

KENYA & SOMALILAND DROUGHT - JUNE UPDATE

HEALTH POVERTY ACTION

£19,799 

was raised thanks to the generous support of the Global Giving community. These funds have enabled Health Poverty Action to reach remote and isolated communities across Kenya and Somaliland.



50 community members were chosen and trained to promote good health locally.

6,796



medical procedures were administered including vaccinations, deworming and treatment for malnutrition.

WATER & SANITATION

Women and community leaders were trained on hygiene, safe water storage and water treatment using aqua tablets - reaching 200 households!

NUTRITION

The drought has had a serious effect on crops and livestock. We have started to train local partners to detect and treat malnutrition, especially in children.



MATERNAL HEALTH



Pregnant women and children under the age of 5 are especially vulnerable during drought. In June, HPA organised an outreach programme to ensure that women and children in remote areas were reached. This included neonatal care as well as workshops on hygiene promotion and breastfeeding.



A mother and daughter put their hygiene and sanitation lessons into practice.

"We thank HPA and their donors for their response to the drought to ensure more lives are not lost"

- Said Maryam, Dubow Cheif Executive for Health, Mandera County