



## **NYAKACH ETHNIC CONFLICT UPDATES ON 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2014**

### **SIT REP 2**

#### **Introduction**

Ethnic attacks erupted between two of the largest communities in the area along Kericho- Kisumu boarder, between Kericho West and Nyakach districts on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 2014. The Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) Nyakach branch team conducted a rapid assessment on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

#### **The Situation Updates**

The situation is currently calm after the government security officers were deployed to the conflict areas, and the county leaders intervened. The KRCS team continued conducting detailed assessments in collaboration with the World vision, National and County governments. This was done so as to establish the extent of the conflicts' impact, identify the affected populations' needs and establish the appropriate interventions to be put in place.

After the assessments a total of 5 people were found missing, 5 people confirmed dead, 7 people survived with various injuries, **67** houses were burnt and **46** houses looted. Moreover 20 schools were affected and **588** households displaced.

Accessibility to basic health care as well has been affected since most of the facilities are at the borderline thus shared among these communities. Sugarcane plantation of 4 acres was burnt as well.

#### **KRCS Interventions**

KRCS has been on the ground since 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2014, and responded in evacuating the deceased in collaboration with the government police officers who later delivered the deceased to the nearby mortuaries. Also non-food items were donated to **166** households that comprised of Cooking sets, Blankets, collapsible water Jerricans, Water treatment kits, Mosquito Nets and Soap. In addition tracing of the five missing persons is ongoing.

## Emerging needs

Provision of food and water for the displaced households, shelter and non- food items as well as security.

**Table 1: Areas in need of immediate support currently:**

No.	Community	HHs
1	Jimo East(Onyungo,Saka Camps).	150
2	Pap Onditi	20
3	North East Nyakach (Cherwa Camp)	100
4	Sigot	82
5	Koguta	77
6	South East Nyakach	104
	<b>Total</b>	<b>533</b>

## Conclusion

The conflict situation has currently ceased leaving over 2,816 displaced populations. The Kisumu County government provided water trucking services in Cherwa and distributed food in Koguta Location.