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# REBUILD PROJECT





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# PROJECT SUMMARY

Overall Objective of REBUILD: Enhanced engagement of young people, particularly young women, and organisations in accessible and high-quality solidarity activities that strengthen vulnerable communities in the Global South's resilience towards the impact of humanitarian crises as well as rebuilding in the wake of COVID-19.

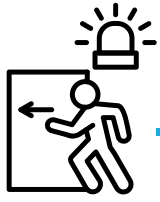
## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF REBUILD PROJECT

**1** Strengthened and effective cross-consortium learning and project coordination and ensured compliance with the standards of the EU Solidarity Corps.

Host organizations' capacity strengthened through the placement of needs-based, well-managed and inclusive volunteer deployments which incorporate significant learning and solidarity engagement opportunities for the volunteers.

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**3** Strengthened youth-led humanitarian programming and engagement, with specific focus on young women, in hosting organisations in Kenya, Uganda, Palestine and Colombia.



## Emergency Response & Distribution



*Sofia Torlontano in Marafa*

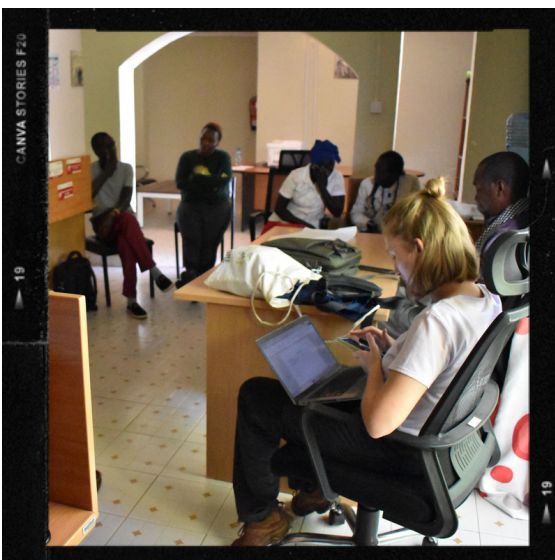
ActionAid is actively engaged in emergency response across four counties (Turkana, Isiolo, Garissa, Kilifi), ensuring adherence to humanitarian standards and the Human Rights Based Approach.

The anticipated arrival of food and non-food items in the selected counties is set for Saturday, 25th November.

Notably, the community emphasized the cultural practice of sharing, stating that if food aid is provided, it will likely be shared among two households. The most urgent need are non-food items, like tents and nets.



*Aid distribution in Kamuthe, Garissa county by Eva Vallescura*



*Oriane Realle in Garissa for Emergency Response*

The meeting aimed to understand the support received so far, coordinate efforts, and plan ActionAid Kenya's response. The initial segment of the meeting focused on reporting the assessments conducted by the community representatives in Ngaremara, Burat, Tractor, and Kiwanja to identify the households most severely affected by the ongoing challenges.

# 16 Days of Activism



*Hazal Demiral in Mukuru Kwa Njenga for the 16 Days of Activism*

For the 16 Days of Activism, our volunteers attended the marches against Gender-Based Violence. Also, joined to the seminars to acknowledge local communities.



*Eva Vallescura at the launching event of the 16 Days of Activism in Garissa County*



*Hazal Demiral in Mukuru Kwa Njenga*

Working with Africa Youth Trust in Mukuru slums, Nairobi County and Pambazuko La Wanawake Magharibi in Nyalenda, Kisumu County and stakeholders in health, the Police and Judiciary, we are supporting survivors of violence to access legal, medical and psychosocial support.

## YouLead Summit



The summit held exceptional delegates from the United Nations, National Youth Council Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Burundi alongside global volunteers, various NGOs such as ActionAid International Kenya, ActionAid International Uganda, ActionAid Tanzania, Mellemfolkeligt Samvirke / ActionAid Denmark, many stakeholders.



# Field Visits with Partners



*Dana Pop in Kajiado with youth organizations*



In January our volunteer Dana went to Kajiado with our partner Youth Alive Kenya for “Mapping the Existence of Youth Organizations” for future collaborations. They met 12 other youth organizations including local community groups.

## Zero Tolerance for FGM!



Our volunteers attended events for ending femicide and FGM in Nairobi and Kilifi. Sofia helped with documentation for the International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM in Nairobi County, Eva attended the peaceful march in Kilifi and helped to write placards. Hazal designed the t-shirts for the attendees.

# Fundraising for Children



*Eva Vallescura at the child sponsorship distribution in Garashi, Kilifi County.*

Child sponsorship bag distribution in Garashi, Kilifi County. On that day, we visited three different schools around Garashi (Zhogwani, Mugumoni and Dhololo schools) and distributed backpacks to the students supported by the child sponsorship programme.



*From left to right: Eva Vallescura, Oriane Realle, Dana Pop, Hazal Demiral, Janne Aarts, Sofia Torlontano*

Rebuild Project Volunteers (2023-2024) at the Annual ActionAid Kenya Staff Retreat in Diani, Kwale County.


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