

Press Release

World Vision Viet Nam and Partners Inaugurated “Rainbow Class” for Children in Yen Thuy District, Hoa Binh Province

Yen Thuy, 26 October 2022 - World Vision Viet Nam and KB Securities Viet Nam Joint Stock Company joined hands to inaugurate the "Rainbow Class" complex, which would serve children in Yen Thuy district, Hoa Binh province. This initiative was within the framework of the "Increasing Learning Performance for Children at Lac Sy Primary and Secondary School" in Lac Sy commune, Yen Thuy district, Hoa Binh province.



Photo 1: World Vision Viet Nam and KB Securities joined hands to inaugurate the "Rainbow Class" complex, which would directly benefit students and teachers of Lac Sy Primary and Secondary School, Yen Thuy district, Hoa Binh province.

Among the distinguished guests of the Inauguration Ceremony were representatives from Yen Thuy District People's Committee, Yen Thuy District's Board of Education and Training, Lac Sy Commune People's Assembly and People's Committee, KB Securities Korea, KB Securities Viet Nam Joint Stock Company, World Vision Korea, and World Vision Viet Nam, together with students, parents, and teachers of Lac Sy Primary and Secondary School.

Implemented from May 2022 to January 2023 with a budget of approximately VND 2.5 billion (equivalent to USD 106,404), the "Increasing Learning Performance for Children at Lac Sy Primary and Secondary School" project supported constructing and maintaining meaningful educational facilities and activities, including:

- 2 outdoor libraries.
- 2 modern computer labs.
- 1 language lab.
- Books, computers with Internet connection, and bookshelves for indoor libraries that are accessible to students and teachers.
- 14 classroom projector systems.
- Events and activities to cultivate students' reading habits, such as Reading Festival and guided reading sessions in the library.

Speaking at the inauguration of the “Rainbow Class” complex, Mr. Hong Van Bui, Vice Chairman of Yen Thuy District People's Committee, said: "Yen Thuy District highly appreciates the care and affection from World Vision and KB Securities for Lac Sy commune. The modern and beautiful computer labs, language labs, and library rooms that are inaugurated and put into operation today help us meet the very practical needs of Lac Sy Primary and Secondary School students. Hopefully, teachers and students will make the most out of the new facilities to nurture and build a future generation for our country, bringing the school to a new level."

Mr. Kim Sung Hyun - CEO of KB Securities, shared: "KB Securities is a subsidiary of the largest financial group in Korea. Our company has implemented many projects to support and improve student learning conditions. With our dedication to social responsibility, KB Securities is committed to our continuous support to improve the learning quality for Vietnamese children."



Photo 2: The “Rainbow Class” complex included indoor and outdoor facilities that would improve the teaching-learning condition for students and teachers.

To holistically improve students' learning quality, in addition to focusing on enhancing students' ability and environment to access knowledge and information, the Project also puts a particular emphasis on children's health. Specifically, within the "Increasing Learning Performance for Children at Lac Sy Primary and Secondary School" project, World Vision Viet Nam will contribute to reducing the rate of infection and disease in children by promoting good practices on water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH). With a clean water system and standard toilets, along with training and communication activities in WASH, students in the Sao Vot neighborhood will have an advantageous environment to apply hygiene practices, such as washing hands with soap and clean water, using the toilets properly, and discarding the trash in the right place.

“Born and raised in a commune with many difficulties, most of our teachers and 433 students from three teaching locations of Lac Sy Primary and Secondary School work tirelessly every day to improve the teaching and learning environment and quality with the hope of helping our students enjoy their learning process. Previously, our computer and language labs were outdated and damp; the restrooms and water system were degraded, and we lacked the necessary space and facilities for students’

learning and extracurricular activities, which did not ensure our students' basic and rightful learning needs. Now, with

the significantly improved facilities, our school can finally improve the quality of education and well-being for students," Mr. Thuan Van Dinh, Principal of Lac Sy Primary and Secondary School, remarked at the ceremony.



Photo 3: World Vision Viet Nam's National Director Doseba Tua Sinay shared the joyful moment with Lac Sy Primary and Secondary School students.

Sharing the joy of learning in new, updated, and beautiful classrooms, sixth-grader Ha Thi Bui said: "I am thrilled that we get to read so many books in the new libraries and use the Internet in the computer labs. Our school has so many spacious classrooms now, and we even have separate restrooms for boys and girls. My friends and I are all excited to come to class every day."

"World Vision Viet Nam is honored to collaborate with our partners in Yen Thuy district and Lac Sy commune, as well as our donor, KB Securities, to improve the learning environment for children here. We believe that these initial supports are the beginning of a meaningful and beneficial journey where students have access to knowledge from all over the world, discover their potential, and nurture their dreams, thereby becoming active members of society," said Ms. Hang Thanh Thi Bui, Yen Thuy Area Program Manager, World Vision Viet Nam.

The "Increasing Learning Performance for Children at Lac Sy Primary and Secondary School" project is part of World Vision Viet Nam's efforts to improve children's well-being in Yen Thuy district, Hoa Binh province. World Vision has been officially operating in Yen Thuy district since 2008. Up to now, more than 14,988 people, including 4,182 children from 4 project communes, have directly benefited from World Vision's holistic interventions in different priority sectors, including Child Protection & Participation and Sustainable Livelihoods. In this fiscal year of 2023, World Vision Viet Nam's interventions and support will continue to bring positive changes to the lives of 4,182 local children there.

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About World Vision Viet Nam:

World Vision is a Christian relief and development humanitarian organization working to improve the quality of life of people, especially children, who are marginalized and living in poverty. World Vision helps all who are in need regardless of their religion, race, ethnicity, or gender. World Vision started working in Viet Nam in 1988. Since then, World Vision has implemented many relief and development programs, partnering with the Vietnamese government, other NGOs, and communities. World Vision's long-term development programs are currently operated in 18 cities and provinces throughout Viet Nam.

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