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CLIMATE CHANGE DRIVEN FLOODS DESTROY LIVES AND FARMS IN KENYA



A section of G-BiACK farm, totally submerged in floods

Kenya and the East African region is staring at a looming food shortage after extreme rains and floods unleashed a wave of destruction, killing people, injuring others, displacing thousands, ruining infrastructure and destroying farmlands in the food basket regions.

Heavier-than-usual rains, compounded by the El Nino weather phenomenon, have devastated Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi, engulfing villages and threatening to inflict more pain in the weeks to come. The floods have impacted agriculture, transport, health, education, and tourism, which was just emerging out of the Covid-induced slump.

Kenya's Red Cross has recorded hundreds of livestock animals were washed away in counties lying in the plains. In some rural areas vulnerable residents are not able to access essential services such as markets, schools and hospitals, further threatening their livelihoods. The enhanced floods have further disrupted agricultural production. This weather extremes will definitely exacerbate acute food insecurity in fragile economies like Kenya. This therefore calls for a radical transformation of our food systems in order to achieve food security in the region.

Since most of the top soils and crops that had just been planted have been washed away, G-BiACK is now set to embark on a serious programme of teaching farmers how to build and revive their soils. We plan to visit farms in order to determine the kind of assistance that each farmer requires. It will not be an easy task, but we will put our best foot forward in order to save our communities from the looming food shortages.

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Donations of any amount help us to reach out to vulnerable families.

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