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VIETNAM IMPACT REPORT

Our National Impact Report 2022

Foreword by National Director

Dear Friends,

Being a child-focused organisation, we constantly strive towards the fullness of life for all children, especially for those born into underprivileged circumstances and marginalised by poverty. This fiscal year 2022 (FY22) marks the last year of World Vision Viet Nam's five-year Strategy Implementation – Our Promise phase 1 (FY17-22) when we continually put the most vulnerable girls and boys at the heart of everything we do. As a result, 435,793 people, of which 218,823 were children, were reached through our programmes.

We guided mothers and fathers in childcare through nutrition clubs, intensive rehabilitation centres for malnourished children, and regular counselling sessions. I was delighted to learn that 831 malnourished and severely malnourished children gained weight and completely escaped malnutrition this past year and that 4,728 first-time pregnant women/mothers/caregivers with children under 24 months of age received timely consultation in healthcare, infectious disease prevention, and nutrition.

These encouraging achievements could only have been made by integrating with the Livelihoods Programme, contributing to improving the economic condition of 19,740 poor households (through 953 Saving for Transformation groups) and 12,375 poor and extremely low-income families (through 279 Building Secure Livelihoods groups).

In working towards our vision, we also continued to promote the model of the Children's Club and life skills education. As a result, throughout the FY22, 32,003 children learned essential skills and values in life, practised them, and gained the confidence to speak up about issues affecting them, become change agents, and advocate for positive changes at various levels, from classrooms to policies.

Joining hands with government ministries, other organisations, and various external stakeholders enabled us to collaborate and advocate for more significant impacts. For example, our five-year global campaign, "It Takes a World

to End Physical Violence against Children at Home and School", accentuated our commitment to ending physical violence against children and continued to be our voice of change for children in Viet Nam.

In FY22, World Vision Viet Nam also sustained our partnership with Viet Nam Ministry of Education & Training, Ministry of Labour, War Invalids & Social Affairs; and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, through various projects, on ending human trafficking, child labour, and online violence against children.

Understanding the power of positive parenting and nurturing in children, adults and communities, World Vision Viet Nam strived to demonstrate our commitment to children by mobilising our staff and communities to address the deep root causes of child vulnerability. As a result, 16,934 parents and caregivers from 35 Area Programmes were reached through World Vision's key models of Celebrating Families and Positive Discipline.

We constantly intentionally tried to deepen our commitment to the most vulnerable children in Viet Nam. Among those was tightening our mapping and targeting tool to precisely identify the most vulnerable children in the communities, fully understand their needs, and purposefully include them and their families in relevant project activities. As a result, within FY22, we were able to reach and benefit up to 49,322 most vulnerable children across 35 Area Programmes.

In an ever-changing context operational, World Vision Viet Nam seeks to be even more agile and adaptive as an organisation so we can continue to do our work, reaching out to children, their families, and communities across our programmes.

On behalf of the Senior Leadership Team, I would like to extend our most sincere appreciation to our partners, sponsors, donors, and stakeholders, especially government ministries, who have enabled us to achieve more for children than we could ever do on our own. We recognise that the achievements conveyed in this Impact Report are made possible only with your support and contributions.

We look forward to our continued collaboration towards a future where all children can overcome poverty and experience the fullness of life.

DOSEBA TUA SINAY
National Director





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Every year, World Vision Viet Nam directly impacts the lives of over **200,000 vulnerable children** through a comprehensive programme approach and focused advocacy efforts.

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We are **World Vision**

World Vision is a movement of people dedicated to improving the lives of vulnerable children worldwide.

We believe that a country, and a world, where all children are protected and free from extreme poverty and able to reach their full potential is possible.

We are driven by our desire to ensure that every boy and girl has what they need to grow in mind and body. Our more than **37,000** staff work hard to empower children to live lives filled with joy, to fulfil their potential, and to go further than they could ever have imagined.

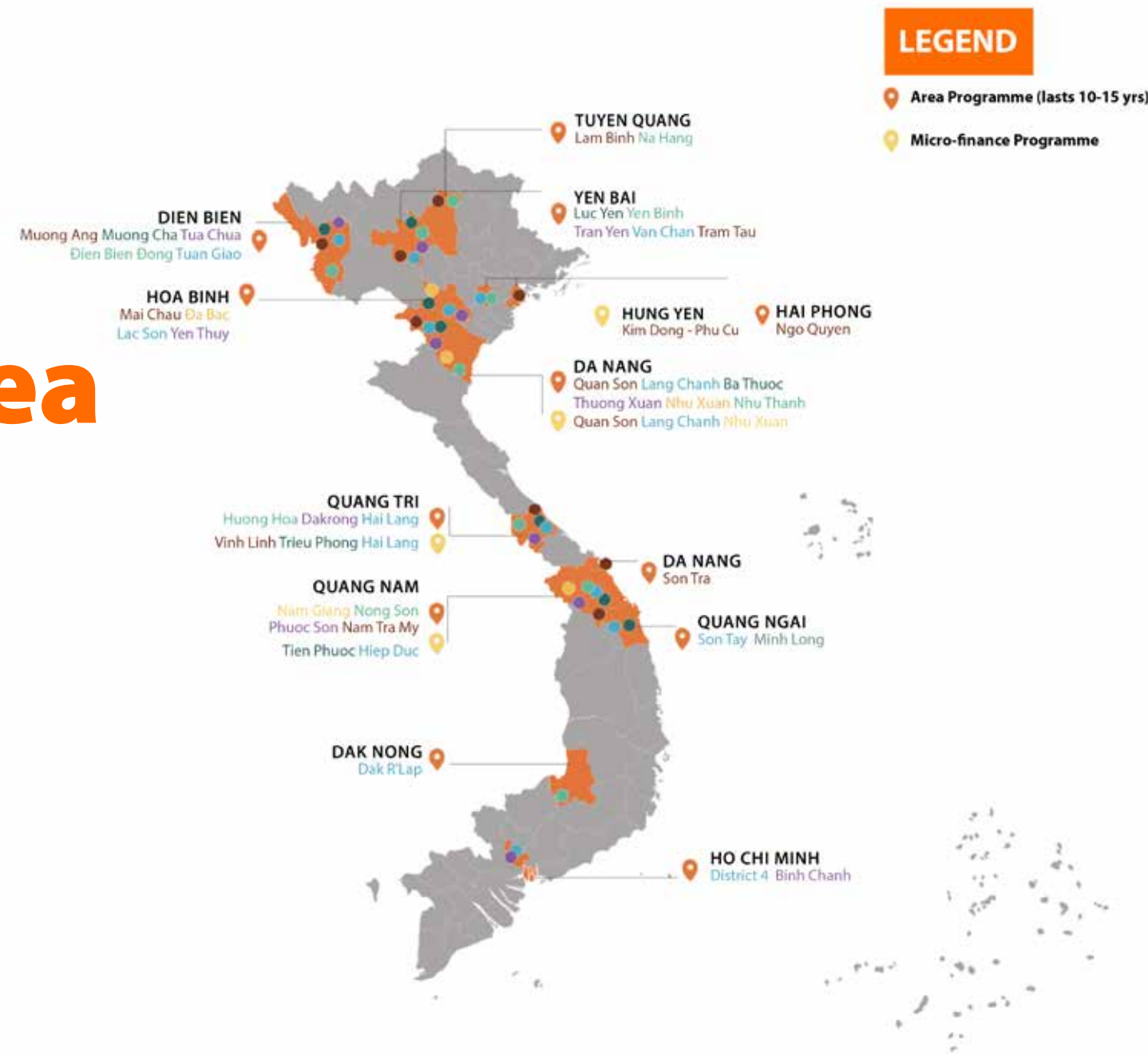
Guided by more than 70 years of experience and expertise, our dedicated staff employ proven, effective development and relief practices to empower communities to become self-sufficient and bring real, lasting changes.

As a leading global partner, we labour alongside supporters, stakeholders, families, and communities to transform lives, bring hope, and, as a result, enrich all our lives.

Together, we and our partners have positively impacted the lives of **218,823** vulnerable children in Viet Nam and **200 million** vulnerable children around the world.

We are privileged to serve and work to see relationships restored and communities transformed. And, we humbly acknowledge that without and the generosity of donors, we would not be able to do what we do.

Our Work Area



Overview of Viet Nam Priority Sectors

Child Protection

Viet Nam has made great strides in ensuring that children nationwide are healthy and safe, able to access education, and given favourable conditions to fully tap into their potential fully.

However, despite the achievements, child protection and care efforts in Viet Nam still encounter **numerous challenges** faced by children, brought on by poverty and the lack of access to protection and essential services. Moreover, the situation has been worsened by the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, making children more vulnerable than ever to abuse, neglect, exploitation, and other forms of violence, such as child marriage, child tracking, and child labour.

In this context, World Vision Viet Nam extended our areas of impact further to foster comprehensive protection that children can benefit from. As a result, children continued to be equipped with life skills and values to better protect themselves and their peers from abuse, exploitation, and injuries and become active citizens by proactively contributing to addressing issues that concern them through child-led initiatives

Meanwhile, we continued to promote positive parenting through education on positive discipline and our original model of Celebrating Families, to create a peaceful, loving, and nurturing environment at home.

By complementing training with regular follow-up meetings in small groups, parents and caregivers were encouraged and counselled to adopt desirable skills and behaviours in raising their children

World Vision Viet Nam continued to improve the capacity of community-based child protection committees, consisting of government staff and village collaborators, to prevent and respond to child protection cases and provide quality services to the affected children.

At the national level, we increasingly collaborated with like-minded partners to enhance the development and implementation of child protection and injury prevention policies.

Through constant advocacy efforts to strengthen engagements between community groups and decision-makers on Child Protection policies and to include Child Protection measurements in the Law on Domestic Violence Prevention and Control in collaboration, World Vision substantially contributed to the effective implementation of the National Action Programme for Children for the 2021-2030 period.



Health & Nutrition

In 2022, Viet Nam embarked on the 2022-2030 National Nutrition Strategy, **aiming to ensure an adequate diet for 78% of children aged 6-23 months by 2025 and 80% by 2030.** Viet Nam also aspires to reduce the proportion of households with severe and moderate food insecurity by **less than 5% and 20% in mountainous areas by 2030** (*Ha Noi Times, 2022; Viet Nam Plus, 2022*).

Joining this government-led effort to improve the stature and health of Vietnamese people, our Health & Nutrition Programme carried on improving food availability for households; improving child healthcare and nutrition practices among mothers and caregivers; and reducing common diseases through better safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) practices, and caregivers' accessibility of health services.

Based on World Vision's well-known holistic approach, our Health & Nutrition Programme was integrated with Livelihoods Programme. By applying knowledge and techniques on livestock raising and saving through our core models like Ultra-Poor Graduation and Saving for Transformation, households are now equipped with sufficient means to ensure food availability sustainably.

Besides, we ensure steady progress in enhancing child healthcare and nutrition practices among households by pressing on enforcing the Positive Deviance/Hearth and Timed and Targeted Counselling Models in close partnership with the Government.

These behavioural change models respectively expedite the rehabilitation of malnourished children without medical complications, sustain their rehabilitation, and prevent future malnutrition, as well as promote health-related behaviours, nutrition, and early childhood development (ECD) among families of young children during pregnancy to two years of life to avoid permanent adverse

effects brought by undernutrition, poor caregiver mental health, lack of stimulation, poor hygiene, and high burden of disease.

At the national level, we joined forces with the Scaling Up Nutrition - Civil Society Alliance (SUN CSA) in Viet Nam to advocate and give recommendations to the 2022-2030 National Nutrition Strategy, the National Target Programme on Socio-Economic Development in Mountainous and Ethnic Minority Areas, and the National Strategy on Rural Water Supply and Sanitation.

At the provincial level, we continued to promote the implementation of the National Plan of Action on Nutrition (NPAN) and the plan of action for the National Target Programme on Socio-Economic Development in mountainous and ethnic minority areas.

Livelihoods

In FY22, World Vision Viet Nam continued to make efforts to break the cycle of poverty by stimulating livelihood advancements at the household level and, in turn, contributing to ensuring child well-being.

Through core models, such as Ultra-Poor Graduation and Building Secure Livelihoods, World Vision Viet Nam improved target households' knowledge and skills to sustain crops and raise livestock so impoverished families can become economically self-reliant and have the dignity and means to provide for their children.

We strengthened food production, resilience, and access to markets/ financial services - so that farmers can produce more, better, and more sustainable nutritious food for household consumption and economic purposes.

As a result, up to 86% of trained farmers successfully applied improved and sustainable agricultural knowledge and techniques and, therefore, were able to reduce production costs, increase productivity, and increase the survival rate of their livestock.

While emphasising the importance of appropriate techniques, our comprehensive support package also included training on financial literacy and business skills and activities to explore employment opportunities and market systems to help farmers increase their sales and incomes, as well as access to goods, services, and employment opportunities through private sector partnerships.

During this process, we persisted in promoting women's economic empowerment by improving their access to opportunities, services, and resources and enhancing their decision-making ability in households and markets.



Livelihood intervention was also strategically woven into our programmes on preventing modern slavery (including human trafficking and child labour) through providing at-risk individuals with income-generation opportunities in their hometowns, thus altering their intention of migration.

At district and provincial levels, World Vision Viet Nam successfully advocated for the institutional replication of Natural Farming good practices and provided financial and technical assistance to farmer groups under the national targeted programme One Commune One Product (OCOP).

In addition, in urban and rural contexts, we partnered with the Women's Union and local business establishments to provide career orientation, vocational training, and life skills training for school dropouts.



Disaster Risk Reduction

Viet Nam is ranked among the five countries likely to be most affected by climate change (Asian Disaster Reduction Centre, 2022).

Extensive low-lying coastlines and low-lying delta regions are highly vulnerable to rising sea levels. The World Bank and Asian Development Bank estimated that climate change would reduce national income by up to 3.5% by 2050 (ADB, 2021).

To sustain child well-being results, we have pursued constant endeavours to reduce local communities' vulnerability to disasters by applying the early warning approach and reinforcing local communities' readiness and capacity to cope with disasters.

We helped facilitate the synergy between local authorities and people in developing and periodically updating their community-based disaster preparedness/disaster risk reduction plans. Clarifying roles and responsibilities

before, during, and after a disaster enables the consolidation of efforts within each community to reduce vulnerability and mitigate the damages caused by extreme weather events.

In parallel with building up communities' readiness through participatory planning, we continued solidifying the capacity of rapid response teams at the grassroots level.

Regular training and simulations were organised, and essential equipment was provided for these teams, preparing them for the crucial risk-managing tasks, including early warning, evacuation, search and rescue, first-aid, and emergency relief.

Children, the most vulnerable in emergency contexts, were also empowered to protect themselves through our child-focused disaster risk reduction approach. For example, we worked with schools to integrate into their curriculum modules that help children identify different types of natural disasters, understand the risks, and locate safe evacuation places in cases of emergency.



At the national level, World Vision Viet Nam contributed to the Mid-term review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, co-facilitated by the Viet Nam Disaster Management Authority and the United Nations in Viet Nam. We also took part in the 2022 Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (APMCDRR), where we reviewed efforts to prevent new and reduce existing risks, as well as discussed with relevant stakeholders to strengthen Viet Nam's resilience and joint actionable commitments according to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030.

At the local level, we continued to enhance the integration of Community-based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) at the Area Programme level. The ECHO-funded Forecast-based Early Actions Project that we implemented in consortium with PLAN International in Viet Nam, CARE International in Viet Nam, and local partners have improved the government's and vulnerable communities' disaster response situation by developing an early response mechanism based on forecasts about possible severe natural disasters.



This initiative helps strengthen the active role of the authorities, related organisations, and the community in response activities, thereby reducing human, economic, social, and environmental risks.

Microfinance

Men and women in vulnerable communities throughout Viet Nam struggle because they do not have access to financial services, leaving them with limited income and job opportunities and uncertain futures for their families.

In FY22, The Microfinance Unit continued to provide the formal financial assistance that rural families need.

This support included loans for agricultural activities (seeds, breeding stock, fertiliser...etc), small business or consumption to support child well-being, savings, and insurance for health. All are delivered with high service.

This financial assistance helped
15,804 beneficiaries
strengthen their productivity and
increase resources, benefiting
27,227 children
of which **2,768** belong to the most
vulnerable category.



A total of
USD 12,562,072
was disbursed
in FY22, helping
maintain and create
new jobs.

Simple procedures and timely disbursement of loans made it possible for microfinance beneficiaries, of which **84% were female**, to recover their business operations and quickly secure their payability.

Moreover, the rate of the portfolios at risk of default across all our 10 branches remained remarkably low, which testifies to the effective usage of loans for household livelihood recovery.



Sponsorship Programme

In FY22, there were **76,819** children registered in World Vision Viet Nam Sponsorship Programme.

Because of our community-focused solutions, for every child connected with a sponsor, two more children in their community benefit, too.

Committed to the Most Vulnerable Children (MVC), we sustain our mapping efforts to identify and bring more children in the “most vulnerable” category into our Registered Children (RC) list in FY22. As a result, the percentage of MVC in World Vision Viet Nam’s Sponsorship Programme increased from **21% in FY21 (15,595 MVC out of 76,030 RC) to 33.60% in FY22 (25,854 MVC out of 76,819 RC)**. Most encouragingly, **3,461 RC, previously categorised as “most vulnerable,”** had their names removed from the MVC list in FY22 thanks to their families’ improved well-being.

The inclusion of Registered Children in programme activities continued to be our primary focus across all of our 35 long-term Area Programmes. Thanks to intentional efforts from all concerned parties, **99% 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, health & nutrition, and sustainable livelihood development.

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Every 60 seconds

... a family gets water

... a hungry child is fed

... a family receives

the tools to **overcome poverty.**

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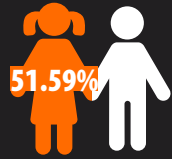
Children's active participation was World Vision Viet Nam's other central focus,

as we aimed to empower children to be confident so they can soon tell their own stories and be the voices of change in their communities.

To this end, we continued encouraging and supporting children to lead in event organising. We also engaged children in different stages of programme management, from the planning process to evaluation.

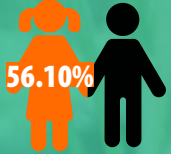
In FY22, 4,421 children (51.59% were girls)

participated in our annual review and planning process to share their recommendations and help us serve better.



216,970 adults

were reached through World Vision Viet Nam's interventions, of which **56.1% were female.**



4,421 children

actively participated in World Vision Viet Nam's annual review and planning process to ensure the relevance of programme activities to each community's needs, progress, and available resources.

Our National Impact 2022



The Child Protection Technical - Programme has supported **38,143 most vulnerable children (81.9%) in project communities.**



Through 1,327 Children's Clubs, 32,003 children improved life skill knowledge - practice and carried out child-led initiatives to raise voices on issues related to them.

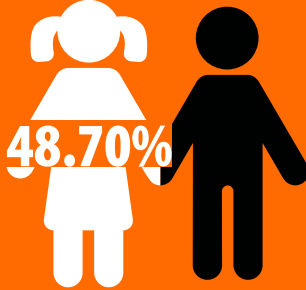


99 Child-led Advocacy Initiatives were implemented, in which children directly dialogued with local leaders and presented their policy recommendations to end violence against children.



16,934 parents and caregivers participated in the **Celebrating Families** course and **Positive Discipline** training, which equipped them with a loving relationship with their children.

218,823
including 49,322
most vulnerable
children, were
served and
benefited in
programmes
relevant to their
needs. 48.7% of
these children
were girls.



55 policy recommendations
on Child Protection issues incorporated inputs from World Vision Viet Nam, addressing current child protection issues.

Our National Impact 2022



834
children under
five escaped
malnutrition
after participating in intensive nutritional rehabilitation centres.



4,728
pregnant women and
mothers with children
under 24 months of age
were counselled to take better care of their children and themselves.

45

policy
recommendations

were submitted by World Vision Viet Nam to improve the health and nutrition status of Vietnamese children, especially the most vulnerable ones.



5,264

households built/
upgraded their
sanitation facilities

for better hygienic and health practices.



768

Household Water Treatment and Safe Storage (HWTS) and Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS)

triggering and post-triggering events were conducted to improve water quality, hygiene and sanitation at both community and household levels.



Our National Impact 2022

86%

of trained farmers


applied new knowledge of cultivation and animal raising in their agricultural activities, thus lowering costs and sustainably improving productivity.



6,323


extreme-poor households

were empowered to become involved with the local economy and community in productive and positive ways through the Ultra-Poor Graduation Model.



5,866 youths

enrolled in life skill & vocational training and job orientation.



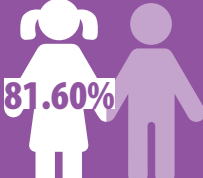
953

saving groups

maintained monthly savings that benefited

19,740 members

(of which 81.6% were female).

6,052

low-income families

were supported to improve their agricultural production and make a profitable farming venture to increase family income in a sustainable manner through the Building Secure Livelihoods model.



More than

USD 982,883

was saved by saving group members, enabling

10,927 new loans

to support household livelihoods.




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policy recommendations

in the central and northern regions contribute to Natural Farming good practices and foster financial and technical assistance to farmer groups under the national targeted programme One Commune One Product (OCOP).



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13,009

community members

including children, were trained in Disaster Risk Reduction, which increased their resilience to natural disasters.



295

rapid response teams

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

418


communities updated their disaster preparedness plans

whose function is to consolidate community efforts in preparing for, responding to and recovering from natural disasters. This helped them better manage disaster risks.

20,097

jobs

were maintained/created through microfinance loans.



84%

of clients who gained access to financial services through the Microfinance project are women.

This financial assistance helped families strengthen their productivity and increase resources, resulting in the improved well-being of

27,227 children.

Financial Summary

OVER USD 18.37 MILLION WAS INVESTED

to improve the well-being of children through World Vision Viet Nam’s operation in 35 area across the country.

Upholding our value of stewardship to the resources entrusted to us, World Vision Viet Nam has rigorous financial management processes are 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 be accounted for and go duly to the children and the communities we serve.

TOTAL INCOME

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
17.91	18.00	17.30	21.07	18.37	Million USD



Child Protection
USD 4.68M



Health & Nutrition
USD 2.77M



Sustainable Livelihoods
USD 3.00M



Disaster Mitigation and Relief
USD 1.26M



Capacity Building and Community Engagement
USD 4.92M

Others
USD 1.36M

Our work is made possible thanks to the valuable grants by international funds, governments, and corporations, as well as the faithful donations of individual sponsors from all over the world.

For the positive results achieved in FY22, our most sincere appreciation goes to:

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- Embassy of Australia in Ha Noi
- Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
- Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- LG Corporation
- Mavin Group
- Samsung SDS
- United States Department of Labour

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**For Children.
For Change.
For Life.**



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Our vision for every child, life in all its fullness.
Our prayer for every heart, the will to make it so.

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