



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF DEVOLUTION AND PLANNING

ENDING DROUGHT EMERGENCIES

COMMON PROGRAMME FRAMEWORK

A Kenya Vision 2030 Flagship Project



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What is Ending Drought Emergencies?

The **EDE** approach 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. The **EDE** initiative will accelerate investment in these development foundations, as well as strengthen the institutions responsible for managing drought risks.

When droughts arise, fast and appropriate action is needed to help those affected. But other kinds of investment are required to reduce the underlying risks. Under the **EDE**, the short-term response to each successive drought is not separate from the long term investment that builds resilience for the future.

The **EDE** Initiative represents a new approach to drought that is:

Long term

10 year goal to end drought emergencies by 2022

Collaborative

National government, county governments and development partners working within a single framework

Embedded in Government

EDE provides the 'foundation for national transformation' within Kenya's Vision 2030

Focused on root causes

Helping people become less vulnerable to drought, not just dealing with its effects

Evidence based

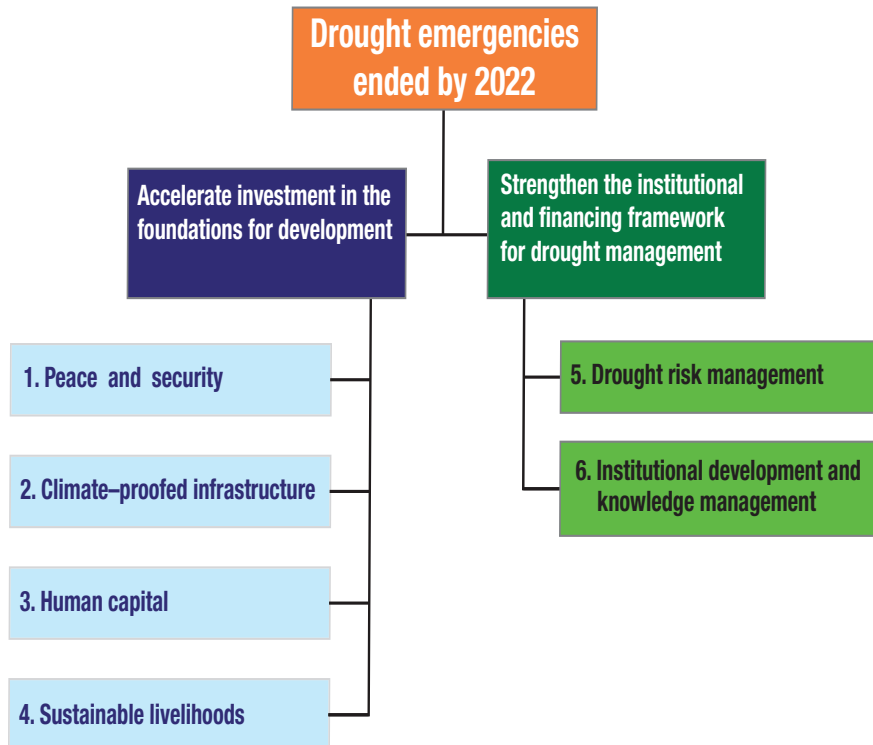
Policy and investment choices that are based on sound evidence

Steps leading to development of the EDE

Ending drought emergencies was the title of a paper presented by the Government of Kenya at a summit of Heads of State from the Horn and East Africa held in Nairobi in September 2011, following the 2011 drought.

The **EDE** paper evolved into a strategy approved by the Cabinet, which was then integrated in the Second Medium Term Plan for Kenya Vision 2030. It was endorsed by relevant sectoral ministries at national and county level, and adopted by development partners as a framework around which to align their assistance.

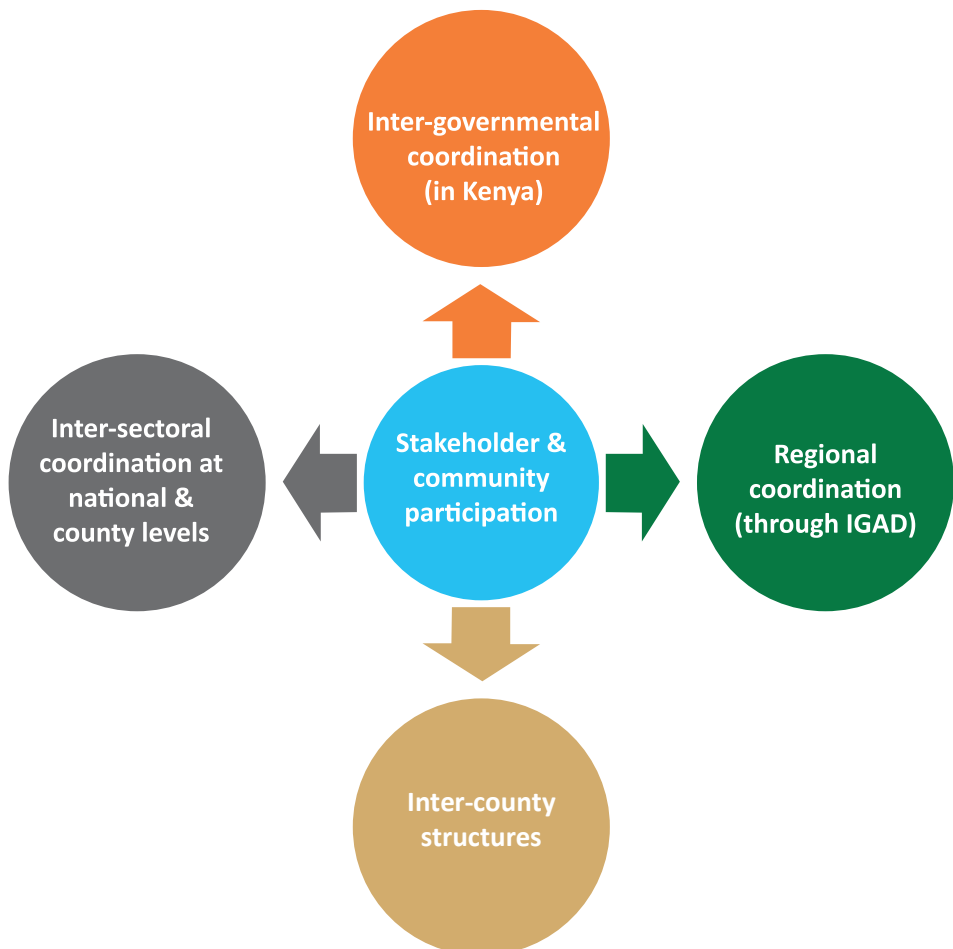
Six broad areas, called **Pillars**, were identified to meet the **EDE** objectives. Four of these are aimed at accelerating investment in the foundations of development in drought-prone areas, while the other two focus on strengthening the institutional and financing framework for drought management:



Implementation process

EDE interventions are being implemented through a Common Programme Framework that brings all actors together. This is because individual projects may have good results at a local level but their impact is likely to be greater and more sustained when part of a bigger, collective effort. Common programming builds synergy between sectors, stakeholders, counties and levels of operation.

A working group was formed for each Pillar, chaired by Government and co-chaired by a development partner. Each pillar group developed a framework outlining key interventions that will have a transformational impact on ending drought emergencies.



Get involved

Ending drought emergencies in arid and semi-arid lands (**ASALS**) will protect the vulnerable and achieve national development goals in accordance with the Constitution. You can participate in ending drought emergencies in Kenya by promoting drought risk management and the foundations for sustainable livelihoods, security, infrastructure and human capital.

To get involved:

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Learn more about the EDE

Download the Common Programme Framework for Ending Drought Emergencies and the pillar frameworks at:
<http://www.ndma.go.ke>

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If you live in a drought - prone county:

- Ask your elected leaders to press for EDE commitments to be met.
- Check that your County Integrated Development Plan includes projects and associated funding for EDE activities.
- Get involved with drought risk reduction groups in your area.

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If you implement, finance or support development projects in drought-prone counties:

- Align activities with the **EDE** Common Programme Framework
- Ensure that any funds provided are included in the online investment tracker.
<http://kenya.droughtresilience.info/project/support-drought-resilience-northern-kenya>
- Join the working group for the EDE Pillar that interests you and support its work.



The Ending Drought Emergencies (EDE) initiative is led by the **Ministry of Devolution and Planning** through the National Drought Management Authority (NDMA), which is the focal point in Government for drought management.

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Working together to end drought emergencies in Kenya