitization to identify suitable (most vulnerable) members of target community	completed	Successfully done
	1.1.2. Baseline and Validation of vulnerable members	Completed	Successfully done
	1.1.3. Registration of most vulnerable members	Completed	Successfully done
	1.1.4. Distribution of assorted food to vulnerable households for 4 months	Ongoing	Continuous for 4months
	2.1 Provide school feeding support for 2 schools for 2 terms in North Horr sub county		
	2.1.0 Identification of target schools for feeding support	completed	To e supported for 2 terms
	2.2 Establish kitchen gardens in 2 schools to improve nutritional status		
	2.1.1. Conducting post distribution monitoring	Ongoing	Continuous over project period

	2.2.1. Support formation of agricultural club at the selected schools	Completed	Successfully done
	2.2.2. Organize training sessions on best practices for kitchen gardening, focusing on sustainable methods and nutritional value.	Ongoing	Ongoing
	2.2.3. Provide seeds and gardening tools to participating schools.	Ongoing	Ongoing
	2.3 Support 2 schools to initiate poultry farming as a way of boosting the nutritional status of pupils and improved attendance		
	2.2.4. Facilitate and encourage feeding on vegetables from the kitchen gardens among the pupils for improved nutrition	This activity will commence upon the harvesting of the vegetables	No challenges at this stage
	2.3.1. Conduct training on poultry rearing techniques, focusing on climate-resilient breeds at the selected schools.	Planned for next quarter	No challenges
	2.3.2. Distribute chicks and necessary supplies to participating households and schools	Procurement process will start after initial starting process	No challenges
	2.3.3. Provide ongoing support and monitoring for poultry care and management. (post distribution monitoring)	To start once the implementation of the other activities has commenced.	No challenges
	2.3.4. Facilitate and encourage feed on poultry meat and eggs among the pupils for improved nutrition	To start once the implementation of the other activities has commenced.	No challenges

	3.0 Improved water security of mobile pastoralist community		
	3.1.1. Provide water tanks to a mobile pastoralist community	The procurement process has been initiated.	No challenges
	3.1.2. Deliver water to fill the water tank in mobile pastoralist community	The procurement process for the water tanks have commenced	No challenges

PICTORIAL

Mass screening of children under the age of 5 to assess their malnutrition risk in Burgabo and Qatamar Villages, Turbi Ward, Marsabit County



Distribution of highly nutritious Unimix to participants from Burgabo and Qatamur villages, Turbi Ward, Marsabit County



Supporting a school feeding program at Helmer Primary School in North Horr



Itinerary

MIRAL VISIT 9th to 11th JUNE 2025

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	TOPICS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Monday, 9th June 2025	10:30 a.m	Pick up from North Horr airstrip and briefing	Travel by Road	MIRAL TEAM PACIDA TEAM
	10:30 a.m- 12:00 p.m	Travel/Visit Helma Memorial Girls Primary near N.Horr town	Traveling	MIRAL TEAM PACIDA TEAM
	12:00-2:00 p.m	Ocular inspection: Kalacha Hotel, plus 2 other options	Visit alternative accomodation in preparation for the upcoming media visit	MIRAL TEAM PACIDA TEAM
	2:00 p.m-3:30 p.m	Visit a HH with Malnourished within Kalacha town Visit Nomadic girls Pry School	"Courtesy call to the school H.Teacher Engage with a student with unique background (rescued case) in preparation for the filming mission. Engagement with mother of the malnurished child "	MIRAL TEAM PACIDA TEAM
	3:30 p.m-5:30 p.m	Visit Olom village	Engage with Community to understand partoralism in the face of climate chcnge	PACIDA

Monday, 9th June 2025	7:00 a.m-8:00 a.m	Breakfast	Breakfast at Catholic Mission	ALL
	8:00 a.m-10:00 a.m	Travel to Maikona	Ocular inspection: Maikona Hotels	PACIDA
	10:00 a.m-11 a.m	"Ocular inspection: Maikona Hotel and Visit a disabled case within Maikona town. "	"Engagement with lodge facilities owners Engagement with disable case "	PACIDA
	11:30 a.m-1:30 p.m	Travel to Qatamur and witness Unimix distribution / interact with Beneficiries	Engage with Community and witness distribution	PACIDA
	1:30 p.m-4:00 p.m	Travel to Tiigo Pry School & have Bush lunch on the way.	Engage with Tiigo Primary students in presence of the Teachers	PACIDA
	4:00 p.m-5:00 p.m	Drive back to Marsabit	Travel to Sand and Rock Resort Marsabit	PACIDA-BARAKO
	7:00 p.m-9:00 p.m	Debrief	Sand and Rock Hotel	ALL
Wednesday 11th June 2025	7:00 a.m-8:00 a.m	Breakfast	Breakfast at Sand and Rock	MIRAL TEAM
	8:30 a.m	Departure	Travel to Nairobi	MIRAL TEAM



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