

FINAL FAMINE FOOD RELIEF DISTRIBUTION

As reported by the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA) people living in 23 counties across the arid North, Northeastern and coastal parts of the country will be in “Urgent need” of food aid over the next six months. This was after poor rains experienced between March and May last year. An estimated 2.1 Million people face starvation due to a drought in half the



country, which is affecting harvests.

With the generous support provided by The Mainstay Foundation, Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya was able to provide food packs to over 4,000 families within the 15 Bilal Kenya Centre communities and extended its support to the neighboring Independent Shia Centres, Sunni Masajid & Churches. The food packs would last a family of 4-6 persons for about 20 days.

The Distribution was done in 3 rounds as stated below:

First Distribution:

Date: February 2022
No. of Families: 4,054
Total Tonnage: 48.45

Second Distribution:

Date: 10th March 2022
No. of Families: 4,211
Total Tonnage: 50.53

Third Distribution:

Date: 23rd March 2022
No. of Families: 1905
Total Tonnage: 22.85

Overall Outreach:

No. of Families: over 4,000 Appx
Total Tonnage: 121.83

BENEFICIARY COMMENTS:

Each food pack distributed contained 12kgs of maize flour during each distribution.

“We are thankful to our generous donors for receiving this food aid during this really hard and testing times. May Allah (S.W.T) bless all those that have made it possible for this food aid to get to us” – *Mwanakombo Ali Gatsimba*

“Salaamun Alaykum,

I am a resident of Bahakanda Centre. We, Alhamdulillah with great support from The Mainstay Foundation and efforts from the BilalKenya Team have received this food aid thrice in a span of 2 months. I am truly grateful for the food parcels distributed and the support the entire community in the Centre has received during these difficult times”- *Ibrahim Remy*

“I am local farmer from Moyeni Centre and solely depend on the profit generated from it to support my family. This prolonged drought period has affected my family In a drastic way. The income I used to earn came to a standstill and providing a meal for my family became difficult. With the constant support provided by The Mainstay Foundation I was am able to provide for my family for some time as I work on other means to generate an income for my family” - *Mwanakombo Ali Gatsimba*



Please click on the link below for the Famine Distribution Video:

<https://youtu.be/UEkevzSXfU>

The team of Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya appreciates the generous support received from The Mainstay Foundation towards the Drought Relief Program. Alhamdulillah the food packs were distributed to the intended number of families.

May Allah (SWT) bless all those involved during this exercise.

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