WORKING TOGETHER TO END DROUGHT EMERGENCIES IN KENYA BY 2022

What is the EDE?

The Ending Drought Emergencies Initiative (EDE) is a new approach that recognises that droughts cause emergencies because the foundations needed to support sustainable livelihoods in drought-prone areas – principally security, infrastructure and human capital (education, health and nutrition) – are often weak. This weakness is due to historical imbalances in investment, which are recognised by the Constitution and one of the drivers of devolution. The EDE initiative will accelerate investment in these development foundations as well as strengthen the institutions responsible for managing drought risks.

The EDE is part of the second Kenya Vision 2030 Medium Term Plan, 2013-17 (chapter 3.8). It is being implemented through a Common Programme Framework that will ensure stronger alignment and coordination of investment and activity between the National Government, the County Governments and Development Partners. It is also aligned with the 2013 Kenya External Resources Policy, and specifically its requirements for country ownership and leadership, mutual accountability, managing for development results, and stronger alignment and coordination.

The EDE framework brings together interventions over time, ensuring that immediate response to hazards contributes to sustainable development. The Common Programme Framework has two objectives and six pillars which will help achieve the overall goal, as follows:

1. Peace and security
2. Climate-proofed infrastructure
3. Human capital
4. Sustainable livelihoods
5. Drought risk management
6. Institutional development and knowledge management

Each pillar has links and synergies with the others, thus careful coordination is required between them. Pillar groups chaired by the relevant Government Ministry and co-chaired by a development partner, have defined strategic frameworks and prioritised interventions that will have a transformational impact on ending drought emergencies. A National Steering Committee oversees the pillar groups and is supported by other structures.

(See diagram overleaf)
Public accountability mechanisms

**EDE INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK**

- **National EDE steering Committee**
  - Chaired by NDMA
  - Doubles as IDDRSI National platform

- **Inter-Governmental EDE Committee**
  - Chaired by CS Devolution & Planning
  - Attended by Cabinet Secretaries/Governors

- **Inter-Governmental Forum**
  - Chaired by the President

- **Council of Governors**

Implementing agencies for national functions:
- Ministries, departments, agencies, non-state actors
- Sub-County structures
  - Chaired by Governor’s representative

Implementing agencies for county functions:
- County departments, agencies, non-state actors
- County structures
  - Chaired by Governor
- Ward structures
  - Non-state actors, county departments, agencies

- **Inter-county coordination structures**
  - Attended by CEC members relevant to EDE Pillars

- **IGAD (IDDRSI)**

- **Ward Structures**
  - Chaired by the President
  - Linked to Sector Structures

- **Political Level**
  - Implementation and Coordination

- **Parliamentary Oversight**

- **National Treasury**