

Emergency Preparedness and Response Weekly Situation Report

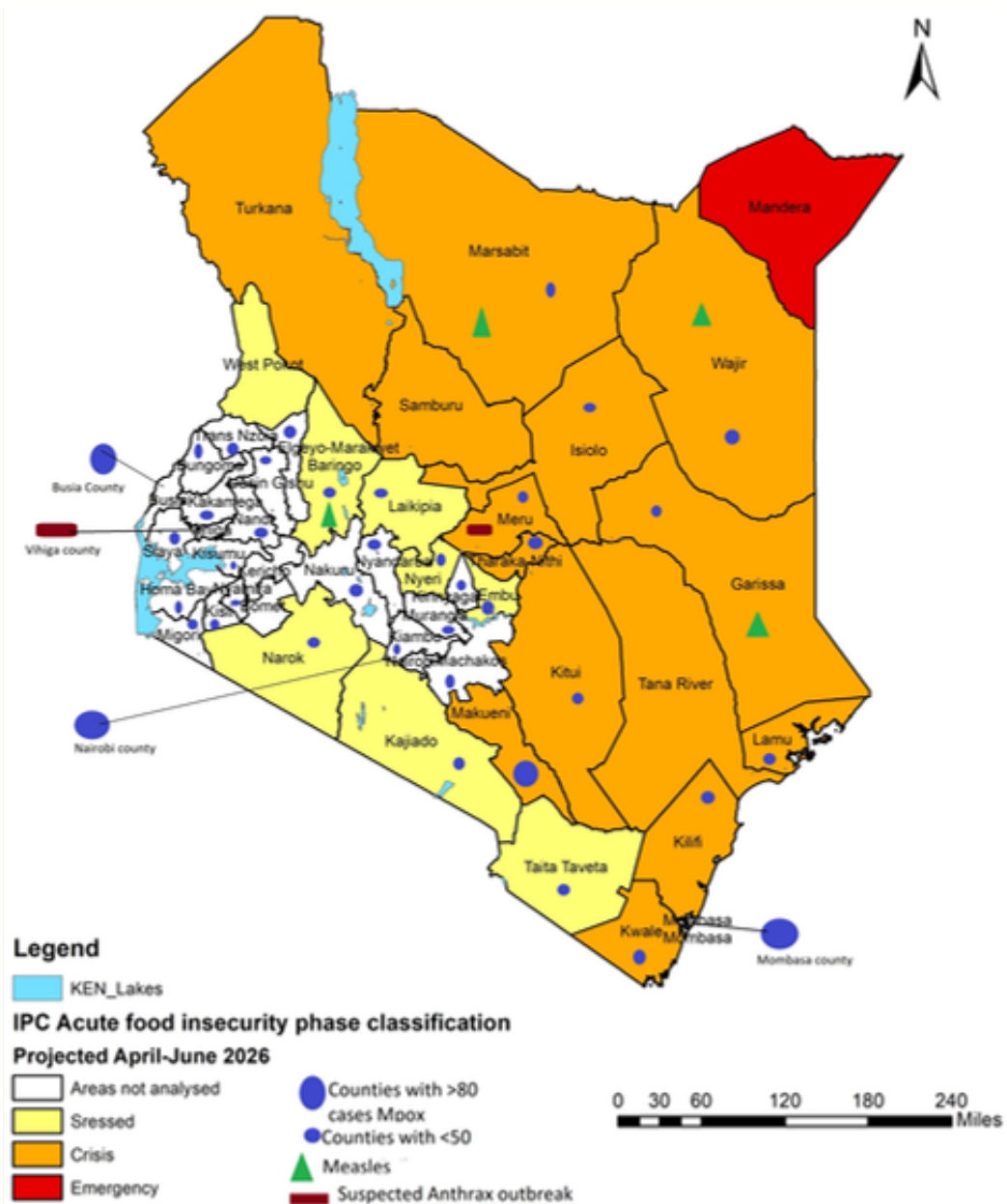
Week 19: 3rd to 10th May 2026
Data as reported by: 1700 hrs (EAT), 10th May 2026

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New Events

4
Ongoing Events

3
Outbreaks

0
Humanitarian Crisis



0 Grade 3	0 Grade 2	0 Grade 1	3 Ungraded
0 Protracted G3	1 Protracted G2	0 Protracted G1	

1. Overview of the Current Health Emergencies in Kenya 2026

Kenya is managing multiple concurrent public health emergencies including one protracted Grade 2 emergency (Mpox, Clade 1b), measles outbreaks in four counties, suspected cutaneous anthrax outbreaks in Meru and Vihiga counties, widespread flooding from the long rains, and acute food insecurity and malnutrition crisis in nine arid and semi-arid land (ASAL) counties

Event	Total Cases	Cases Confirmed	Deaths	Case Fatality Rate	Case Contacts	Counties	Start of Reporting Period	Grade	
Mpox	1,123	1,123	19	1.7%	1,376	38	31 July 2024	Grade 2 Protracted	Ongoing

Four new cases reported in the past week from Nairobi County. There are 101 active cases, with 13 patients receiving facility care and 88 in home-based care. A total of 2,836 samples tested with a positivity rate of (1,123) 40%.

Measles	394	47	0	0%	N/A	3	Nov 2025	Ungraded	Ongoing
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Eleven new cases were reported in the past week from Moyale (2), Dadaab (4) and Wajir North (5). A total of 394 cases have been reported across four counties: 357 cases from Baringo County, 18 cases from Marsabit County, 14 cases from Garissa County (Fafi and Dadaab) and 5 cases from Wajir County.

Flooding	N/A	N/A	122	N/A	N/A	27	March 2026	Ungraded	Ongoing
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Twenty seven counties affected, 5,992 households displaced, 42,381 people affected, 122 deaths and 3 people reported missing. The Ministry of Health deployed rapid respond teams to 16 most affected counties.

Anthrax	16	0	3 Human Deaths	16.7%	314	2	April 2026	Ungraded	Ongoing
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Sixteen suspected cutaneous anthrax cases reported in Meru and Vihiga counties. 3 human deaths from Meru (2), Vihiga (1) and 5 animal deaths from (4) Vihiga and (1) from Meru have occurred.

The World Health Organization (WHO) participated in the Africa Forward Summit, where a significant discussion focused on health initiatives. A key topic was the AIM 30 initiative, also known as #AIM2030, which aims to double local medical manufacturing in Africa by the year 2030. President William Ruto reaffirmed Kenya's commitment to spearheading this important agenda.



2. ONGOING EMERGENCIES

A. Mpox Situation Updates

New cases	Cumulative cases	Recovered	Vaccinated	Case Contacts	Counties	Deaths
4	1,123	1,003	10,697	1,376	38	19

Four new cases reported from Nairobi County.

In 2026, **174 cases have been reported from seventeen counties.**

- Mombasa reported 56% (70) of cases

Total number of cases : 1,123

- Recovered cases : 1,003
- Active cases: 101- facility care (13), Home-based care (88)

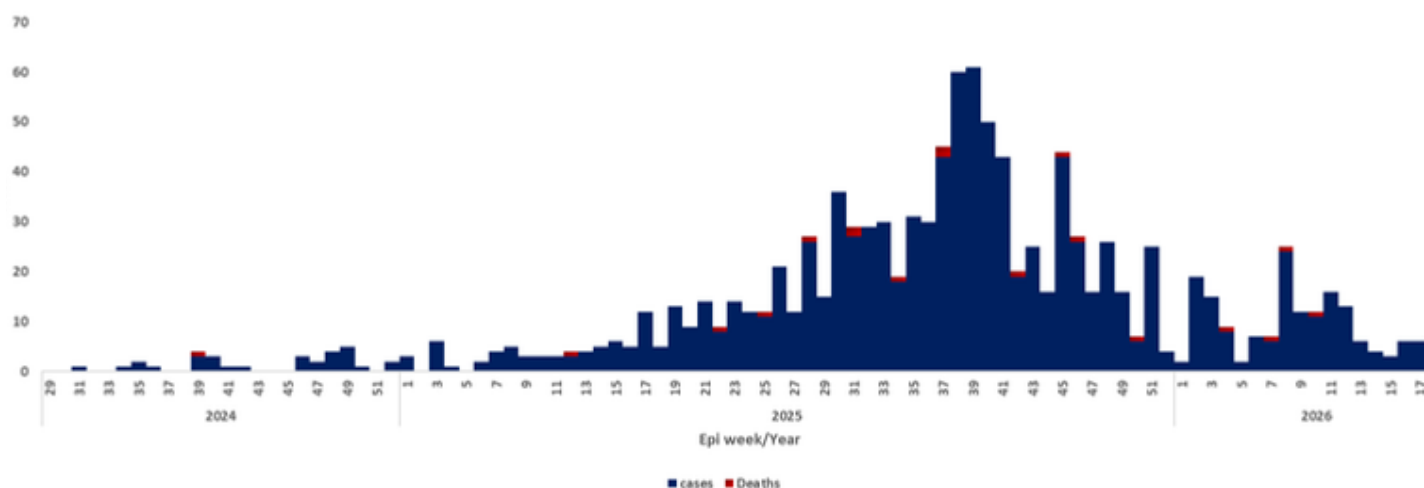
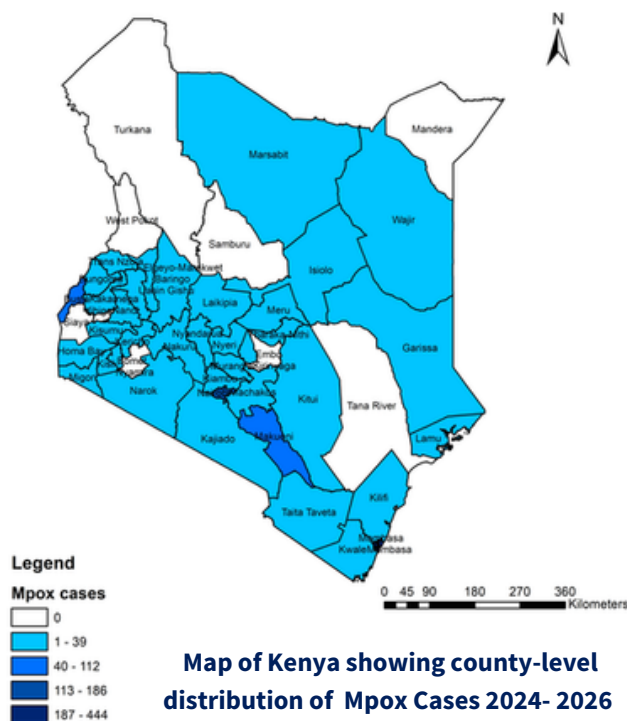
69% (456) of cases are aged 15–44 years

A total of 19 deaths have occurred

- Female 10 (67%)
- HIV Positive 13 (68%)

1,376 contacts listed and 1,141 have completed follow-up

A total of **9.8 million travelers** have been screened at 26 Points of Entry since the beginning of the outbreak in **July 2024**



Epi curve of the confirmed mpox cases, Kenya, 2024-2026

(Four counties have consistently reported cases with Mombasa leading 40%, Nairobi 17%, Busia 10% and Makueni 7.4%.)

Response activities and gaps

- Active case search and contact tracing ongoing in affected areas
- Case management ongoing in **two designated isolation centres**
- Regular coordination meetings ongoing through the National PHEOC

B. Measles

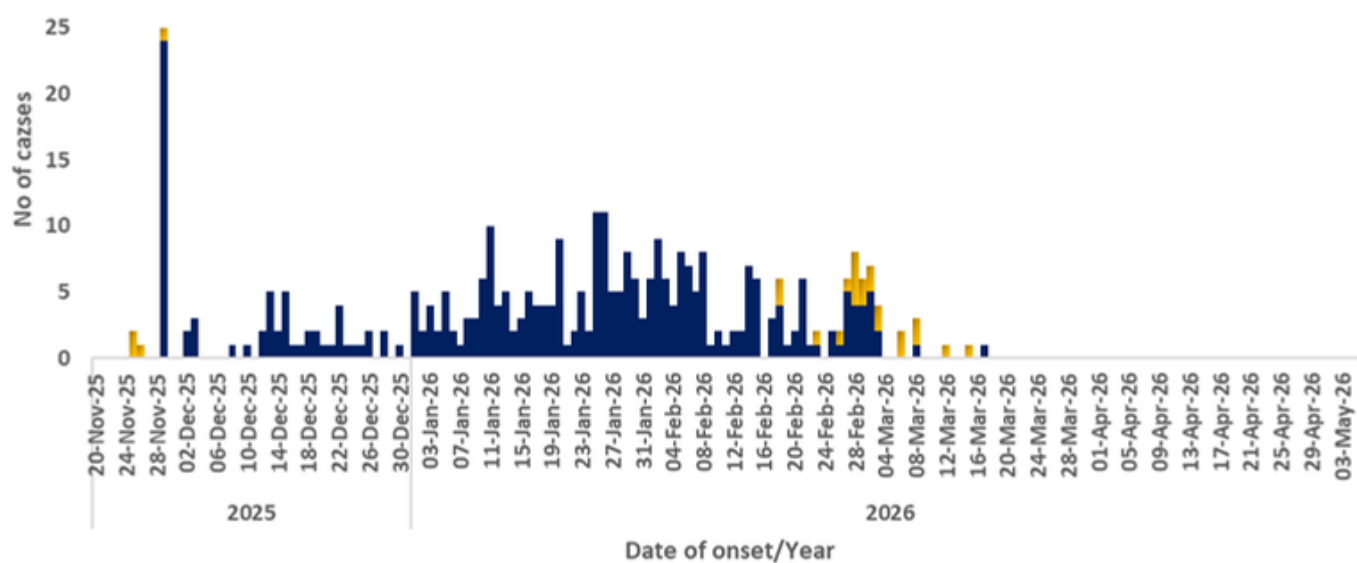
New cases this week	Cumulative	Cases Confirmed	Vaccinated	Case Contacts	Counties	Deaths
11	394	47	17,356	0	4	0

Eleven new cases reported from three counties: Moyale (2), Garissa (4) and Wajir (5)

- Total cumulative cases: 394
- Laboratory-confirmed: 47
- Suspected: 347
- Deaths: 0

60.5% (218) of cases are aged 10 years and above

62% (223) of cases are male.



Epi curve of the confirmed measles cases, Kenya, 2024-2026

Table 1: Distribution of measles cases by county 2026-Kenya

County	Sub County	Total cases	Lab Confirmed	Suspected cases	Total deaths	Date of onset of the Index case	Date of onset of the last case reported	Outbreak status
Baringo	Taty East	357	28	329	0	25-Nov-25	08-Mar-26	Active
Marsabit	Moyale	18	7	11	0	x	03-Mar-26	Active
Garissa	Fafi	10	3	7	0	27-Feb-26	01-Mar-26	Active
	Dadaab	4	4				29-Apr-26	
Wajir	Wajir North	5	5				29-Apr-26	
Total		394	47	347	0			

Response activities and gaps

Outbreak response immunisation completed:

- Tiaty West sub county, Baringo county : 9,809 children under 10 years vaccinated
- Tiaty East sub county, Baringo county: 5,789 children under 5 years vaccinated
- Marsabit sub county, Moyale county : 1,758 children under 15 years vaccinated

Active case search ongoing at health facility and community levels.

C. Anthrax

County	Suspected Cases	Cases Contacts	Human Deaths	Animal Deaths
Meru	14	279	2	1
Vihiga	2	35	1	4
Total	16	314	3	5

Response activities in Vihiga and Meru counties

1. 314 contacts traced across both counties
2. Treatment, prophylaxis and chemoprophylaxis provided to all cases and exposed individuals
3. Community sensitization ongoing through public barazas and multi-media platforms

Challenges and Gaps

1. Cultural beliefs favoring consumption of dead animals and reliance on traditional healers
2. Insufficient drug stocks for treatment and prophylaxis
3. Fear and stigma leading to underreporting and delayed presentation to health facilities

D. MAM Rains – Flood Emergency

Data source: National Disaster Operations Centre

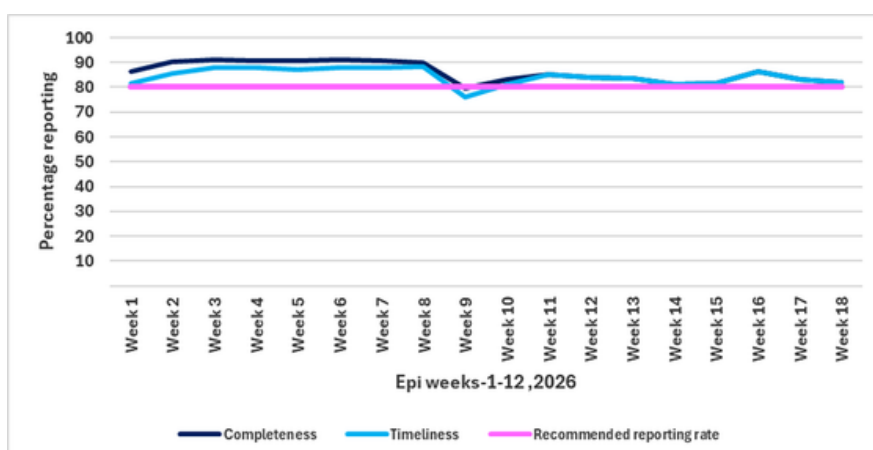
Counties Affected	People Affected	Deaths	Missing	Injured
27	42,259	122	3	8

1. Nairobi (37), Eastern (34) and Rift Valley (16) recorded the highest mortality
2. Damaged infrastructure includes roads, bridges, water supply lines and farms
3. Displacement and market disruptions have increased population vulnerability

Flood Public Health Response

- Emergency health supplies distributed, including cholera kits, water treatment materials and trauma kits
- IMST activated and operational at National and County PHEOCs
- Active disease surveillance ongoing across all flood-affected areas
- MAM flood assessment completed for high-risk counties; MAM contingency plan in place
- Public health advisory issued on flood-associated health risks
- Multi-agency coordination ongoing with partners and stakeholders in affected counties
- Kenya Coast Guard Service deployed across affected areas with rapid response teams on standby

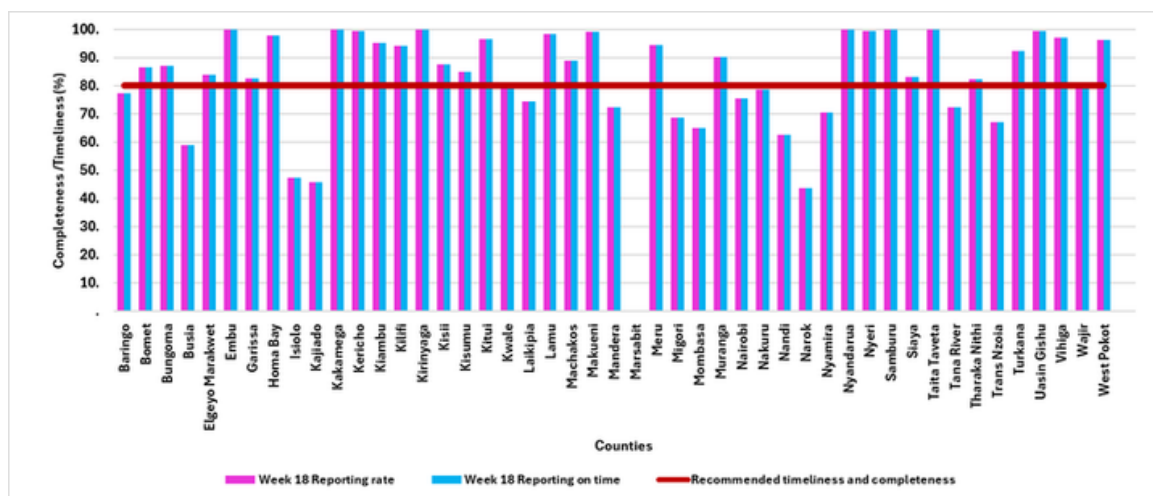
E. Integrated Disease Surveillance (IDSR) Overview



- Recommended reporting rate of 80% for both Completeness and Timeliness of reporting (IDSR Guidelines)

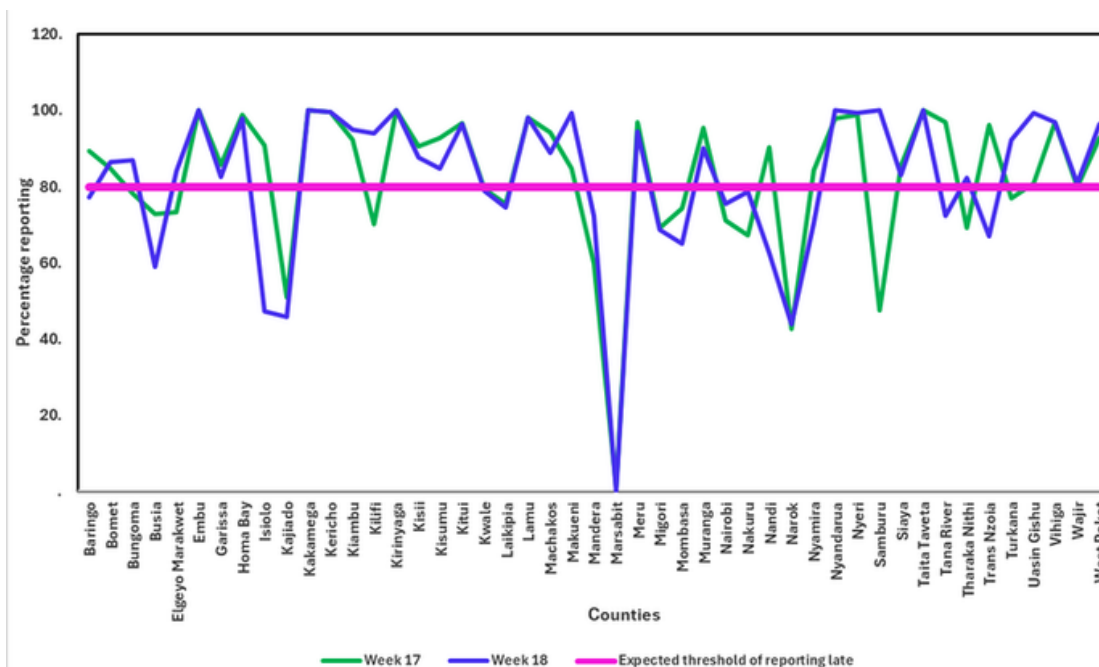
Overview of key indicators of IDSR, Kenya from Epi week 1-18,2026.

- Completeness averaged 86% and timeliness 84% for Epi weeks 1 to 18, above the recommended 80% threshold.
- Epi week 9 recorded the lowest timeliness at 76%.



IDSR Completeness and timeliness per county, Kenya, Epi week 18,2026

- Counties reported below the 80% threshold: Baringo, Busia, Isiolo, Kajiado, Kilifi, Laikipia, Mandera, Marsabit, Migori, Mombasa, Nairobi, Nandi, Narok, Nyamira, Samburu, Tana River and Trans Nzoia.
- Of these, Busia, Kajiado, Laikipia, Marsabit, Migori, Mombasa, Nairobi, Narok and Samburu have reported below threshold for two consecutive weeks (Epi weeks 17 and 18).



Reporting rate per County in the past 4 weeks-Epi week 17 and 18,2026,Kenya

- Even with the overall completeness of over 80%, there are still some counties that have consistently reported low reporting in the last two weeks (Kajiado, Marsabit and Narok)

Event based surveillance, Kenya

KENYA CEBS 13TH TO 19TH APRIL											
County	CEBS Signals Reported	CEBS Signals Verified	Proportion Verified	CEBS Signals Verified true	Proportion Verified true	Events Investigated	Proportion Investigated	Events responded	Proportion responded	Events escalated	Proportion escalated
Nakuru	102	92	90%	36	39%	36	100%	36	100%	1	3%
Meru	249	192	77%	106	55%	62	58%	62	100%	0	-
Busia	53	23	43%	6	26%	4	67%	4	100%	2	50%
Siaya	95	82	86%	17	21%	13	76%	13	100%	1	8%
Mombasa	40	13	33%	10	77%	6	0%	6	100%	0	-
Baringo	125	99	79%	10	10%	9	0%	9	100%	0	-
Nairobi	414	269	65%	23	9%	20	0%	19	95%	0	-
Kajiado	239	187	78%	43	23%	1	0%	0	0%	0	-
Total	1317	957		251		151		149		4	

- Nairobi County reported most of the signals (414)
- In terms of signal verification: Siaya County hit the 80% target
- In terms of event investigation: None of the counties hit the target

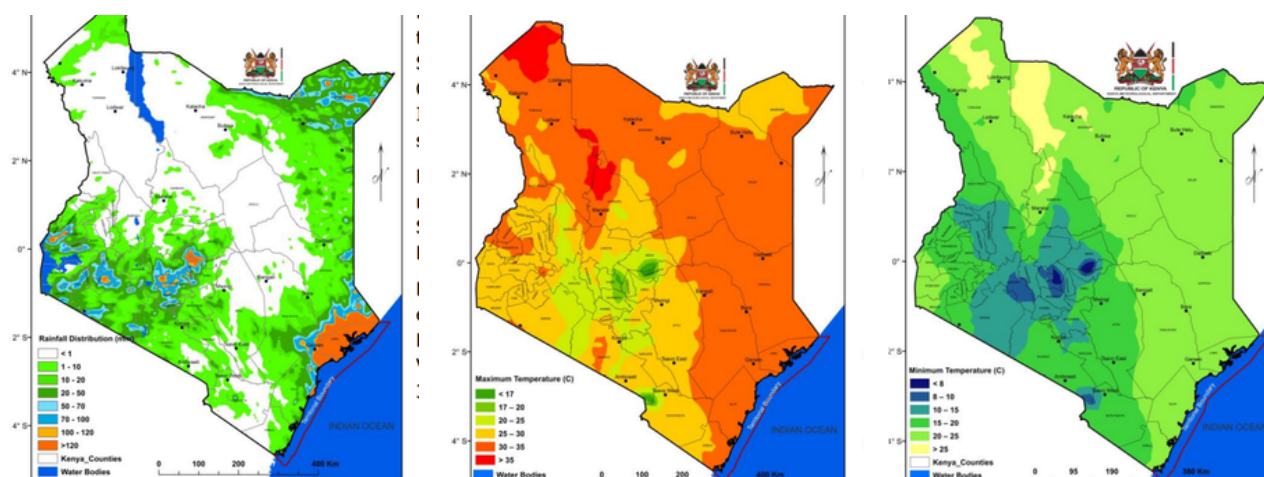
Hospital Event- based surveillance

Kenya HEBS 13TH TO 19TH APRIL											
County	HEBS Signals Reported	HEBS Signals Verified	Proportion Verified	HEBS Signals Verified true	Proportion Verified true	Events Investigated	Proportion Investigated	Events responded	Proportion responded	Events escalated	Proportion escalated
Mombasa	31	31	100%	11	35%	10	91%	10	100%	0	-
Nairobi	5	4	80%	1	25%	0	0%	0	-	0	-
Meru	1	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%	1	100%	0	-
Nakuru	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Siaya	1	0	0%	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Baringo	2	2	100%	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Kajiado	0	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Total	40	38		13		11		11		0	

- Mombasa HCWs reported most of the signals (31)
- In terms of signal verification: All Signals verified except the one in Siaya
- In terms of Events investigation: Nairobi didn't hit the target

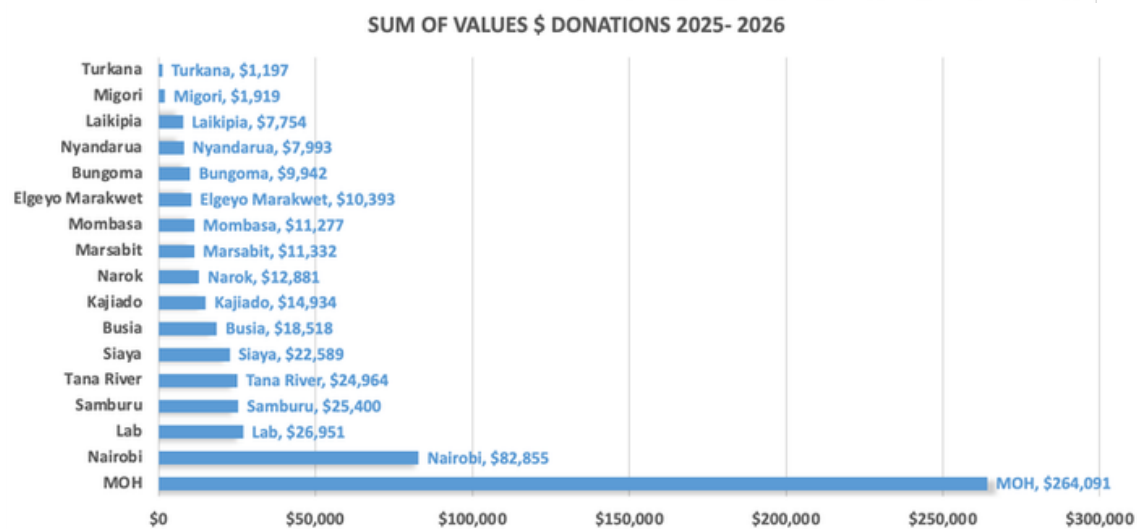
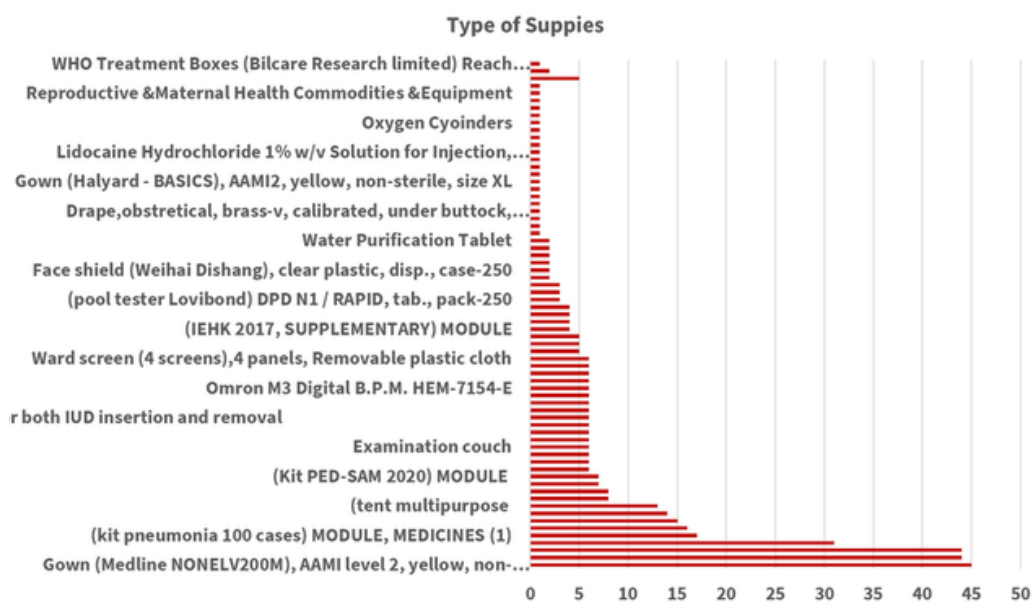
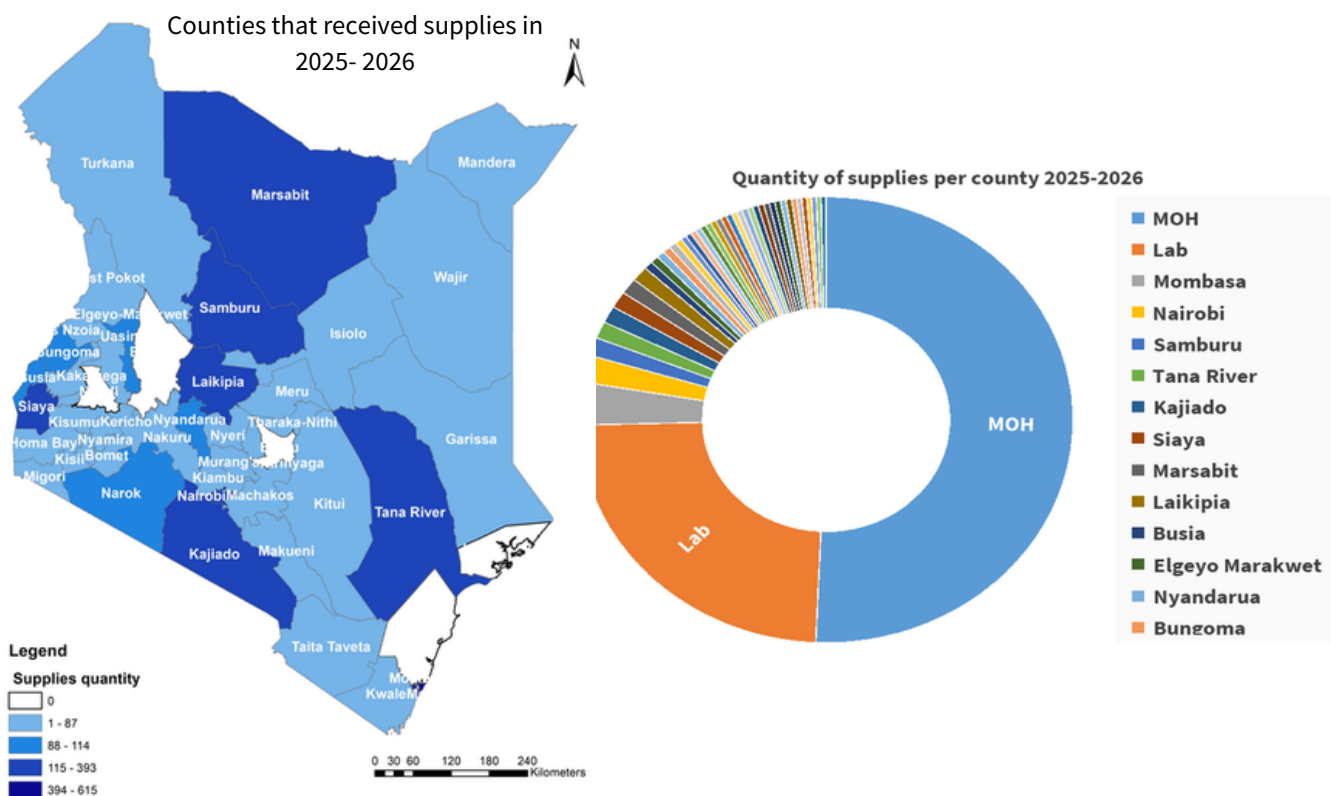
F. Seven-day weather forecast Kenya, 5th May-11th May 2026

Data source: Kenya Metrological Department-Ref: MET/7/356



- Rainfall is expected to continue in some parts of the Highlands East and West of the Rift Valley, the South Rift Valley, the Southeastern Lowlands, the Coast and Northeastern parts of Kenya. Isolated heavy rainfall events are likely to occur in some parts of these regions.
- Daytime (maximum) average temperatures of more than 30°C are expected in the Coast, the Southeastern lowlands, Northeastern and Northwestern Kenya
- Night-time (minimum) average temperatures are expected to be less than 10°C in some parts of the Highlands East of the Rift Valley, the Central Rift Valley and in the vicinity of Mt. Kilimanjaro

G. Medical Supply Distribution Dashboard WHO KENYA 2025- 2026

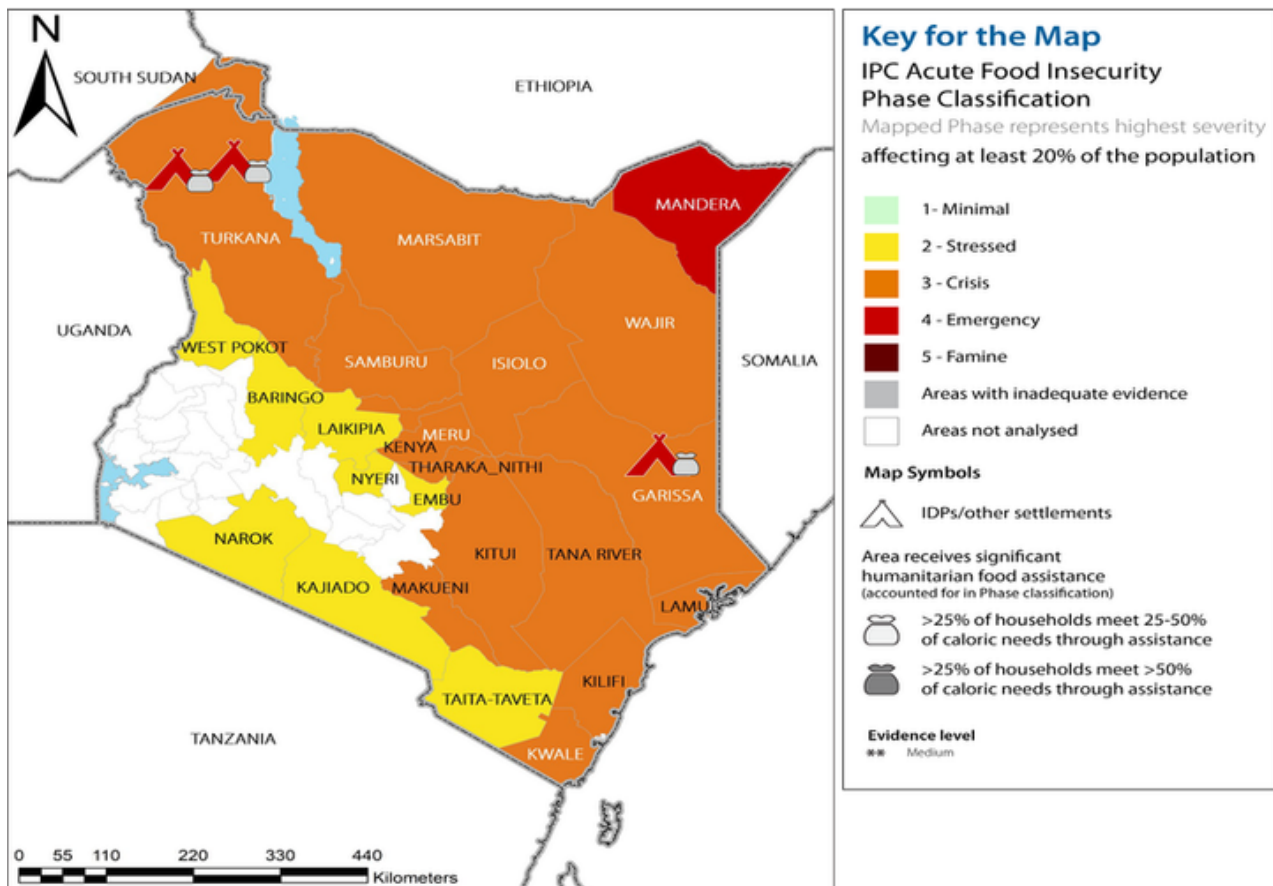


H.Nutrition status Updates Kenya

Current food insecurity

- The Kenya Meteorological Department forecasts near-average to below-average long rains across most marginal agricultural and eastern pastoral areas during March-May 2026. The coastal region will likely receive below-average rainfall, while northwestern pastoral areas, including Turkana and Samburu, are projected to receive near-average to above-average rains.
- Pasture and browse conditions in eastern pastoral areas will remain below average. Poor consecutive seasons in 2025 continue to limit vegetation recovery despite marginal rainfall improvements.
- Household incomes will remain below average across affected areas. Poor harvests and reduced demand for farm labor will suppress incomes in marginal agricultural areas, while reduced herd sizes will limit livestock sales and income in pastoral areas.
- Crop production in marginal agricultural zones is projected to be near-average to below-average. Limited access to seeds and agricultural inputs, combined with uncertain rainfall performance, will constrain production outcomes.
- Food access will remain a critical concern. Very low household food stocks and high dependence on market purchases, coupled with reduced purchasing power, will limit adequate food access for most households.
- Staple food prices will remain average to above average, driven by high demand and reduced local supply. Imports from neighboring countries will provide temporary price stabilization.
- Livestock prices are projected to remain average to above average. Households are reducing livestock sales in order to rebuild herd sizes and improve animal body condition, thereby tightening market supply.

PROJECTED ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY MAP (APRIL - JUNE 2026)



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