

VEGETATION CONDITION INDEX AS AT 14th NOVEMBER 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT				Remarks																		
COUNTY	Sub County	VCI 3-month as at 31st Oct 2016	VCI-3-month as at 14 th Nov 2016	Color	VCI values 3-monthly	Drought Category																
					≥50	Vegetation greenness above normal																
					35 to 50	Normal vegetation greenness																
					21 to 34	Moderate vegetation deficit																
					10 to 20	Severe vegetation deficit																
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BARINGO	County	53.54	46.93	<p style="color: blue;">Normal vegetation conditions in all sub-counties although the VCI-1month shows a slight negative trend that could lead to some vegetation deficit if normal rains are not received in the next weeks</p>																		
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	Eldama	61.98	55.9																			
	Mogotio	51.75	44.91																			
	North	58.1	50.82																			
	South	54.75	49.11																			
	Tiaty	48.12	41.46																			
MANDERA	County	47.82	36.57	<p style="color: blue;">Marked negative trend with declining VCI across all sub-counties. The VCI- 1 month (see below table) shows a significant vegetation deficit in the last 4 weeks when compared to the long term average for the same period. Such a trend will soon results in some of the sub-counties entering into the severe vegetation band unless significant rains are received in the next weeks. DCF request to be received soon, while scalability of Cash Transfer could be triggered by end of November (if VCI 3-month goes below 20)</p> <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Administrative Unit</th> <th style="text-align: center;">VCI – 1 Month</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mandera</td> <td style="text-align: center;">14.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Banissa</td> <td style="text-align: center;">15.93</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M East</td> <td style="text-align: center;">12.22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lafey</td> <td style="text-align: center;">13.73</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M. North</td> <td style="text-align: center;">14.21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M South</td> <td style="text-align: center;">18.42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M West</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11.35</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Administrative Unit	VCI – 1 Month	Mandera	14.6	Banissa	15.93	M East	12.22	Lafey	13.73	M. North	14.21	M South	18.42	M West	11.35
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TURKANA	County	33.67	29.56	<p style="color: blue;">The County continues to experience a worsening drought trend with all sub-counties (except T. Central) in the moderate drought band. This situation requires the prompt activation of contingency plans and disbursement of DCF to mitigate the worsening situation. Scalability of Cash Transfer could take place by end of November since T. East is fast approaching the < 20 threshold</p>																		
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MARSABIT	County	34.45	27.75	<p style="color: blue;">Like in other counties, the very poor rainfall received so far has further affected the vegetation greenness with all sub-counties, except Saku, in the moderate vegetation deficit band but with fast worsening trend. The VCI-1month confirms that since the beginning of the rainy season the vegetation has not recovered as expected and in particular Moyale has recorded a mere 9.77 (extreme deficit) which will probably move the VCI-3 month for this sub-county into the severe drought band in the next couple of weeks (unless significant rains will be received). Request for DCF already received while the trigger for the scalability of Cash Transfer could be achieved by end of this month (with Moyale likely to record a VCI-3month below 20)</p> <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Administrative Unit</th> <th style="text-align: center;">VCI – 1 Month</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Marsabit</td> <td style="text-align: center;">18.51</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laisamis</td> <td style="text-align: center;">21.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Moyale</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9.77</td> </tr> <tr> <td>N. Horr</td> <td style="text-align: center;">18.73</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saku</td> <td style="text-align: center;">21.76</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Administrative Unit	VCI – 1 Month	Marsabit	18.51	Laisamis	21.75	Moyale	9.77	N. Horr	18.73	Saku	21.76				
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SAMBURU	County	29.24	23.6	<p>The VCI-3 month continues to decline with S. East and North fast approaching the severe drought band. The VCI-1 month clearly shows how the rains received so far have not been sufficient to increase the vegetation greenness within normal ranges for the period. Request for DCF expected to be received by end of this week</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Administrative Unit</th> <th>VCI – 1 Month</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Samburu</td> <td>16.61</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S. East</td> <td>12.29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S. North</td> <td>18.47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S. West</td> <td>27.96</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Administrative Unit	VCI – 1 Month	Samburu	16.61	S. East	12.29	S. North	18.47	S. West	27.96						
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GARISSA	County	24.37	18.25	<p>The drought situation continues to worsen with three sub-counties in the severe vegetation deficit band and two of them close to the extreme category. VCI -1 month with two sub-counties in the extreme vegetation deficit. DCF response activities are under implementation but might need to be further scaled up if sufficient rains are not received in the next couple of weeks</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Administrative Unit</th> <th>VCI – 1 Month</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Garissa</td> <td>10.67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balambala</td> <td>13.43</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daadab</td> <td>7.54</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fafi</td> <td>7.79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ijara</td> <td>12.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ledgera</td> <td>16.18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dujis</td> <td>15.98</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Administrative Unit	VCI – 1 Month	Garissa	10.67	Balambala	13.43	Daadab	7.54	Fafi	7.79	Ijara	12.8	Ledgera	16.18	Dujis	15.98
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ISIOLO	County	43.02	30.81	<p>Fast deterioration of the VCI with both sub-counties moving in the moderate deficit band with worsening trend (as shown by the low values of VCI-1month). There is need to start the process for disbursement of DCF in order to implement some response activities</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Administrative Unit</th> <th>VCI – 1 Month</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Isiolo</td> <td>15.98</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I. North</td> <td>13.05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I. South</td> <td>12.8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Administrative Unit	VCI – 1 Month	Isiolo	15.98	I. North	13.05	I. South	12.8								
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TANA RIVER	County	32.83	26.56	This County continues experiencing moderate vegetation deficit with worsening trend especially in Bura and Garsen. DCF already disbursed while a second request has been recently approved
	Bura	32.12	24.36	
	Galole	37.98	31.73	
	Garsen	30.23	25.2	
KAJIADO	County	37.21	35.66	The situation from end of October is quite stable, with mild vegetation deficit reported in K. Central, East and South. A request for DCF has been recently received and approved
	K. Central	33.23	31.32	
	K. East	33.99	31.05	
	K. North	60.58	57.31	
	K. South	34.82	33.8	
	K. West	42.25	41.11	
LAIKIPIA	County	40.12	34.94	Marked worsening trend from end of October, with two sub-counties in moderate vegetation category. As can be seen from the VCI-1month, the situation is particularly worsening in L. North, which may requires disbursement of DCF for implementation of some response activities.
	L. East	36.97	31.74	
	L. North	32.08	26.48	
	L. West	56.67	52.31	
		Administrative Unit	VCI – 1 Month	
		Laikipia	24.54	
		L. North	17.92	
		L. West	45.33	
THARAKA	County	54.09	42.62	Worsening trend in Tharaka sub-county which is now in the moderate vegetation deficit category. There is need to enhance preparedness to address the worsening situation in case the rainfall will not be sufficient
	Chulga	62.34	53.11	
	Maara	62.06	55.52	
	Tharaka	48.43	34.55	
W POKOT	County	46.3	40.65	Negative trend with Kacheliba moving in the moderate deficit band. There is need to enhance preparedness so as to respond soon in case of depressed short rains.
	Kacheliba	40.54	33.9	
	Kapenguria	56.54	50.66	
	Pokot South	61.78	55.99	
	Sigor	38.98	35.4	
EMBU	County	55.35	45.52	All sub-counties experiencing normal ranges of vegetation greenness but with worsening trend especially in Mbeere South and North
	Manyatta	63.49	58.41	
	Mbeere North	46.49	35.78	
	Mbeere South	55.39	43.75	
	Runyenjes	66.14	59.72	
KITUI	County	41.51	33.49	Four sub-counties moved to the moderate deficit band. Some DCF disbursed in September is currently used to implement some response activities.
	Kitui Central	49.19	43.28	
	Kitui East	41.96	33.62	
	Mwingi Central	48.33	35.01	
	Mwingi North	44.46	32.26	
	Mwingi West	46.76	38.3	
	Kitui Rural	35.57	32.6	
	Kitui South	36.22	31.22	
	Kitui West	48.36	42.14	
MAKUENI	County	37.38	33.27	Moderate vegetation deficit for Kibwezi East and West and Kilome sub-counties. A number of DCF funded response activities currently under implementation
	Kaiti	67.8	58.19	
	Kibwezi East	28.33	26.48	
	Kibwezi West	27.8	25.61	
	Kilome	37.99	31.58	
	Makueni	40.66	35.92	
	Mbooni	60.65	52.3	

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MERU	County	48.85	39.55	Normal average vegetation conditions for the period for the entire county and all the sub-counties except for Tigania East and West, which are now in the moderate vegetation deficit band. There is need to enhance preparedness so as to respond soon in case of poor short rains																		
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NYERI	County	53.69	49.5	Normal vegetation conditions in the entire County and all sub-counties.																		
	Kieni	51.16	48.11																			
	Mathira	50.09	45.41																			
	Mukurweini	57.39	47.7																			
	Town	50.16	41.92																			
	Othaya	63.48	58.45																			
	Tetu	61.52	57.58																			
KILIFI	County	18.25	13.22	This County continues experiencing a very severe drought across all sub-counties with Kaloleni, Ganze and Malindi in the extreme vegetation deficit band. The VCI-1month shows negative values (below 0) in Kaloleni, Malindi and Kilifi North, which means that the vegetation deficit experienced in the last month is the worst for this period of the year since MODIS satellite started operating in 2001 . A number of DCF response activities are currently under implementation																		
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KWALE	County	19.14	15.36	The VCI trend continues to worsen with Kinango sub-county close to the extreme drought category. The VCI-1 month shows extremely low values in Kinango and Lungalunga. A number of response activities are currently under implementation.																		
	Kinango	13.57	10.28																			
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TAITA T.	County	35.88	29.77	<p>Voi and Mwatate continue experiencing worsening trend with moderate vegetation deficit that is approaching the severe deficit band. Some DCF already disbursed and response activities under implementation</p>								
	Mwatate	32.15	24.83									
	Taveta	54.48	46.18									
	Voi	28.47	23.72									
	Wundanyi	43.85	36.46									
NAROK	County	30.22	33.25	<p>After receiving some rains, the vegetation greenness has slightly improved in Kilgoris and Emurua Dikir. Request for DCF received and disbursement finalised.</p>								
	Narok-East	34.57	33.54									
	EmuruaDikirr	32.42	40.39									
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