

Media Release

## **World Vision Việt Nam Commits Response and Early Recovery Program for 10,000 Households Affected by The Typhoons in Central Việt Nam**

**Hà Nội, Việt Nam, 9 November 2020** – World Vision Việt Nam pledges its **USD 1.2M** worth Response and Early Recovery Program in response to the widespread flooding and landslides caused by the recurrent rains and typhoons in Central Vietnam. This Program aims to address the most urgent needs with life-saving assistance and speed up life building process for the 10,000 most vulnerable households in the affected areas of Quảng Trị, Quảng Nam, and Quảng Ngãi provinces.

World Vision Việt Nam's Response and Early Recovery Program will be implemented during a three-to six-month period. Support during the relief stage consists of food aid, shelter, and other items which help improve the quality of water, sanitation, and hygiene for the targeted households. Early recovery will consist of the relief activities above as well as intervention in regard to nutrition, livelihoods, child protection and education. Child and vulnerable adult safeguarding will be mainstreamed in all sectoral activities.

“World Vision Việt Nam expresses our deepest empathy towards the families that are experiencing loss, relocation, and difficult living conditions. This series of disasters has deepened the COVID-19 pandemic's existing impact on the vulnerable. We are committed to acting fast to relieve the direst needs of affected children and community people, and we will be closely coordinating with the Vietnam Disaster Management Group, UN agencies, INGOs, and other concerning stakeholders in achieving this goal,” stated World Vision Việt Nam's National Director Trần Thu Huyền.

So far, World Vision Việt Nam has disbursed an emergency fund of **USD 102,700** to provide immediate relief assistance to households in communities severely affected by the ongoing flooding and landslides.

As of 28 October, the extreme weather events had occurred in residential areas housing 7.8 million people, of which **1.5 million** people and children were directly affected<sup>1</sup> and exposed to significant risks of disease, hunger, injury and death. Many have been separated from families and children kept away from school, leading to severe protection and safeguarding concerns.

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### **About World Vision Việt 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

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<sup>1</sup> Source: UN RCO – Việt Nam

all who are in need regardless of their religion, race, ethnicity or gender. World Vision started working in Việt 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 Việt Nam.

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