



# IMPACT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2023

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# National Director's Message



*We are pleased to share World Vision International in Viet Nam's Impact Report for the fiscal year 2023 (FY23), covering October 2022 to September 2023. Although FY23 was a year full of challenges, we also celebrated the impact that our work has made on the lives of Viet Nam's most at-risk children.*

*We express our deepest gratitude to our donors, government partners, and supporters for their unwavering generosity and commitment and to our World Vision International in Viet Nam staff for their steadfast dedication. Without such support, transforming the lives of Viet Nam girls and boys would not have been possible.*

*As we embark on the new year, our team is filled with hope and a renewed commitment to the children of Viet Nam, their families, and their communities. We extend our heartfelt thanks for your support in turning commitment into tangible changes.*

**Doseba Sinay**  
National Director  
World Vision International in Viet Nam

## A highlight from 2023,

World Vision International in Viet Nam has entered a new five-year phase and thus launched the Fiscal Year 2023-2027 (FY23-27) strategy as our promise to vulnerable children. We set a strategic goal of achieving the sustained wellbeing of three million children, especially the most vulnerable. Equivalently, it is echoed in our four main break-down goals: an increase in children who have positive and peaceful relationships in their families and communities; an increase in girls and boys protected from violence; children report an increased level of wellbeing, including an increase in development assets and life skills; increase in children protected from infection and diseases. We also keep integrating community-based approaches, green humanitarian action, gender equality, disability, and social inclusion into our programme design and implementation.

Our FY23-27 strategy also closely aligns with and supports Viet Nam development programmes.

## On the other hand,

we are encountering numerous challenges. Despite fast-paced economic growth, Viet Nam is encountering poverty gaps and other troubling trends. Moreover, climate emergency poses another threat to the wellbeing of our vulnerable children and community. In 2023, over 1,100 natural disasters hit Viet Nam, leaving 1,129 people dead and missing.

Vulnerable children, especially those in remote areas, are facing significant hurdles. One out of five children under five is malnourished, and only one out of three people in rural areas have access to clean water. Many children are subjected to violence and abuse, physically and psychologically.

Such obstacles did not stop our committed and dedicated staff from serving the most vulnerable children and communities in Viet Nam. With their dedication and the generosity of our donors, we were able to positively affect the lives of **208,980**

children, including **182,029** of the most vulnerable ones who were served and benefited from programmes relevant to their needs in Fiscal Year 2023.

# We are World Vision International in Viet Nam

We desire every girl and boy to have what they need to grow in mind, body, and spirit. Our 34,000 global staff in 100 countries worldwide, including almost 400 staff in Viet Nam, are working hard to empower children to live lives filled with joy and reach their fullest potential.

With over three decades of experience and expertise, our dedicated staff employs proven effective development and relief practices to empower communities to become self-reliant and maintain positive, lasting changes.







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 almost 500,000 children and adults in Viet Nam and 200 million vulnerable children worldwide. (FY23)

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



To achieve the sustained wellbeing of **three million** children, especially the most vulnerable.



Every year, we aim to directly serve **244,470** children and indirectly serve three million children, including more than **159,220** of the most vulnerable.

## 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)



OVERVIEW OF

# PRIORITY SECTORS







## Child Protection & Participation

In Viet Nam, among the child population of 24.8 million, almost 7% are considered the most vulnerable children (MVC).

World Vision International in Viet Nam identified critical interlinked issues in child protection, including physical and sexual abuse, peer violence, online violence, child trafficking, child labour, and child marriage.

**12,230**

parents and caregivers participated in the Happy Families course and Positive Discipline training, which sought to ensure families enjoy positive and loving relationships.

**3,292**

at-risk children, victims of violence and abuse and their families were supported through Home Visiting or Case Management services. In total, 9,125 children were supported since 2020.

**2,249**

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

**34,050**

Children's Clubs members improved life skills knowledge and practice.

**6,571**

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

**1,135**

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





*"I am excited to see children in our community have a space to express ourselves. I enjoy organising session activities as a member of the IMPACT+ Club (Children's Club). The opportunity to speak in a large group and lead group activities has built up my confidence", Linh (14, first girl from the right), an active Children's Club member shared.*

Children's Club is a World Vision child sponsorship's central strategy to create long-lasting changes for children. The model enables Linh and her peers to cultivate different skills as well as tackle social norms that hold children back.

At the 7th National Children's Forum 2023, Linh represented children's voice and suggested local authorities to restrict tobacco use in her commune to make her neighbourhood more children-friendly.





## Livelihoods

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To tackle food insecurity, climate change's disruptive impact, and to increase the number of well-nourished children, World Vision International in Viet Nam supported families in meeting their immediate food needs as well as in recovering and developing sustainable livelihoods.

**13,124**

households participated in livelihoods trainings.

**28,858**

children have their wellbeing improved as a result of an increase in family financial assistance, productivity and resources.

**3,552**

individuals received technical or vocational training

**14,429**

Saving for Transformation (S4T) group members saved a total amount of USD 758,473.

**43**

market connections were created by producer groups.

**04**

proposals made by villagers contributed to the improvement of policy practice.

**7,360**

people received financial assistance from 760 active Saving for Transformation (S4T), with a total amount of USD 698,091.







*"We used to live in a thatched house. Every time it rained, the water leaked in, leaving our whole family no place to sleep at night. We had to stay awake on those rainy and windy nights," said Thuan, a 14-year-old boy in Thuong Xuan district, Thanh Hoa province.*

It was before Thuan's family was selected to participate in World Vision's Ultra-Poor Graduation (UPG) model and received training in husbandry techniques. From 2021 to 2023, his family also received livelihood support from Mavin Group through World Vision. Particularly, the support included duckling and chicken breeds, along with animal feed, and instructions on sustainable husbandry techniques, which brought sustainable financial improvement for Thuan's family.





## Health & Nutrition

The malnutrition rate among Vietnamese children under five years old is still high, with stunting prevalence at 19.6%. There is also a massive disparity in child malnutrition among different parts of the country, with stunting prevalence recorded among ethnic minority children at 31.4%.

Viet Nam's National Nutrition Strategy aims to reduce child malnutrition to under 15% by 2025 and under 12% by 2030. To support this national goal, World Vision International in Viet Nam has implemented our Health and Nutrition Programme in 17 Area Programmes (FY23). Besides, we actively led the Civil Society Alliance for Scaling Up Nutrition movement (SUN CSA) and collaborated with the Ministry of Health on technical support.

**1,141**

children participated in nutrition rehabilitation sessions

**1,500**

active Child Caregiver Clubs across more than 40 districts contributed to the reduction of malnutrition rates through integrated interventions at community level.

**08**

policies were adopted/improved in implementation by local and national government decision-makers, with contributions from World Vision, aimed at improving the health and nutrition status of Vietnamese children, especially the most vulnerable ones.

**4,728**

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

**4,340**

children under 2 years old benefited from counselling service on health and nutrition care.

**25,729**

children under 5 years old served by counselling service on health and nutrition care through Timed and Targeted Counselling model.



*"Giving our children whatever we eat has become a common practice due to our limited resources," shared Ms. Ho Thi Thi. Only after her third child was diagnosed, did she learn that his condition was called malnutrition.*

Since 2003, Ms. Thi's family has received knowledge and resource support in improving the nutritional condition of her son from World Vision. After the intervention, Phuc experienced substantial changes in his mental and physical health.

*"My spouse and I are now more adept at tending to our children's hygiene and organising the four food groups. I also imparted this knowledge to all the members in my commune.", Ms. Thi joyfully said.*







## WASH – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

World Vision International in Viet Nam's 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.

**10,463**

people gained access to basic drinking water services.

**1,555**

households started waste management at their home.

**4,477**

households received communication messages on water treatment method and safe storage at home.

**1,930**


households built/ upgraded their sanitation facilities.

**2,991**

sensitised households had handwashing facilities installed.







*Every 60 seconds ...  
a family gets water ...  
a hungry child is fed ...  
a family receives the tools to  
overcome poverty.*





## Sponsorship Programme

Our Sponsorship Programme built a Bridge of Love between sponsors from 12 countries with children and communities in Viet Nam.

# 78,300

children registered in World Vision International in Viet Nam's Sponsorship Programme.

# 87.3%

of children registered in our Sponsorship Programme are the Most Vulnerable Children (MVC)



# 96%

of Registered Children who had been in the Sponsorship Programme for 3 months or more **benefited from at least 3 programme activities** through our core sectors of Child Protection & Participation, Health & Nutrition, and Livelihoods.

## Digitalisation

The sponsorship experience has been further elevated through the use of digitalization and new initiatives such as letter-writing contest, Photo & Video of Happy Day which promote children's participation in community activities.





*For every child connected with a sponsor,  
Three more children in their community benefitted, too.*



## Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Resilience

With a coastline stretching 3,440 kilometers combined with a diverse and complex topography, Viet Nam suffers from many different types of natural hazards.

World Vision International in Viet Nam works with communities and partners to develop and implement disaster preparedness plans as well as build a strong network of rapid response teams at district, commune and village levels.

### 440

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

### 486

communities updated their disaster preparedness plans

### 26,721

community members, including children, were trained in Disaster Risk Reduction





**USD 11,096,272**

was disbursed in FY23.

**15,004**

households we reach have their productivity and resources increased, benefiting

**26,723**

children of which 5,572 belong to the most vulnerable category.

**18,352**

jobs were maintained/created through microfinance loans.

**85%**

of people we serve are women

**87%**

of micro loan borrowers reported an increase in income.

## Micro-Finance

Micro Finance provides sufficient finance services for the poor, near poor and low-income households within and around World Vision International in Viet Nam's target areas.





# SPECIAL PROJECTS

World Vision International in Viet Nam explores additional funding sources through Special Projects to address specific community child wellbeing issues.

These include addressing violence and abuse against children, providing life skills and living values education for children, enhancing mothers' and children's health, tackling online safety, and so forth.

A Special Project lasts one to four years and is integrated with Area Programmes' activities. World Vision International in Viet Nam implemented over 10 Special Projects in FY23.

1. Against Child Exploitation (ACE)
2. Asia Value Formation
3. Associated Agriculture for Long-term Income Stabilization of Ethnic Minorities and Equal Integration in Community Development in Viet Nam
4. Digitalisation for Resilience
5. Enhance Safe School for Comprehensive Education (ESSENCE)
6. Forecast-based Early Actions (FbEA)/Anticipatory Action (AA)
7. Human Trafficking Prevention for Women and Girls in Dien Bien Province
8. Improved Capacity And Access To Employment Opportunities For Disadvantaged Youth In Hai Phong
9. Safe School in Tram Tau, Yen Bai
10. Safe Water for Life
11. Tackling Modern Slavery from Viet Nam phase 3 (TMSV3)
12. Waste no Waste





# Financial Summary

## OVER USD 15.95 MILLION WAS INVESTED

to improve the wellbeing of children through World Vision International in Viet Nam's operation across the country.

Upholding our value of stewardship to the resources entrusted to us, World Vision Viet Nam has 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 make it mandatory that every cent is accounted for and go duly to the children and the communities we serve.

## TOTAL INCOME

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
18.00	17.30	21.07	18.37	15.95	million USD



Child Protection & Participation  
USD 5.16M



Health & Nutrition  
USD 1.99M



Livelihoods  
USD 2.84M

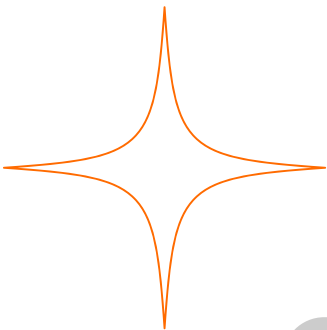


Disaster Mitigation & Relief  
USD 404,790



Capacity Building & Community Engagement  
USD 4.23M

Others  
USD 678,920





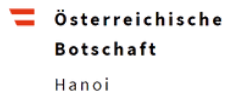
# Our Development Partners

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.

## Government partners at all levels

### Donors

#### Government/Institutional Donors



#### Corporations & Foundations



## Key development partners





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For Change  
For Life







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