

2017



“Feeding our elders is our responsibility”

Monthly Report

Month of May

This report comprehensively covers the activities by MICF in the month of May in the County of Isiolo



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SECTION A - MONTHLY BRIEF

1.0 Monthly Brief

1.1 Current Food situation

It was a great relief to many households when the prices of food items dropped by the end of the month. However, Corn flour, a staple food among majority of households remained scarce and costly. Many families have now resorted to wheat flour and rice, which have influenced the retail cost.

According to an Officer of the National Drought and Management Authority, the drought is likely to prolong. The officer stated that they are currently distributing rice and beans to schools to ensure students do not drop out as a result of hunger. Government aid is yet to be received by the County Government.

1.3 MICF to recruit elderly persons living with HIV/AIDS

MICF will dedicate the entire third quarter recruitment phase to elderly living with HIV/AIDS. The activity is a joint effort between the foundation, the community recruitment committee and beneficiaries living with the illness.

This decision comes after it was discovered that there are elderly persons living with the disease and hardly have food which is essential to their health.

In addition, most of them live with orphaned children who are under their care.

1.4 MICF visits Tumaini Orphanage

The Foundation's President Mr. Ahmed Jibril together with staff, paid a courtesy call to Tumaini Orphanage in Isiolo. The main aim of the visit was to initiate partnership with the school towards achieving one of the foundation's goal of promoting education among the youth. Tumaini Orphanage is both home and school to children from poor homes, who have been affected by poverty and or, HIV/AIDs.



Figure 1: Visit at the Tumaini Orphanage

MICF team met with children who have benefitted from the school programme and were able to share their experience. During his speech, MICF president encouraged the children to aim higher in their academics, in order to succeed. The foundation pledged to provide the children with a fully equipped computer Lab.



Figure 2: Tumaini students.

1.5 Home Visit

MICF team visited one of their beneficiaries who had suffered from a stroke. Mr. Ali Gielo is currently undergoing physio - therapy to improve mobility and speech. Mr. Gielo expressed gratitude to the foundation for the kind donation of a wheelchair.

SECTION B - FOOD DISTRIBUTION

2.0 Food Distribution

Food distribution began on the 14th May, and ended 25th May, 2017. The distribution exercise was delayed due to;

- Scarcity of certain food commodities, such as milk, rice and cooking oil.
- Extremely high cost of food. This is also attributed to the Holy month of Ramadan, whereby, most people of the Muslim faith tend to purchase food in bulk for their own use as well as for donations to the less privileged. Most vendors see this as an opportune time to hike prices.

2.1 Door to door deliveries

Of the 350 households, three ailing households had their food delivered to their homes: Mr. Asuman Hamisi , Mr. Escon Etom and Hawa Shire Barre.

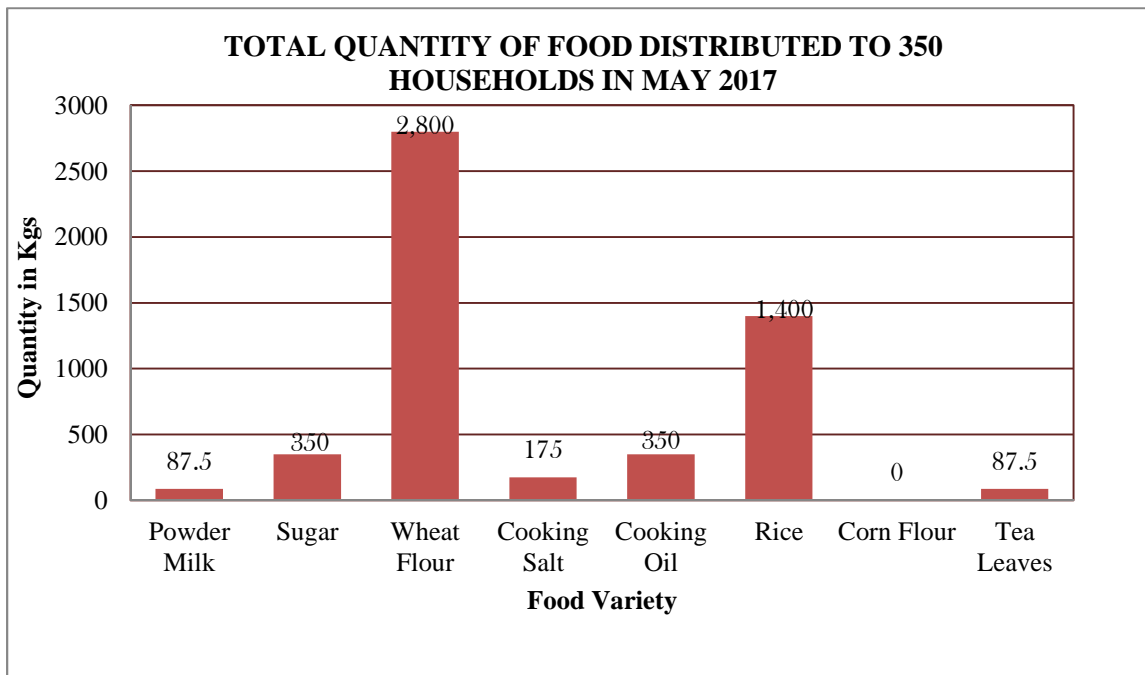


Figure 3: Quantity of food distributed in May 2017.

SECTION C – BENEFICIARY UPDATES

3.0 Health and Mortality**3.1 NHIF crisis**

The government has suspended its sponsorship for the elderly under the cash transfer programme who access free medical care through NHIF. The suspension is effective beginning of May 2017 and is set to continue to June whereby the elderly persons are required to pay for their NHIF bill of KSHs 500/=.

According to NHIF-Isiolo, the government budget for medical care was below the actual expenditure, hence the action to suspend. NHIF is not certain as to when the government will resume this responsibility.

However, these changes have not affected other schemes like OVC, widows, or PLWD. Most these elderly persons are devastated with this directive as they can hardly afford to seek medical attention.

3.2 Beneficiary Health Update**Surgeries**

Mr. Leiroya Lopus underwent a major bladder surgery in the month of May 2017, at the Kerwa Missionary Hospital in Meru County. Mr. Leiroya suffered complications that developed and worsened overtime prompting the intervention.



Beneficiary No: C/131
Name: Leiroya Lopus
Date of Birth: 01.01.1940
Residence: Kambi Garba- Kijito

Figure 4: Mr. Leiroya Lopus

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	Leiroya Lopus	C/131	Yes	-	Surgery-bladder	Yes
2	Ali Gielo	k/011		Recovering	Stroke/Hypertension	Yes
3	Asha Shire	K/049	Yes	-	Stomach Ulcers	Yes
4	Yusuf Yassin	K/012	In/Out	Yes	Diabetes, High blood Pressure ,asthma	Yes
5	Abdi Serar	k/015	In/Out	Yes	Diabetes ,High Blood Pressure	Yes
5	Elmi Ibrahim	K/048	In		Stroke, High blood pressure, Insomnia	Yes
6	Ibrahim Farah	K/042	In /Out	Yes	Pneumonia	Yes
7	Amina Nuro Jama	K/046	In/Ou	-	Heart Condition	Yes
8	Bilai Hassan	K/098	In /Out	Yes	Gastric Ulcers	Yes
9	Yusuf Hashi	K/105	-	Recovering	Heart Condition	Yes
10	Kamara Adan Maow	K/120	In/Out		Bleeding gastric ulcers	Yes
11	Mwanasomo .G. Galgallo	K/144	-	Yes	High Blood Pressure	Yes
12	Warsame Ibado Dalal	K/008	In/Out	Yes	High Blood Pressure/Gastric Ulcers	Yes
13	Mbonaiya Rulla Juma	K/031	-	-	High Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Arthritis	Yes
14	Mamo Robe Ali	C/086	In/Out	-	Tuberculosis	Yes
15	Ahmed Jama	k/002	In/out		Loose bladder, prolapse of rectum	Yes

Figure 5: Health of beneficiaries

SECTION D - FINANCIAL REPORT

Price Comparison

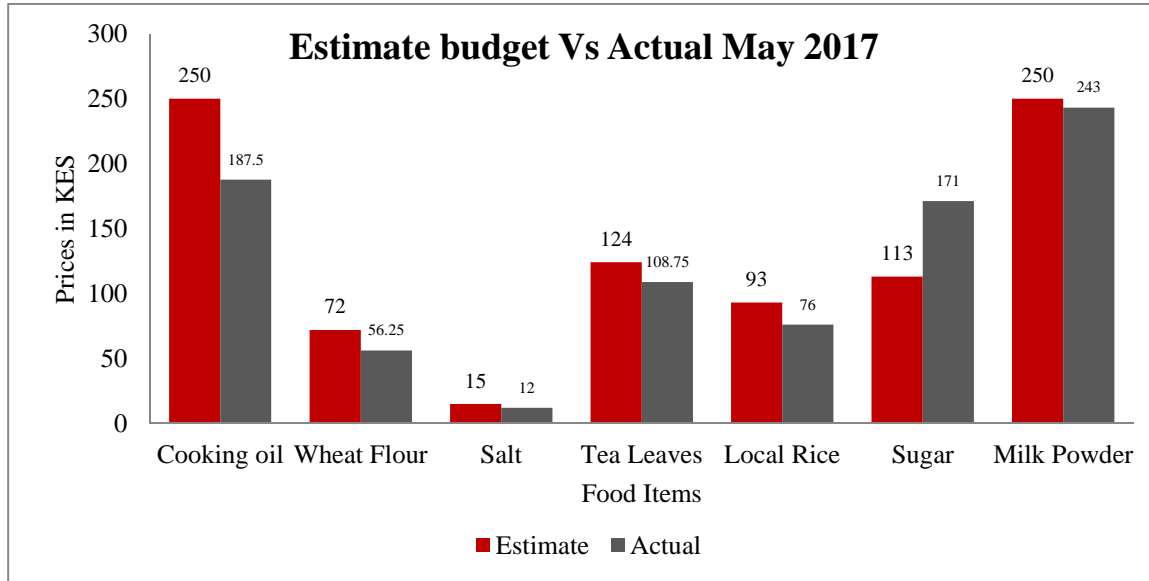


Figure 6: Cost estimates

The above chart represents the estimated Budget Costs against the Actual Expenditure Costs for Food for the month of May 2017.

The most utilized household products have increased in price and these include Wheat Flour, Corn Flour and salt. Cooking oil, Rice and Tea leaves are the most expensive though very essential in every household. The cost of Powder milk went up.