

IMPACT REPORT 2024

World Vision International in Viet Nam



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FOREWORD FROM NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Reflecting on Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) fills my heart with gratitude for our incredible journey together. This past year, World Vision International in Viet Nam **reached 236,456 children**, ensuring they had access to education, healthcare, nutritious food, and protection from harm. Through our programmes and projects, we walked alongside communities, empowering them in creating a brighter, more hopeful future for the children.

Despite this progress, many children in Viet Nam still lack access to nutritious food and suffer the lifelong effects of poor nutrition. As part of World Vision's global ENOUGH campaign to end child hunger and malnutrition, we are committed to working with families, communities, and partners to improve child nutrition. Together, we aim to ensure that every child has enough - enough food, enough care, and enough opportunities to grow up healthy and strong.

One of the most inspiring moments this year was seeing Vietnamese children courageously speak up about the challenges they face due to climate change and disasters. When Typhoon YAGI struck, World Vision International in Viet Nam quickly provided emergency support to 33,845 affected people, ensuring they had food, clean water, and essentials to recover. As we step into FY25, we renew our commitment to walking this journey of hope together - ensuring that every child experiences life in all its fullness. To our partners, supporters, and the communities we serve - thank you.

Doseba T. Sinay

National Director

World Vision International in Viet Nam

*National Director celebrates with Anh Thu,
10 years old, Registered Child at
Birthday Event in Binh Chanh Area Programme*



KEY INFORMATION

WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL

100
countries
world wide

33,000 +
global staff

361
staff
in Viet Nam

Areas of Interventions

✓ Child protection & Participation

✓ Climate Action

✓ Livelihoods

✓ Disaster Risk Reduction & Response

✓ Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion

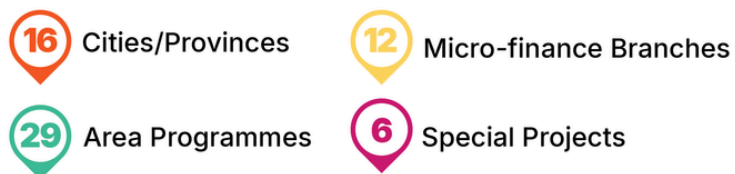
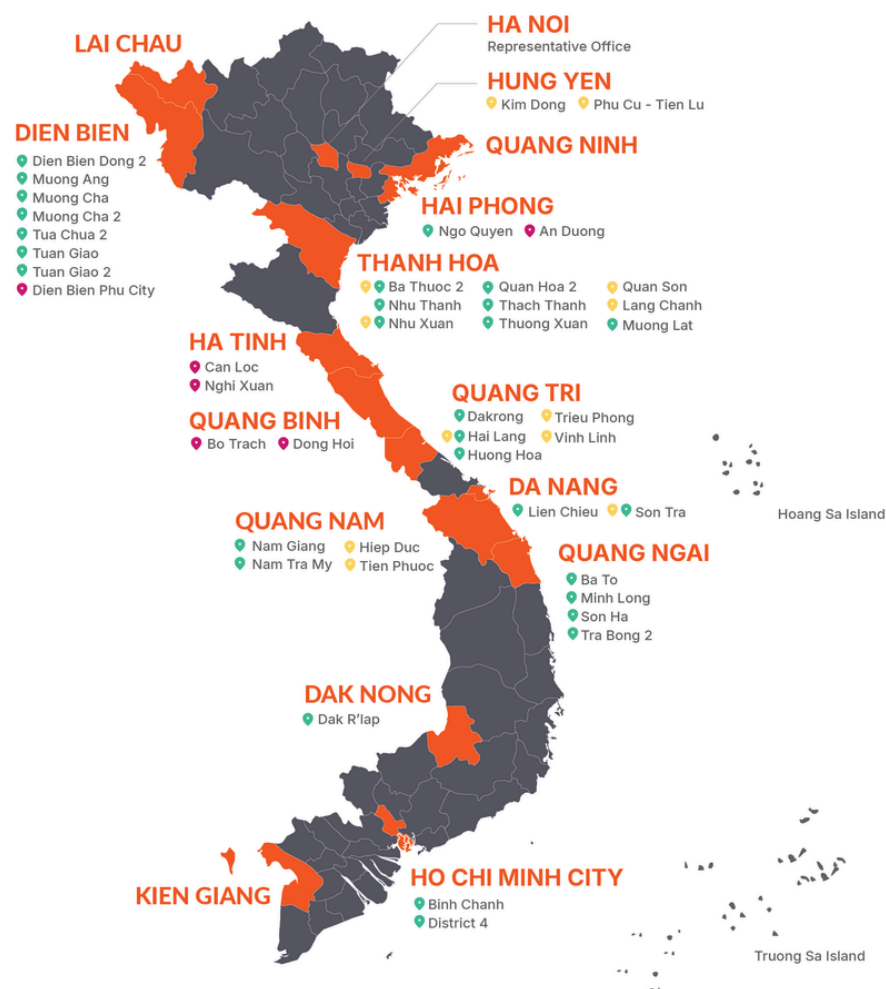
✓ Health & Nutrition

✓ Water, sanitation & Hygiene

✓ Micro-Finance



WORK AREAS



Data in June 2025

We are

World Vision International in Viet Nam

As a leading global partner, we work alongside government partners, supporters, stakeholders, families, and communities to transform lives and bring hope. Together, we have positively impacted the lives of **236,456 children in Viet Nam.**

We are privileged to serve and work to see relationships restored and communities transformed. Moreover, we humbly acknowledge that we appreciate the government's support and donors' generosity to accomplish our developmental goals.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 - 2027 STRATEGY

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

1

Increase in children who have **positive** and **peaceful relationships** in their families and communities.
(Target: 200,000 children)

2

Children report an **increased level of well-being** including improved developmental assets and life skills
(Target: over 42,000 children aged 12-18)

3

Increase in girls and boys **protected from violence**
(Target: over 138,000 children)

4

Increase in children **protected from infection and disease**
(Target: 33,000 children aged 0-5)



Achieve the sustained well-being of **three million children**, especially the Most Vulnerable



Each year, directly impact **239,000 children** and indirectly impact **3 million children**, including over **150,000 Most Vulnerable**

SECTORS OVERVIEW



CHILD PROTECTION & PARTICIPATION

In Viet Nam, World Vision's Child Protection & Participation programme reached **386,494 individuals - including 186,760 children**, of whom 128,002 were identified as in need of special protection - contributing to efforts under SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions), and supporting SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), and SDG 1 (No Poverty).

With unwavering hope, we commit to addressing these challenges head-on. Through dedicated actions and collaboration with the government and our partners, we strive for every child a life in all its fullness.

Our efforts include:

- Empowering communities to recognise and combat child abuse and violence;
- Providing support and resources to child affected by trafficking and exploitation;
- Advocating for policies that protect children from labour and early marriage;
- Promoting safe online environments to prevent digital violence;
- Equipping children with life skills and living values to grow up safe, confident, and resilient.





39,523

participants, including 26,827 children, reached in Life Values & Development in Child Protection & Participation Programme

5,192

children meaningfully participated in actions that support ending violence against children

2,296

local government staff, collaborators have their capacity improved on child protection and responding to key child protection issues

28,128

Children's Clubs members improved life skills knowledge and practice

4,932

child leaders carried out child-led initiatives to raise voices on child-related issues

884

Children's Clubs are active in World Vision International in Viet Nam's working areas

HEALTH & NUTRITION

Our Health & Nutrition Programme contributes to the achievement of three Sustainable Development Goals: SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being), and SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation).

At the national level, we have successfully supported the National Institute of Nutrition in issuing technical guidelines for community-based nutrition interventions, including Nutrition Clubs and Timed & Targeted Counselling, under key National Target Programmes. We also trained all 63 provincial Centres for Disease Control to scale these models and contributed to the development of national guidelines on Nutrition in Emergencies, strengthening local health systems' preparedness and protecting child nutrition amid climate-related crises.

At the community level, we promote essential practices in nutrition, hygiene, and child care among parents and caregivers, especially those with malnourished children, through regular nutrition club meetings. We emphasize reproductive health care, improve water sources, sanitation, and hygiene practices to prevent diseases, and support children's thriving.

118,485 people reach by Health and Nutrition Technical Programme

3,814 pregnant women and mothers with children under 24 months of age were counselled to take better care of their children and themselves

345 children under five escaped malnutrition after participating in intensive nutritional rehabilitation centres

308 health & nutrition child caregiver club operated



Viet Nam's National Nutrition Strategy aims to reduce child malnutrition to under 15% by 2025 and under 12% by 2030. To contribute to this national goal, in 2024, we, in collaboration with the National Institute of Nutrition, launched ENOUGH - a nutrition initiative with the vision of **"A world where every child enjoys enough nourishing food so they can thrive."**

The ENOUGH Initiative has engaged over 100 partners - including government agencies, community members, United Nations organisations, embassies, civil society organisations, corporations, and children themselves. The initiative has significantly raised public awareness on the importance of nutrition, while inspiring multi-sectoral collaboration.

At the provincial level, the Centres for Disease Control have actively supported the initiative by promoting its message and fostering collaboration with local departments and sectors.

From FY24 to FY26, the initiative is being implemented through a comprehensive annual action plan. Furthermore, we have successfully partnered with the Scaling Up Nutrition Civil Society Alliance (SUN CSA Network) to strengthen efforts in combating malnutrition nationwide.

At the global level, ENOUGH aims to impact **125 million children across 67 countries**, contributing to a world where no child suffers from malnutrition.



World Vision International in Viet Nam and the National Institute of Nutrition signed a cooperation plan for implementing ENOUGH in the upcoming 2 years



WASH – WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

Our WASH interventions ensure access to safe and clean drinking water, handwashing facilities, latrines, sanitation and hygiene services in schools and communities. Through our WASH activities, we contributed to the reduction of diseases among children caused by unclean water and poor sanitation and hygiene - supporting SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), and SDG 4 (Quality Education).

21,868

people gained access to basic drinking water services

13,138

children gained access to basic drinking water services at schools

7,848

households trained on water treatment method, safe transportation, storage, and dispensing of drinking water

3,603

people access to at least basic sanitation service

1,305

sensitised households with handwashing facilities installed for better hygienic and health practices

853

households built/ upgraded their sanitation facilities for better hygienic and health practices



LIVELIHOODS

We address food insecurity and the impacts of climate change by supporting families with immediate food assistance and long-term livelihood development, contributing to SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 1 (No Poverty).

211,417

children have their well-being improved as a result of an increase in family financial assistance, productivity and resources

3,992

individuals received technical or vocational training

296,463

people impacted through Livelihoods intervention

61

market connections created by producer groups

11,107

members in 477 Savings for Transformation groups maintained monthly savings

13

dialogue between citizens/farmers and local authorities on plans and proposals to support business plans

4,061

poor households gained access to loans from the Savings Groups, with total loan amount reaching 352,315 USD

MICRO - FINANCE

Our Micro-Finance programme provides accessible financial services for poor, near-poor, and low-income households within and around its target areas, contributing to SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities).

USD 13,369,536

was disbursed in FY24

USD 7,731,155

outstanding loan amount

15,945

households have their productivity and resources increased, benefiting 63% agricultural loan purpose

24,004

children impacted, of which 6,714 belong to the most vulnerable category

85%

of people we serve are women

89%

of micro loan borrowers reported an increase in income



GENDER EQUALITY, DISABILITY & SOCIAL INCLUSION (GEDSI)

We strongly promote gender equality and social inclusion in all our programmes. Women and men, girls and boys, are being facilitated to raise their voices and to contribute to the processes of planning, implementing and evaluating development projects and programmes in their communities. This includes challenging patriarchal norms and ensuring equitable access to climate resources and benefits. GEDSI is not a standalone effort - it is a cross-cutting priority embedded across all our programs and projects, shaping how we design, implement, and evaluate our work - contributing to SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions).

FY24 HIGHLIGHTED ACTIONS

- Collaborate closely with **ethnic minority communities**
- Partner with organisations such as the Women's Union and Organisations of People with Disabilities, ensuring their **active participation** and informed consent in all **climate and development initiatives**



EMERGENCY RESPONSE & DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Viet Nam is experiencing increasingly severe climate events, including Typhoon YAGI in September 2024 - the most powerful storm to hit the East Sea in 30 years and landfall in 70 years. It affected 3.6 million people across 26 provinces, damaged over 240,000 homes, and caused \$2 billion in losses.

In the face of such devastation, World Vision International in Viet Nam responded swiftly and compassionately. In close collaboration with government and humanitarian partners, the organisation delivered over 1 million USD in emergency aid, **reaching 33,845 people, including 11,682 children.** Beyond immediate relief, this response reinforced community resilience and strengthened preparedness for future climate-related disasters.

320 rapid response teams at the grassroots level had their capacity enhanced through training and simulations

417 communities updated their disaster preparedness plans

35,918 community members, including children, trained in Disaster Risk Reduction



STORY FROM EMERGENCY RESPONSE

"When Typhoon Yagi struck, water rose rapidly in front of my house while a landslide destroyed the kitchen at the back," said Ms Hue from Yen Bai.

"My husband was away, and I was terrified as the water reached my neck. Thankfully, I managed to get our two young children to their grandparents' house."

In December, her family was among hundreds supported by aid from the European Civil Protection & Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO), through a consortium including World Vision, CARE, and Plan International. They received 3.5 million VND, hygiene supplies, and guidance to support their recovery. Ms Hue plans to use the funds to replace essential items for her children and clear debris from their home.



Ms. Hue's family upon receiving the hygiene kit supported by European Civil Protection & Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) through World Vision International in Viet Nam.

CLIMATE ACTION

World Vision International in Viet Nam recognises climate change as a critical challenge that disproportionately affects children, women, and vulnerable communities. We stand with vulnerable communities, committed to helping them build resilience and adapt to the realities of a changing climate, contributing to SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 1 (No Poverty), and SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities).

FY24 HIGHLIGHTED ACTIONS

- **Solar-powered** schools and rural lighting systems, improving safety, education, and reducing emissions
- **Fuel-efficient** cookstoves, which reduce deforestation and create a safer, cleaner cooking environment, particularly for women and girls
- **Flood- and storm-resistant housing models**, protecting families from natural disasters
- **Digital tools for resilience building**, including early warning systems, community-based risk mapping, and climate data platforms
- **Watershed-based** WASH (Water, Sanitation, Hygiene) integration and clean energy for household and livelihood use
- **Crop guardian** helps increase productivity, enhance resilience to natural disasters, and raise the market value of agricultural products. It also provides loans through solidarity groups with flexible terms tailored to the needs of poor households.



SPECIAL PROJECTS

Special Projects, spanning one to five years, are designed to address emerging or unconventional challenges in vulnerable communities - issues that can **have profound and lasting impacts on children's well-being**. In FY24, we implemented more than ten such projects, delivering targeted interventions to:

- Prevent child exploitation, including online sexual abuse and exploitation
- Address gender-based violence
- Support the reintegration of migrants into their communities
- Strengthen the resilience of ethnic minority communities to natural disasters and climate change through digital innovation and community-based disaster risk management
- Promote safe and inclusive learning environments for ethnic minority children
- Expand access to vocational training for disadvantaged youth



Special projects implemented in FY24 include:

- Against Child Exploitation (ACE)
- Increasing the Resilience to risks of Ethnic Minorities in Dien Bien
- Advancing Sustainable Livelihoods for Smallholder Farmers Toward a Circular Economy in Son Tay, Quang Ngai
- Tackling Gender-based Violence in Ethnic Minority Communities in Tuan Giao, Dien Bien
- Medical support for children in Muong Ang, Muong Cha, Tuan Giao, Thanh Hoa
- Waste No Waste
- Vocational Training Program for Disadvantaged Youth in Hai Phong
- Safer Internet - Safer Childhood

ORGANISATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Safeguarding

In FY24, 46 child protection cases were reported and managed in line with the Safeguarding Incident Preparedness Plan. Confidential reporting channels, including a whistleblowing process, are actively promoted to staff, partners, and community members to ensure concerns are addressed while protecting reporters. Retaliation against good-faith reporters is strictly prohibited. Community feedback also plays a key role, with 517 submissions documented during this period, 97.3% of which received timely responses.

We are committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. All staff and affiliates are accountable for upholding policies to ensure their safety and dignity.

Safeguarding policy is taught annually to all staff and partners who work with children. The organisation **has a zero-tolerance policy toward violence, abuse, and exploitation, including sexual exploitation or abuse, by employees or affiliates.**

Financial Transparency

We prioritise financial transparency and accountability, ensuring our resources are managed responsibly to achieve our mission. We adhere to ethical standards, undergo regular internal and external audits, and strive for cost-effective solutions to maximise impact.

We are **committed to maintaining the trust and support of our donors, partners, and community**, confirming our compliance with donor and statutory requirements and our commitment to transparency and integrity principles.

People & Culture

We are committed to **creating a supportive and inclusive work environment**. Each year, all staff participate in the Our Voice Survey, which evaluates staff well-being and organisational health, including organisational culture, agility, leadership, and effectiveness. The previous year's results highlighted strengths in staff identity and risk management while indicating areas for improvement in Organisational Effectiveness.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

OVER USD 17.21 MILLION WAS INVESTED

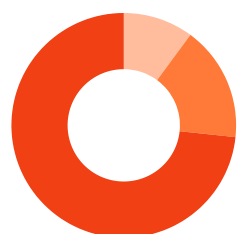
to improve the well-being of children through our operation across the country.

Upholding our value of stewardship to the resources entrusted to us, we have rigorous financial management processes in place to ensure the transparency and accountability of our spending.

We adopt an uncompromising zero-tolerance policy towards all acts of bribery, embezzlement, and corruption.

We ensure that **every cent is transparently accounted for and effectively spent** to bring about transformation and fullness of life for children and their communities.

FY24 FUNDING SOURCE



Income

- Grants, **\$1.69 (9.8%)**
- Private Non-Sponsorship, **\$3.34 (19.4%)**
- Sponsorship, **\$12.18 (70.8%)**

TOTAL INCOME

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	
17.30	21.07	19.84	18.30	17.21	million USD

SECTORAL EXPENDITURE



Child Protection
& Participation
USD 5.03M



Health
& Nutrition
USD 1.66M



Livelihoods
USD 3.51M



Disaster Risk
Reduction & Relief
USD 0.58



Capacity Building
& Community
Engagement
USD 5.41M



Water &
Sanitation
USD 0.23

OUR DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

We **greatly appreciate our donors and partners** for their outstanding contribution to furthering our mission of bringing more hope to the communities, especially the most vulnerable children in Viet Nam.

We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all of our partners for their invaluable support.

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and other partners

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