## International Disaster Response

**Clean Water in an Emergency:** The people who are most affected by a global disaster need urgent access to clean drinking water. With your gift of clean water in an emergency, World Renew provides water purification tablets, water filters, and water storage units that help prevent the spread of diseases like typhoid and dysentery among displaced people in temporary shelters. **Emergency Food for a Month:** When a disaster strikes, World Renew's International Disaster Response team provides emergency food and other staples. Your gift helps a family that has experienced a natural disaster or conflict with a life-saving package of food. It includes a fourweek supply of beans, rice, cooking oil, and other necessities to feed a family in urgent need.

## **Renewing Hope in Drought through Food Distribution**

Simon Amojong is a married father of three children living in Turkana, Kenya, who is unable to walk but uses a 3-wheeled bike to get around. Simon is a selftaught craftsman who makes beaded necklaces to sell to earn income, but often his family struggled to get enough food to eat every day.

Recently, a prolonged drought in Turkana has caused more hunger and hopelessness among at-risk families like Simon's. His wife and children eventually left him in order to survive. "I lived hand-to-mouth," Simon said. "I wasn't able to earn even USD\$1 a day."



In response, World Renew began distributing food in the Turkana area, focusing on people living with disabilities and others who are vulnerable. The project began at a time when Simon had lost all hope. Then he began to receive a package of flour, beans, oil, and salt each month for 9 months.

The support lifted Simon's spirits. He had enough food to feed himself and his family, and he rejoiced when his children and wife returned home. Then Simon began his craft business again. With guidance from World Renew, he also began to grow vegetables on a half-acre of unused land. The maize, tomatoes, beans, and cowpeas he grows are a nutritious addition to their diet, and Simon sells the extra produce to support his family, pay his children's school tuition, and purchase household necessities.

"This project brought hope to my life," Simon said.

Thank you!



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