

# East Africa Dashboard



**\$525M**  
Total investments



**427**  
WASH staff

The East Africa region (EAR) is home to World Vision's most extensive WASH portfolio, including our two largest country WASH programs in Ethiopia and Kenya. Notably, EAR also includes five of the world's most extremely fragile countries.

Interventions have largely focused on grant-funded response work as countries face sporadic conflict, sanctions, border issues, political instability, and displaced people groups, with some countries beginning to transition to a development focus.

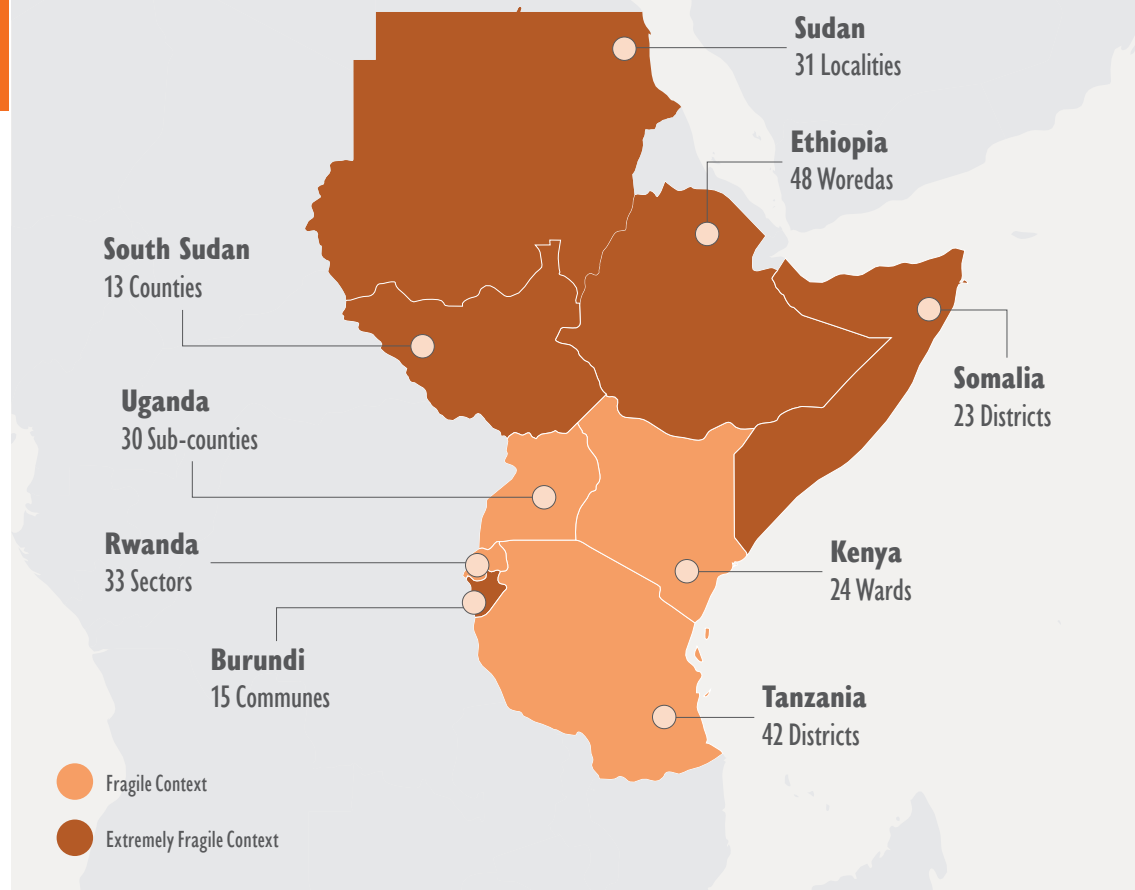
Extensive drought and floods across the Horn of Africa have resulted in significant attention of WASH programming toward climate change resilience. East Africa countries continue to innovate to respond to climate change and ensure groundwater recharge. World Vision Kenya has installed additional automatic payment systems to reduce water waste, while Somalia has set up hydrometric stations in four districts to facilitate monitoring of weather, surface water, and groundwater.

Across national offices, WASH programs have established close relationships with national government ministries. In many cases, World Vision staff members have been invited to lead or contribute as members of government advisory groups that help establish policy and direction of WASH strategy for the country.

East Africa has some of the most innovative and advanced programming across the World Vision Partnership, including some of the strongest experiences in market-based WASH activities and efforts in resilience.

## Geographic Footprint of Active WASH Programming

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- 1 Advancing sustainability through private public partnerships through the water systems insurance scheme.
- 2 Supporting the country of Rwanda in reaching SDG 6.
- 3 Recognizing behavior change as key to sustainable sanitation and hygiene programming and working with faith leaders as a key partner.
- 4 Developing Ethiopia and Kenya microfinance institution loan products to finance sanitation facilities and household water connections.

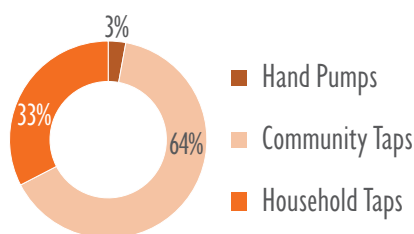
## People gaining access to

Water  
6.9 Million

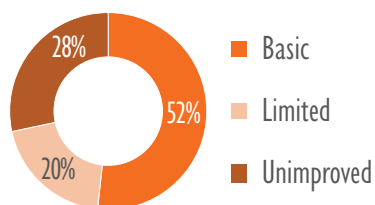
Sanitation  
6 Million

Hygiene  
6.8 Million

### Community Water Points by Type



### Household Sanitation by SDG Service Level



District-Level  
Plans Developed

96

### Schools gaining access to:



Basic Water 2,172

Basic Sanitation 1,306

Basic Hygiene 3,695

Training in planning and budgeting of WASH services 2,733

### Healthcare facilities gaining access to:



Basic Water 1,023

Basic Sanitation 815

Basic Hygiene 1,015

Cleaning policies and protocols 1,015

### Community interventions:



Piped-water systems built 1,716

Faith leaders trained 10,229

Local businesses active in WASH 1,501

WASH committees formed & trained 5,700



## Water Security & Resilience

Across East Africa, water security and resilience efforts help to address the underlying causes of recurring crises and chronic vulnerability.

Through the Resilient Arid Lands Partnership for Integrated Development (RAPID), a USAID funded partnership with the Millennium Water Alliance in Kenya, World Vision has contributed to building and strengthening community resilience to climate change in arid and semi-arid lands through improved water resources management, livestock, rangeland management, and business management.

The program is unique in that it connects county leaders, NGOs and the private sector. With these key leaders in the same office, the partnership has created trust, better communication, and shared goals.

While the RAPIDs program is complete, East Africa continues to strengthen its work in resilience through initiatives like World Vision Ethiopia's climate resilient water supply and sanitation and hygiene program in drought-prone areas.