



## ACT APPEAL PROJECT



### INTRODUCTION

ACT Tanzania Forum members through their various dioceses, are located geographically in the affected districts and participated in various district needs assessments.

Response sectors

As a response to the communities affected by the floods, the proposed interventions aim to provide life-saving assistance to households affected by the floods to reduce the morbidity and mortality of flood-affected communities in Kenya and Tanzania. The members will respond in food assistance / Cash transfer, and WASH sectors to improve access to safe water across multiple response sectors and improve hygiene.

The response aim is to improve communities' resilience through the restoration of shelters and livelihood recovery activities and improve access to psychosocial support and social protection measures for the affected households. In addition, the response will promote access to quality education for flood-affected children in Kenya and Tanzania.

### AREA IMPLEMENTED

The Act Appeal project is implemented in Hanang District which is in the Mbulu Diocese, and this was because of the December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 floods which destroyed the property and death of the Majority. Hanang District is one of the six districts of the Manyara Region of Tanzania. It is bordered to the north by the Mbulu District and Babati Rural District, to the southeast by the Dodoma Region, and to the southwest by the Singida Region. Mount Hanang is located within the boundaries of the district.

### AIM

The overall objective of the Act Appeal project is to respond to humanitarian needs and support prevention efforts for floods in the basic needs, shelter, protection, food security, livelihoods, and WASH sectors of the affected community.

Every day all over the world, countless people from all walks of life are moved to act in response to the humanitarian imperative – the desire to prevent and alleviate human suffering wherever it happens.

The Core Humanitarian Standard on Quality and Accountability (CHS) sets out Nine Commitments that organizations and individuals involved in humanitarian response can use to improve the quality and effectiveness of the assistance they provide. It also facilitates greater accountability to communities and people affected by crisis: knowing what we have committed to will enable us to hold ourselves into account.

In the implementation of act appeal activities in Hanang, we have considered the CHS as illustrated below



## WHAT HAS BEEN DONE SO FAR (ACHIEVEMENTS)

- *Improved involvement and collaboration of local communities in the project that enhanced project ownership and smooth implementation of the project activities and timely access to support.*
- *The project has ensured a safer and more resilient community through education and training related to emergency preparedness and climate change effects mitigation and adaptation.*
- *Improved emotional healing, spiritual support, grief and loss processing, and revitalization of hopes among the Survivors of disaster through clinical pastoral and community counseling.*
- *Students gain awareness of their bodies, understand the changes they experience during adolescence, and learn how to maintain good reproductive health.*
- *An improved quality of life for patients and their families who are facing challenges associated with life-threatening illnesses.*
- *Promote children's growth and well-being by focusing on physical, cognitive, Social, and emotional development*
- *Improved WASH and Public Health of the pupils and communities in the affected areas.*
- *Rehabilitated and improved infrastructures in the affected schools.*
- *Improved financial literacy and bookkeeping among VICOBA (Village Community Banks) groups for livelihood empowerment.*
- *Improved knowledge of the principles of VICOBA such as participation, accountability, and respect for rules, policies, and regulations.*

The project has managed to reach a total of 743 (452 F.,291M) people in need equivalent to 87% of the target (852) affected population among them 11 are PwD (7F, 5M).

In the implementation of the appeal, the ELCT HQ collaborated with the government, local leaders, community leaders, and religious leaders (interfaith) in reaching the targeted population

**(Mathew 25:35-40)**