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## Urgent Appeal: Kenyan Catastrophe Fund

Dear All,

In Kibera Kenya, the largest slum in East Africa, extreme violence has broken out due to the controversy over the outcome of the election in Kenya. What started off as a political issue has now turned into the worst tribal war fighting Kenya has ever witnessed. It has been estimated that 300 or more civilians including women and children have already been killed, and officials fear that riots and fighting will soon turn into an uncontrollable bloodbath.

Care Highway International, whose work spans three continents, supports and maintains a pre-school and free medical clinic in a slum of Nairobi, Kibera Kenya, an area that has been the most severely hit, suffering extreme violence and war-like conditions, leaving it a dangerous and unsafe environment for the children in Care Highway's school. The hard struck slum of Kibera has been devastated further by protesters who are arbitrary setting houses on fire and destroying local businesses. Residents in Kibera fear what is to come, and many have been forced to flee. Countless children have been left homeless, and are on the run in search of safety, anywhere they can find. At this time, we are still trying to determine the whereabouts and safety of the children under our care.

Care Highway International's concern goes out to the children of Kibera where the violence has struck hardest. We are beginning preparations for relief work which will be carried out once peace is restored. The unrest in Kenya has already left many people homeless and without basic necessities including water, food, shelter.

We are asking everyone to reach into their pockets and donate whatever amount they can, so that we can begin to assist and offer some certainty in this daunting time for citizens of Kenya. Please visit our website [www.carehighway.org](http://www.carehighway.org) to make a tax deductible donation and help us help them through our Kenyan Catastrophe Fund (when making a donation please indicate in the comment section of the donation form that you would like your donation to benefit the Kenyan Catastrophe Fund).

Sincerely,

Laurie Malia