

Press Release

**People in District 12 and Thu Duc City benefit from a US\$ 15,898 – Worth
Emergency Aid Package of World Vision Việt Nam**

Hồ Chí Minh City, 15 July 2021 – In the face of complicated developments of the COVID-19 pandemic, World Vision Việt Nam continues to stand with Hồ Chí Minh City through a US\$ 15,898-worth emergency aid package, which is dedicated to residents, health workers and frontline service workers in quarantine areas of District 12 and Thủ Đức City.

Specifically, the aid package includes 50,000 medical masks, 500 bottles of 50mL disinfectant solution bottles and 1,000 protective suits specializing in the quarantine areas.



Photo 1: The ceremony was held in Thủ Đức City this morning.

“Since April 2021, the current COVID-19 outbreak has tremendously affected the economic, social condition, and the safety of people in Hồ Chí Minh City. Following the support distributed to District 4 on 18 June 2021, through this current aid package, World Vision Việt Nam continues to contribute to the country's joint efforts for Ho Chi Minh City to soon overcome the COVID-19 pandemic,” shared World Vision Việt Nam’s Manager for the Central and Southern Zones Ngô Công Thành.



Photo 2: The distribution took place in a safe environment in District 12.

This aid package is part of World Vision Việt 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 19,405 cases (as of 1PM on 15 July 2021), Hồ Chí Minh City currently ranks first in the country with the number of COVID-19 infections in the community. The whole city currently has nearly 700 lockdown areas and is in the fourth 14-day social distancing period.

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