



Safe Water for LIFE

Empowering community to ensure safe water and sanitation for most vulnerable children

WATER SCARCITY

Barrier To Community Well-being

20% of Viet Nam's population lack access to clean water ¹, exposing them, especially children, to various waterborne diseases. Every year, about 9,000 people die from poor water and sanitation, and nearly 250,000 people are hospitalized due to contaminated drinking water ².

The situation is even more critical in rural and mountainous regions where the lack of physical infrastructure and financial capacity significantly limit people's access to improved water sources and sanitation facilities. In Tua Chua District (Dien Bien Province), only 40.7% households had sufficient drinking water from an improved source, and only 17.3% households had improved sanitation facilities for defecation ³.



250,000 people are hospitalized each year due to contaminated drinking water.



40.7% households in Tua Chua District (Dien Bien Province) had sufficient drinking water from an improved source (2018).



17.3% households in Tua Chua District (Dien Bien Province) had improved sanitation facilities for defecation (2018).

1. Workshop on "Water Security for Sustainable Development," The Vietnam Union of Science and Technology Associations (VUSTA), 2020.

2. Ministry of Health and Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.

3. National Baseline Survey Report, World Vision Viet Nam, 2018.

A SOLUTION



To Mobilize Community Efforts

The "**Safe Water For Life**" Project is a joint initiative by **World Vision Viet Nam** and **3M** that aims to enhance the accessibility to safe water, sanitation, and hygiene for households with children under 5, including most vulnerable ones, in Dien Bien Province through a community-based approach.

The project contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals: 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation).



AN OVERVIEW

Of Our Initiatives

- ✦ **Location:** Tua Chua District, Dien Bien Province
- ✦ **Duration:** 12.2022 – 11.2023
- ✦ **Budget:** \$50,000

Donor



Goal

To increase the accessibility to safe water and hygiene sanitation for households with children under 5, including the most vulnerable children in Tua Chua District.

Objectives

- 1 Improve knowledge of water sources protection, using safe water, water treatment and safe storage for community and households with children under 5
- 2 Set up and put Community water facilities into operation



Project Activities



Training for community facilitators, the Water Management Board, and target households on water sources protection, using safe water, water treatment, and safe storage



Constructing Community water facilities and set up Household water delivery systems



Training for the Water Management Board on the management of community -based water system



Organizing communication sessions on maintaining the community water facilities



Organizing community reflection meeting on operating and maintaining the community water facilities



COMMUNITY VOICES

About Our Impacts



We are very excited and believe that the Project's activities will help my family and our village improve the clean water condition; more households will have access to clean water for daily usage, and more people will know how to protect water sources and water projects in the community.

*Ms. Cu Thi Ly
(Sinh Phinh commune)*



In addition to implementing a community-based WASH approach, World Vision Viet Nam will mobilize people in the target areas to actively contribute financial resources and work days in the construction and maintenance of clean water systems – water protection, water supply, water treatment, and water storage. This empowering approach will help optimize the efficiency and performance of these clean water systems, contributing to the Project's sustainability.

*Mr. Nguyen Xuan An
Tua Chua Area Program Manager
World Vision Viet Nam*



LOOKING ONWARD

During the one-year implementation duration, the Project aims to:



Provide **900** households with children under 5 with improved knowledge of water sources protection, safe water usage and water treatment technologies



Construct **06** community water facilities and help 200 households gain access to the facilities



Organize **48** communication sessions for the community on safe water practice and maintenance of the common water facilities




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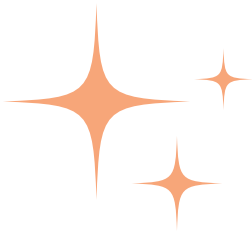
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