

Press Release

World Vision Việt Nam and Orion Food Vina organized the Livestream Event “Hope in Class – Ending Violence against Children at School”

Hà Nội, Việt Nam, 19 June 2021 – The Livestream event “**Hope in Class – Ending Violence against Children at School**” organized by World Vision Việt Nam was where parents, students and experts in child psychology and child protection brought together their valuable perspectives and experiences to promote children’s positive behavior and to strengthen the companionship between school and home in guiding children to deal with violence.

The event belongs to Orion Food Vina-funded “Hope in Class” Project, which is implemented by World Vision Việt Nam in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) since 2020. With the goal of ending violence against children at school, the Project offers practical solutions to contribute to a safe, friendly and cooperative classroom environment, thereby creating a space for children to nurture positive values and behaviors. The Project also engages teachers and parents in helping children develop the essential values of love and respect towards each other.



Photo 1: Speakers attending the event discussed the topic of violence at school.

“It does not seem sufficient if we simply recognize the consequences that violence, including violence at school, has on the mental and physical health of children. It is essentially important that each person takes positive and specific actions to prevent and solve this problem. Children will likely be confident and open to share their thoughts, feelings, as well as difficulties, problems in life and friendships when they get to live and study in an environment full of safety, love, and trust,” explained guest speaker/Child psychologist Phương Hoài Nga.

Partnering with Orion Food Vina, the “Hope in Class” Project has been supporting 40 target schools to carry out annual events, aiming to equip students, parents and teachers with the necessary information and skills to prevent violence at school. After three years of implementation, it is expected that at least 10,000 children will participate in and benefit from this Project.



Photo 2: The “Hope in Class” Project offers practical solutions to contribute to a safe, friendly and cooperative classroom environment.

“We hope that the Project will inspire you to contribute your part to building hope in class and friendly environment at schools where you live,” stated World Vision Việt Nam’s National Director Doseba Sinay.

“World Vision Việt Nam believes that children are not just beneficiaries of support but also active agents with the right and capacity to participate in problem-solving. The “Hope in Class” Project with its new, positive and creative approach, is a great opportunity for children to build solidarity and love among themselves, making the school years more meaningful, especially in the turbulent context of the

COVID-19 pandemic when face-to-face schooling may be interrupted,” emphasized World Vision Việt Nam’s Child Protection Program Manager Phan Thị Kim Liên.

The Livestream event “Hope in Class – Ending Violence against Children at School” is part of World Vision Việt Nam's series of activities in response to the Action Month for Children 2021 launched by the Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA) with the theme "Joining hands to ensure the implementation of children's rights, protecting children during natural disasters and epidemics".

From now until September 2021, World Vision Việt Nam will organize monthly online contests and events on the organization's official Facebook page (WorldVisionVN) to continuously promote practical behavior among children, parents and teachers to prevent violence and ensure children's safety. This is especially essential when the skillset for positive and safe online communication, particularly in virtual classrooms, has not yet been widely informed to children.

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