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Dear Sir/Madam,

We have been overwhelmed by the extraordinary generosity of the UK public following the East Africa Crisis. I would like to personally thank you for your most generous donation of £10,860. Also please find enclosed our latest annual report for your attention.

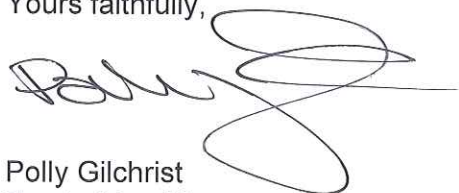
Your support means vital aid has been distributed to children and families caught up in this terrible ongoing emergency. This is the worst drought East Africa has experienced for 60 years and as well as the terrible levels malnutrition, we are seeing increased levels of life threatening diseases such as measles and diarrhoea. Thanks to your support, our 14 member charities are working hard to save lives in some of the worst affected areas.

Our members are running emergency feeding clinics providing vital food and supplements to the severely malnourished, many of whom are young children. We are also digging wells and providing clean water to communities and vaccinating against diseases – vital in stopping this emergency getting significantly worse.

However a donation to the DEC is not just a quick fix. Our member agencies are also looking at the long term affects this disaster is having. Many people have lost their only source of income or entire livelihood. Your support is allowing us to work with communities to provide vital support and supplies needed to start over, meaning people can rebuild their lives.

On behalf of the DEC, all member charities and the people of East Africa, thank you. Your generosity really is saving lives.

Yours faithfully,



Polly Gilchrist
Fundraising Manager

PS. If you would like to keep up to date with the DEC East Africa Crisis Appeal and our work on other emergencies, please visit our website at www.dec.org.uk, join our Facebook page or follow us on Twitter.