

Press release

## **World Vision Việt Nam delivered a US\$ 14,794 - worth COVID-19 emergency aid package to Bắc Ninh Province**

**Bắc Ninh, 3 June 2021** - This June, 1,000 people (including 900 F1 and 100 frontline medical team and service staff) from Bắc Ninh Center for Disease Control and makeshift hospitals in Gia Binh and Tien Du Districts will receive medical equipment from a US\$ 14,794 – worth emergency aid package. This initiative is implemented by World Vision Việt Nam, in collaboration with the Vietnam Union of Friendship Organizations, the Fatherland Front Committee of Bac Ninh Province, and the Union of Friendship Organizations of Bac Ninh Province, to timely support Bac Ninh Province to cope with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Figure 1: Representatives of World Vision Việt Nam and the Fatherland Front Committee of Bắc Ninh Province at the handover ceremony.

Specifically, this emergency aid package includes 1,000 specialized protective bodysuits for hospitals and quarantine areas, 500 bottles of 500ml hand sanitizer, and 1,000 boxes of 4-layer antibacterial medical masks to protect medical staff and frontline workers from any risk of infection.

"COVID-19 has caused a tremendous economic, health and mental impact on people, especially children. In this fourth outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, Bắc Ninh is one of the two most affected provinces in the country with a fast rate of infection due to the concentration of many industrial zones (with approximately 450,000 workers). As of this morning (3 June 2021), the province has recorded 1,000 infections across all districts and towns with 150 hotspots, of which 250 confirmed cases have come from industrial zones. World Vision Viet Nam hopes that this aid package can help address people's most urgent needs in both quarantine areas and the makeshift hospitals," said World Vision Việt Nam's Operations Director Thân Thị Hà.

This aid package is part of World Vision Viet Nam's COVID-19 national response and recovery program. Up to now, more than US\$ 1,822,000 has been disbursed to repair the damages caused by the COVID-19 pandemic on people's lives in World Vision Vietnam's project sites nationwide.

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### **About World Vision Việt Nam:**

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