
Children and Youth Involvement in DRR

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Key issues

- Decision making empowerment
- Creating awareness for prevention and reduction
- Water (efforts to manage/adapt to hydrological variability and risks of floods and droughts).



MAP OF AFRICA



Area: 225,000 sq miles, 42 Tribes & others, PP aprx 39 M



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Factors causing human vulnerability in Kenya



- Climate change
- Diseases
- Urbanization
- Population growth
- Violent/ conflict (internal)
- Migration
- Natural disasters



Others: Ethnic Clashes, Diseases, Fires & Road Traffic Accidents

EFFECTS OF DISASTERS

DISPLACEMENT



PROPERTY LOSS



FOOD SCARCITY



MIGRATION





BACKGROUND- KENYA RED CROSS SOCIETY



- **Created through an Act of Parliament on 21st December 1965.**
- **KRCS has 8 Operational Regions that consists of 64 branches countrywide.**
- **And over 70,000 members and volunteers**

KRCS & DISASTER RISK REDUCTION PRACTICES

- KRCS aims to forecast ,prevent, mitigate and respond to disasters
- The challenge of reducing vulnerability requires knowledge about local needs.
- KRCS utilizes grassroots structures to minimize vulnerability and disaster risks.

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Food Security

- Paradigm shift from EMOP to PRRO to enhance Social Protection
- Relief-Development Continuum Linking emergency relief with recovery and long-term development



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EARLY MEASURES



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT





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YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN DRR



- Youth have been actively involved in creating awareness and advocacy on climate change issues.

Among the activities are:

- Climate Change focus group discussion
- Essay writing and environmental conservation drawing competition
- Internet BlogSpot to enhance awareness creation
- Tree plantation activities



AWARENESS SESSIONS





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FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS





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CHILDREN & YOUTH INVOLVEMENT



LIMITATIONS

1. Inadequate resources

✓ **Information**

✓ **Youth resource centre**

2. Policy towards children involvement in disaster reduction & prevention

Child and youth participation is key to contribute to disaster risk reduction.

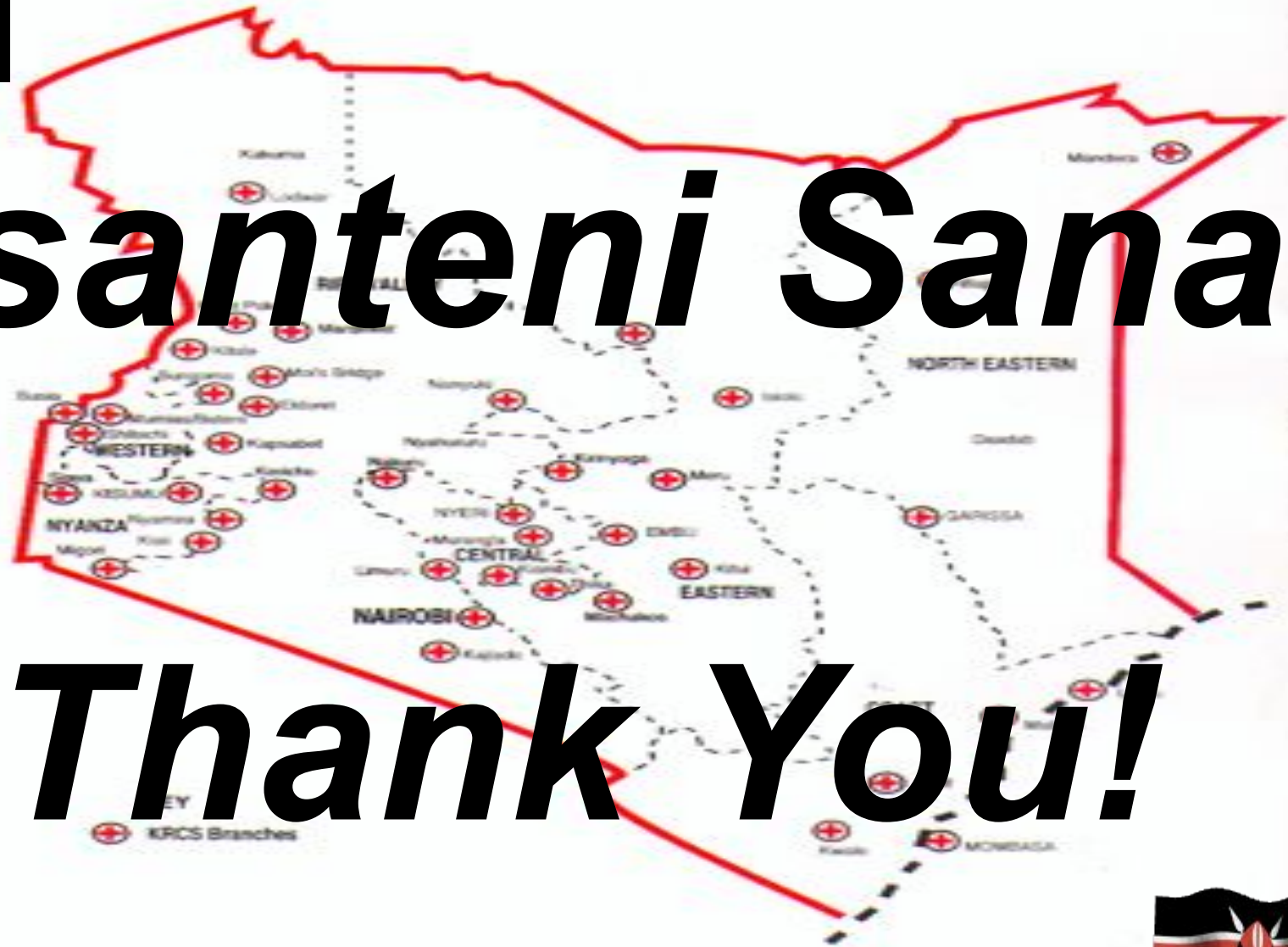
There is need to ensure:

- **Development of curriculum that creates awareness on DRR issues.**
- **Platforms that engage the voice of children and youth.**



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Thank You!

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