



“Feeding our elders is our responsibility”

MONTHLY REPORT

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SECTION A - MONTHLY BRIEF**Food Insecurity**

The drought and the upcoming elections have stirred ethnic clashes among the pastoralist communities and crop farmers in Isiolo County. Vying politicians are taking advantage of the drought to campaign through distributing relief food. Recently, there was distribution of rice and cash which turned chaotic with those unable to compete returning home with empty hands.

In our interactions with communities in Isiolo, it is evident that the drought has taken a toll on low income families; however they remain hopeful that the government and non-governmental organization will provide relief services.

Health care

In a recent news update, the government has declared that all elderly persons of 70 years and above will receive monthly stipend from the government and free medical cover through NHIF beginning January, 2018, irrespective of their income level. This is according to the budget reading on 30th March, 2017 by the Treasury Cabinet Secretary, Henry Rotich.

This is an enhancement given that the previous cash transfer initiated in 2012 targeted individuals above 65 years living in extreme poverty. In addition, the Cabinet Secretary stated that the old persons covered under the existing cash transfer and disability programme will continue.

This is incredible news for the Foundation as it was advocating to ensure that beneficiaries have medical coverage through NHIF.



FIGURE 1: BENEFICIARIES DURING THE LAST MEDICAL CAMP

Recruitment

The recruitment exercise for additional 50 beneficiaries for the next recruitment phase in June 2017 is on-going. . This brings the foundation closer to achieve one of its objectives of supporting 500 beneficiaries by 2017. The recruitment exercise will also target replacement cases of deceased beneficiaries. The exercise is all-inclusive of the majority and minority communities in Isiolo.

Housing Needs

Besides the food programme, the foundation also carries out advocacy programmes in collaboration with other NGOs. The advocacy programme covers the provision of housing, medical and clothing to elderly persons.

Last year, as a result of advocacy initiatives, a volunteer through the foundation built a house for one of the beneficiaries that was destroyed by fire. This prompted the foundation to carry out an assessment on beneficiaries to determine housing needs. From the assessment, the Foundation will establish the beneficiaries who will benefit from the housing programme.



FIGURE 2: TOP - DOWN; MR. ESKON'S HOUSE AND MR. ESKON OUTSIDE HIS HOME

Home Visits

This month the team embarked on home visitation exercises with the main objective of strengthening the relationships with beneficiaries. The exercise is also to follow-up on their general well-being. During the exercise, the team took the liberty to assess the homes with housing needs. They also got a chance to distribute blankets and mosquito nets.



FIGURE 3; THE FOUNDATION'S VOLUNTEERS DURING HOME VISIT

SECTION B - FOOD DISTRIBUTION

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The targeted food distribution exercise for the month of March 2017 commenced on the 6th March, 2017, and ended on the 23rd March 2017. A total of 300 beneficiaries received their monthly ration

Door to Door deliveries

All households were prompt in collecting their rations, except for two beneficiaries: Mr. Hamisi Asumani and Mrs. Halima Elmi had their rations delivered to their homes. The two beneficiaries are bedridden.

The graph below is a presentation of the food quantities and varieties distributed during the month of March 2017.

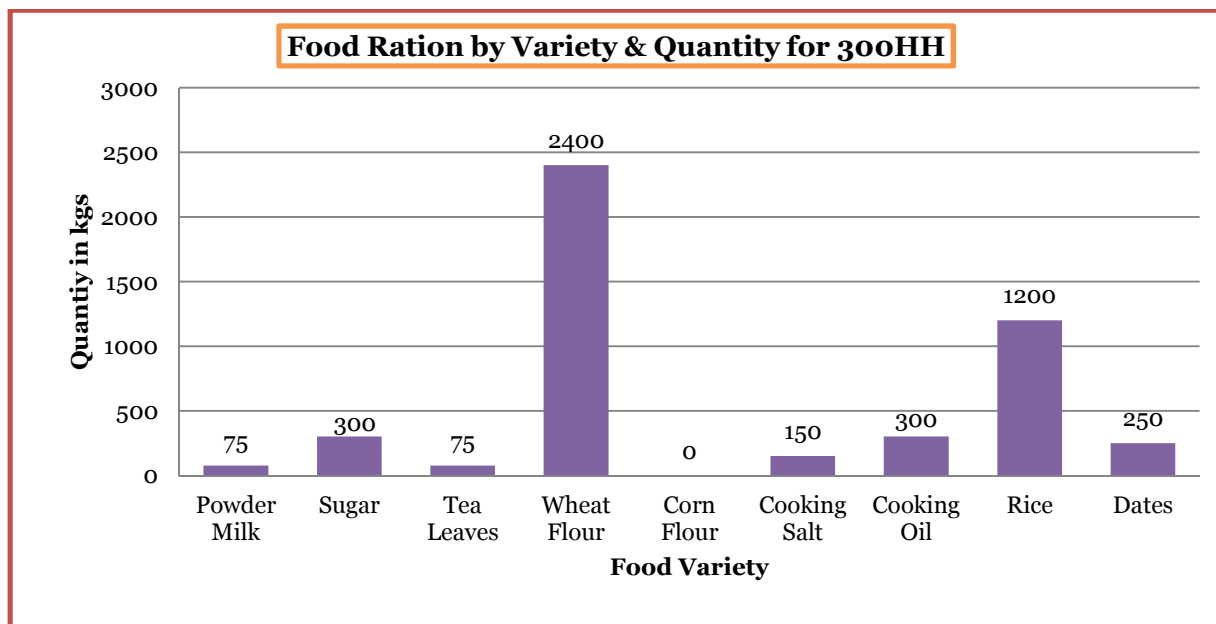


FIGURE 4: FOOD RATIONS DISTRIBUTED TO 300 HH IN MARCH 2017

SECTION C – BENEFICIARY UPDATES**Health and Mortality****Mortality**

The mortalities among the elderly households have risen to 35 households, after two more beneficiaries succumbed to illness earlier this month.



FIGURE 5; PICTURE OF THE LATE HUSUBU

Born in 1962, The Late Husubu Nur Hassan of Beneficiary No .K/047 passed on, on the 10/03/2017 at the Almas Medical Center. The Late Husubu succumbed to yellow fever and had equally developed a tumor in her stomach. She frequented the hospital to have it drained of water that persistently formed in it. Early this year, she was admitted at the IQRA Medical Center for over a period of two weeks before her illness was diagnosed.

The Late Husubu, joined the Foundation, taking the place of her late husband who was also a beneficiary at the Foundation. The Late Abdullahi, succumbed to prostate cancer (31st Dec 2014) leaving her with no one to provide for her, thus prompting the Foundation to have her as his replacement, where she was considered among the 10% under 60s who are vulnerable.



The late Igal Jama Farah of beneficiary No. C/002 passed on, in March 02/03/2017 at his home in Bula Taqwa after a long illness of asthma. The Late Igal suffered numerous asthma attacks and was from time to time hospitalized at the local Isiolo county hospital. The late Jama passed on two days after he was discharged from hospital. He was recruited into the programme on August 2015. The Late Igal Jama Farah was born in 1945.

The Data below is a presentation of the elderly mortality by gender between years October 2011 to March 2017.

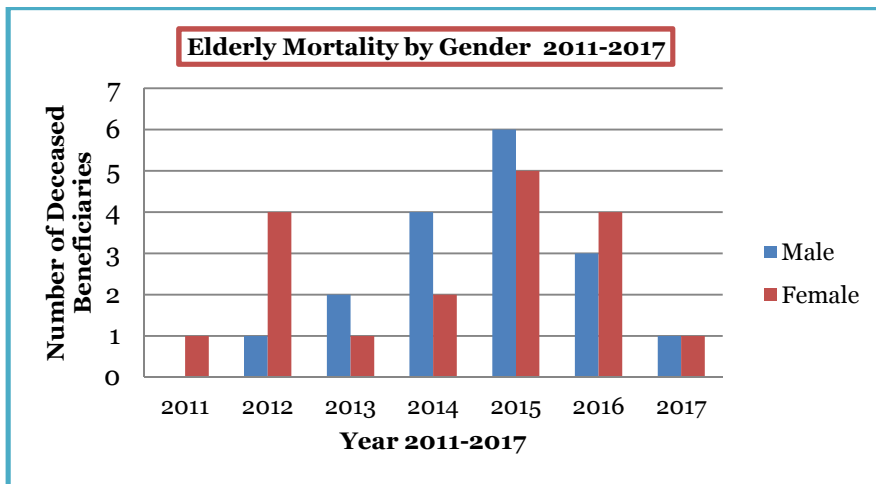


FIGURE 6: ELDERLY MORTALITY BY GENDER

The female have recorded the highest deaths since the year 2011, with the highest being the year 2015.

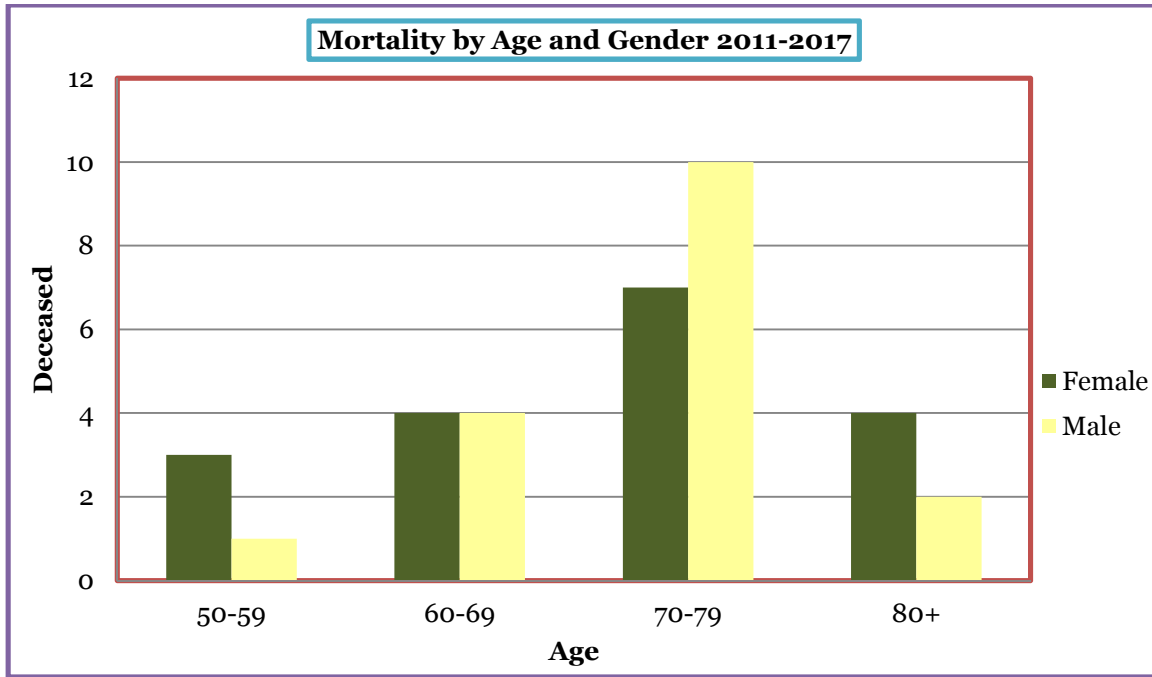


FIGURE 7; MORTALITY BY AGE AND GENDER

The above chart indicates that most deaths are common between ages 70-79, with the male ranking higher than females.

Beneficiary Updates

The data represents hospitalized cases and out- patient cases: that have been reported to the Foundation and /or recorded through close monitoring which is made through family members and occasional visits to households.

No	Beneficiary Name	Bn.No	Hospitalized Cases	Bedridden at home	Ailment/Disease	Receiving any medication
1	Ali Gielo	k/011		Yes	Stroke/Hypertension	Yes
1	Yusuf Yassin	K/012	In/Out	-	Diabetes, High blood Pressure ,asthma	Yes
2	Elmi Ibrahim	K/048	In		Stroke, High blood pressure, Insomnia	Yes
3	Ibrahim Farah	K/042	In /Out	Yes	Pneumonia	Yes
4	Amina Nuro Jama	K/046	In/Ou	-	Heart Condition	Yes
5	Bilai Hassan	K/098	In /Out	Yes	Gastric Ulcers	Yes
6	Yusuf Hashi	K/105	-	Recovering	Heart Condition	Yes
7	Kamara Adan Maow	K/120	In/Out		Bleeding gastric ulcers	Yes
8	Mwanasomo Guyo Galgallo	K/144	-	Yes	High Blood Pressure	Yes
9	Warsame Ibado Dalal	K/008	In/Out	Yes	High Blood Pressure/Gastric Ulcers	Yes
10	Mbonaiya Rulla Juma	K/031	-	-	High Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Arthritis	Yes
11	Mamo Robe Ali	C/086	In	-	Tuberculosis	Yes
12	Ahmed Jama	k/002	In/out		Loose bladder, prolapse of rectum	Yes

FIGURE8; HEALTH OF BENEFICIARIES

SECTION D - FINANCIAL REPORT

Price Comparison

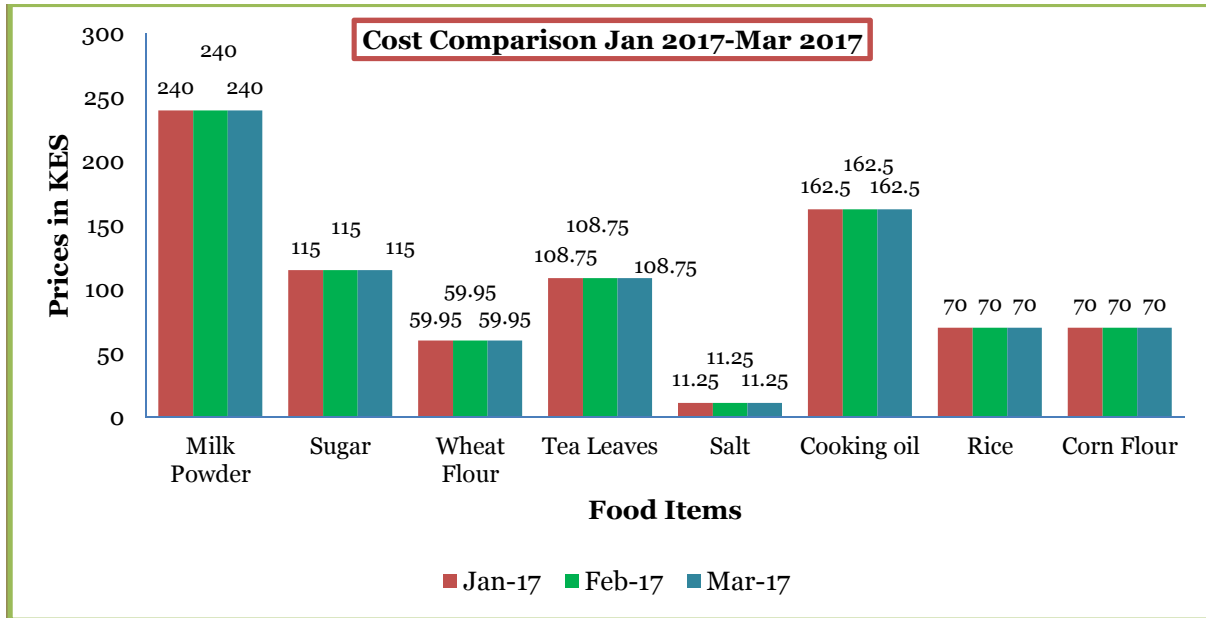


FIGURE 9; FOOD COMPARISON CHART FOR FOOD RATIONS BETWEEN JAN AND MARCH 2017

The most utilized household products have retained their costs and are fair in price and these include Wheat Flour, Corn Flour and salt. Cooking oil, Powder Milk, Rice and Tea leaves are the most expensive though very essential in every household.