

**VUNA INTERNATIONAL
FOOD DRIVE &
FUNDRAISING FOR
POKOT AND TURKANA**

Why Your Help is Needed:

Nomadic pastoralism is the dominant form of economic source of all livelihood with semi-arid regions of northern Kenya (Bollig, Schnegg, & Wotzka, 2013). Both the people of Pokot and Turkana rely heavily on extensive livestock production as their principle livelihood. Majority of their wealth is held in form of livestock and virtually all their cash earnings come from either sale of livestock or livestock products (Christopher B. Barrett, 2004). However harsh climatic conditions of these affects the livelihood of the people. Turkana and Pokot are located in ASALs territories of Kenya, they experience low rainfall and high temperatures that affect agricultural development due to lack of water (ILRI, 2008).

On 10 February 2017, the Government of Kenya declared a national drought emergency, with the 23 of the 47 counties affected and in need of humanitarian assistance. This declaration was a result of poor rainfall in 2016 that mainly affected the Arid and Semi-Arid lands (ASAL) of Kenya (UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, 2017). The report also indicated that the drought has led to decrease in terms of trade for pastoralists, contributing to rising food insecurity and malnutrition. Due to this crisis, VUNA International ensure that children from drought stricken communities of Kolowa & Kapunyany in Baringo County and Lockichar in Turkana county have daily provisions of food.

Objective: Address the food insecurity by providing food to the community.

- Needs:**
- 1.) Running an effective team to help raise money for the food
 - 2.) Recruit volunteers to help in running the campaign, and with the logistics for food delivery
 - 3.) Recruit a team for long term development approaches to help address food insecurity issue.

Cost Implications:

Food	Price (KSH)	Price (\$)	Number of Sacks (90kg)	Total (KSH)	Total (\$)
Maize/ Corn	5000	50	40	200,000	2,000
Beans	8000	80	15	120,000	1200
Total			55	320,000	3200

* We will buy from local market during the market day to eliminate cost of transportation.

*Number of school institution to benefit is 3. Kapunyany (1), Kolowa (1) Lockichar (1)

* Local chiefs will identify the school in dire need that will be benefit from the relief.

* Estimated number of children to benefit 600 beginning for the month of June 2017