Alert Type: Rapid Onset Crisis
Alert Title: Emergency Humanitarian Response to Ethiopian Refugees and Displaced Families Fleeing Conflict into Moyale, Marsabit County, Kenya.

Alerting Organisation(s): East Africa Development Care
Date Received: 12.11.26
Decision Date: 17.11.26
By: DERF Fund Management

Crisis country and location(s): Kenya – Moyale town and surrounding communities, Marsabit County.

Decision: Not to activate the DERF to respond to the humanitarian crisis affecting Ethiopian refugees and displaced families in Moyale, Marsabit County, Kenya.

Reason:
DERF acknowledges the serious humanitarian situation in Moyale, Marsabit County, Kenya, following the outbreak of violence in Ethiopia on 22 October 2026 and the subsequent displacement of thousands of people across the border. The reported influx of displaced families has placed significant pressure on already limited essential services, with urgent needs for food, safe drinking water, shelter, healthcare and protection assistance.

However, all funds allocated for Rapid Response interventions in 2026 have now been fully committed. Consequently, DERF is no longer in a position to activate new Rapid Response calls or provide additional funding for the remainder of the year.

The decision is therefore based solely on the unavailability of funds and does not reflect an assessment of the severity of the humanitarian situation or the needs of the affected population.