

# KENYA: A NUTRITION INTEGRATED RESPONSE TO SAVE LIVES

## Problem

**412,297**

acutely malnourished children (6-59 months) in Kenya by February 2017

**3.4M**

people in need of relief food by August 2017

**30%**

Global Acute Malnutrition rate for Turkana County in June 2017

Amount received by Save the Children

**\$19M**

Cost of the nutrition response

**\$4.9M**

## Response

**364,276**

Children screened for malnutrition

Comprehensive nutrition intervention plus outreach, cash transfers and group savings, water trucking and hygiene promotion, training new health workers and strengthening Ministry of Health capacity to provide curative services to children and adults.

## Results

7,259 children treated for Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and 32,015 treated for Moderately Acute Malnutrition (MAM) in Mandera, Turkana and Wajir Counties with Save the Children supported interventions.

**2.55M**

people in need of relief food by Feb. 2018

**16.2%**

Global Acute Malnutrition rate for Turkana County in February 2018

By February 2018, malnutrition levels of children in Turkana County reduced to

**1 in 6**

from 1 in 3 in Jan 2017