

Press release

World Vision Việt Nam supported Hồ Chí Minh City with a US\$ 15,898 - worth COVID-19 emergency aid package

Hồ Chí Minh City, 17 June 2021 – To promptly support Hồ Chí Minh City to cope with the complicated developments of the COVID-19 pandemic, World Vision Việt Nam has coordinated with Hồ Chí Minh City Union of Friendship Organizations to hand over a US\$ 15,898 – worth COVID-19 emergency aid package to the People's Committee of District 4.

The aid package will be delivered to residents, medical staff and frontline service workers in three quarantine areas of District 4, Hồ Chí Minh City. Specifically, it includes 50,000 medical masks, 500 bottles of 50mL disinfectant solution bottles and 1,000 protective suits specializing in the quarantine areas.



Figure 1: Representative of World Vision Việt Nam with Chairman of District 4 People's Committee Lê Văn Chiến and Vice President of Hồ Chí Minh City Union of Friendship Organizations Nguyễn Thị Hồng Diễm at the event.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has caused comprehensive and far-reaching consequences on the lives of all groups in society, especially the most vulnerable children. With this aid package, World Vision Việt Nam once again affirms our commitment to work closely with the community and local authorities in

joint efforts to ensure people's safety and protect them from the spread of the virus," shared 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 Việt Nam's project sites nationwide.

With a total of 1,060 confirmed cases (as of 16 June 2021), Hồ Chí Minh City is currently the 3rd largest COVID-19 hot spots in the country, just behind Bắc Giang (4,680 cases) and Bắc Ninh (1,442 cases). The whole city is having 371 lockdown areas and is in the second 14-day social distancing period.

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