

Garissa County: Who is Migrating and Why?

Migrating groups	Main causes of migration	Type of migration
Pastoralists	Drought	Seasonal migration - internal and cross-border (impacted by climate change) (men, boys)
Agropastoralists	Floods	Temporary, internal to higher ground - whole households
Households fleeing disaster (Sedentary living in towns and villages)	Mainly floods but also droughts	Temporary, internal – whole households
Youth who are economic migrants	Lack of opportunities	Legal, internal - temporary/permanent (individuals) Illegal, abroad - temporary/permanent (individuals)
Business people	Poor business environment	Legal economic migration, permanent abroad (whole households)
Young women for marriage (also some young men)	Lack of opportunities	Internally and abroad. Some marriages fail and brides (grooms) return home.

Protection Issues

Protection issues	Main groups affected	Available support
Forced and climate induced displacement Loss of property and livelihoods	Pastoralists agropastoralists	Humanitarian assistance No insurance or compensation Some adaptive livelihood measures Water management could be improved
Loss of property	Households displaced by disaster	Humanitarian assistance
Early/forced marriage	Young women and girls	Awareness raising
SGBV	Women and girls	Support limited to urban areas Poor referral pathways Low arrest and prosecution rate
Dangerous migration routes	Youth	Awareness raising Few options for regular migration through labour, education or training