

IMPACT REPORT 2025

World Vision International in Viet Nam



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FOREWORD FROM NATIONAL DIRECTOR

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Lighting the Way: Stories of Hope and Resilience from Viet Nam in 2025

As I reflect on Fiscal Year 2025, I am filled with gratitude for what we have achieved together. This year, World Vision International in Viet Nam directly reached **more than 245,000 children** and indirectly supported 24 million children, helping them access healthcare, nutritious food, protection, and opportunities to thrive.

Behind every number is a child whose future is brighter and behind every story of change are our dedicated staff, partners, supporters, and communities. Your compassion, perseverance, and commitment have brought hope where it is needed most. Thank you. Your work matters, and it is making a lasting difference in the lives of children and families.

While much has been accomplished, many children in remote and mountainous communities still face significant challenges. Through our **Child Protection and Participation Programme** and the global **ENOUGH initiative**, we are helping children stay safe, healthy, nourished, and empowered to shape their own futures.

We have also strengthened **family livelihoods** through climate-smart agriculture, improved farming practices, and income-generating opportunities. These efforts are building resilience and creating a more secure future for children.

This year, severe storms and typhoons affected many communities across Viet Nam. In response, we **supported more than 48,300 people**, standing alongside families during times of crisis and helping them recover with dignity and hope.

As we look ahead, I am encouraged by what we have achieved together and inspired by what is still possible. Every child reached and every family strengthened is evidence that lasting change can happen.

Thank you for being a light in the lives of children. Because of your dedication, children across Viet Nam are safer, healthier, and more hopeful for the future.

Doseba T. Sinay

National Director

World Vision International in Viet Nam



*The National Director participated in
IMPACT+ activities with school children in
Thanh Hoa Province*



KEY INFORMATION

WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL

100
countries
worldwide

31,000 +
global staff

329
staff
in Viet Nam



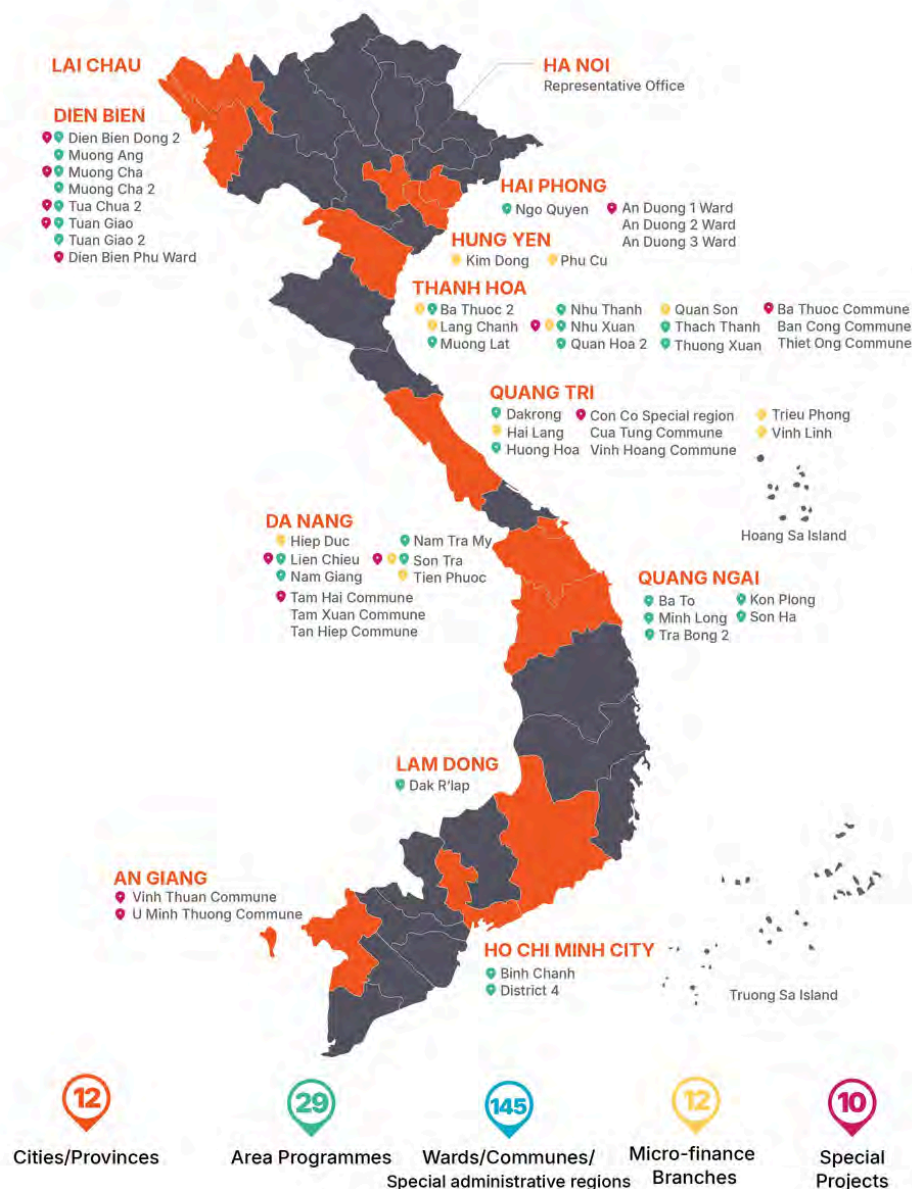
WORK AREAS

We are

World Vision International in Viet Nam

As a trusted global partner, we collaborate with government counterparts, supporters, stakeholders, families, and communities to drive sustainable change and foster hope. Through these collective efforts, the well-being of **245,463** children across Viet Nam has been improved in meaningful ways.

We are honoured to serve communities in need—strengthening relationships and advancing resilience and sustainable transformation. We also recognise, with deep gratitude, the continued support of government partners and the generosity of our donors, both of which are vital to achieving our development goals.



Data in April 2026

Fiscal Year 2023 - 2027 Strategy

CHILD WELL-BEING OBJECTIVES

1

Increase in the number of children with **positive and peaceful relationships** in their families and communities.

Direct target: 185,000 children

2

Increase in children reporting higher levels of well-being, including improved **developmental assets** and **life skills**.

Direct target: 75,000 children aged 12-18

3

Increase in the number of girls and boys **protected from violence**.

Direct target: 185,000 children

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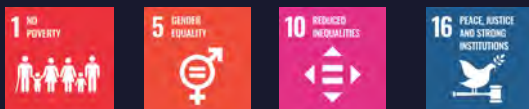
Increase in the number of children **protected from infection and disease**.

Direct target: 49,000 children under five



Achieve the sustained well-being of **8 million children**, especially the most vulnerable

CHILD PROTECTION & PARTICIPATION



In Viet Nam, World Vision's Child Protection & Participation Technical Programme reached **443,094** individuals - including **201,251** children, of whom **147,682** were identified as in need of special protection - contributing to efforts under SDGs 1, 5, 10 and 16.

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 children 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.



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Highlighted Achievements

30,830

children built life skills through **1,540** children's clubs, with **5,989** child-led initiatives and communications to amplify their voices on issues related to them

12,853

parents/caregivers have been trained to improve their knowledge and skills in positive parenting and spiritual nurturing for their children

2,287

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

Child Online Protection

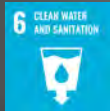
World Vision International in Viet Nam joined UNICEF, ChildFund, Save the Children, Plan International and Viet Nam Association for the Protection of Child Rights to advocate the Ministry of Public Security on the 2026–2030 National Programme on Child Online Protection. Through consultations with 600 children across Dien Bien, Thanh Hoa and Lam Dong—contributing to a collective voice of 2,775 children nationwide—we helped shape evidence-based inputs for the programme's development.

Young Minds Camp

"Young Minds Camp" (YMC) empowered children from seven East Asian countries, including six from Viet Nam, by providing a safe, meaningful, and inclusive platform for child participation to amplify their voices at local, national, and international levels. Six children from diverse urban, rural, and ethnic minority communities were selected to participate in the YMC. Through the programme, they were equipped with leadership, advocacy, and communication skills, enabling them to co-lead initiatives and amplify the voices of children and young people. The participating children took part in regional discussions on issues affecting children, including the rights and well-being of children impacted by migration. They also shared their perspectives and recommendations on child nutrition, contributing to regional efforts to improve nutrition outcomes for children.



HEALTH & NUTRITION



Our Health & Nutrition Technical Programme contributes to the achievement of three Sustainable Development Goals: 2, 3, 6.

At the national level, we have successfully supported the National Institute of Nutrition in issuing technical guidelines for community-based nutrition interventions, including Child Caregiver Clubs and Timed & Targeted Counselling, under key National Target Programmes. We also trained 34 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 Child Caregiver Club meetings. We emphasise reproductive health care, improve water sources, sanitation, and hygiene practices to prevent diseases, and support children's thriving.



141,380

people reached by Health and Nutrition Technical Programme



4,722

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



411

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

ENOUGH CAMPAIGN

8 million children reached with improved nutrition guidance

Building on the vision of **"A world where every child enjoys enough nourishing food so they can thrive"**, ENOUGH campaign has brought together government agencies, development partners, civil society organisations, and communities to address child malnutrition in Viet Nam.

In 2025, the initiative significantly contributed to raising awareness of child nutrition while strengthening collaboration across sectors. Two National Nutrition Conferences were organised, engaging **130** representatives from The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDCs) and Departments of Health across all 34 provinces. Following these national events, a series of advocacy workshops were conducted at provincial and commune levels.

These efforts contributed to two key policy achievements:

- Official Letter No. 820/VDD-GDTT on national technical guidelines for nutrition pyramids, supporting communication efforts across 34 provinces and cities.
- Plan No. 589/KH-KSBT (dated 22 May 2025) on improving nutrition under the National Target Programme on Sustainable Poverty Reduction in Dien Bien province.

These policy advances are expected to improve access to nutrition guidance, benefiting approximately **8 million children** under five through the recommendations of the National Institute of Nutrition.



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)



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 SDGs: 3,4 and 6.

Clean water

8,064 community people and **8,458** children gained access to at least basic drinking water services in schools and communities



Behavior Change Communication and Emergency Response

3,399 households trained on water treatment method, safe transportation, storage, and dispensing of drinking water
7,789 people have access to basic hygiene items in emergency settings



Sanitation

5,083 community people and **1,319** school children gained access to at least basic sanitation services in schools and communities



Hygiene

6,560 community people and **2,686** school children gained access to a handwashing station with soap and water available in schools and communities



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 SDGs: 1, 2 and 13.

71,826

families participated in our economic development programmes, leading to increased household income

17,423

members in 809 Savings for Transformation groups maintained monthly savings

5,523

households gained access to loans from the Savings Groups, with total loan amount reaching 742,825 USD

84%

households provided well for their children

3,599

individuals received technical or vocational training

15,232

individuals trained in improved sustainable agricultural practices (including Climate Smart Agriculture, natural resource management, Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration, sustainable fisheries, ecosystem restoration)

83%

households with women actively engaged in decision-making

52%

households with alternative and risk diversified sources of income

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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 SDGs: 1, 8 and 10.

**USD
14,285,931**

was disbursed in FY25

**USD
8,874,296**

outstanding loan amount

16,125

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

25,021

children impacted, of which 4,550 belong to the most vulnerable category

85%

of people we serve are women

93%

of micro loan borrowers reported an increase in income

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GENDER EQUALITY, DISABILITY, AND SOCIAL INCLUSION (GEDSI)

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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 programmes and projects, shaping how we design, implement, and evaluate our work - contributing to SDGs 5, 10, 13 and 16.

FY25 HIGHLIGHTED ACTIONS

We work closely with partners such as the Women's Union and **organisations of people with disabilities** to ensure their voices, participation, and consent are central to all climate and development work.

How we promote Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion

- **Livelihoods:** Expand inclusive livelihood and employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
- **Programming:** Strengthen disability-inclusive programming by systematically integrating disability data into programme design, implementation, and monitoring.
- **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH):** Scale up the use of disability-inclusive assessment tools and WASH guidelines across programmes.
- **Health & Nutrition:** Expand inclusive initiatives, such as Empower Children with Autism or Intellectual Disabilities and Happy Boarding Schools, to increase the participation and well-being of children with disabilities and other vulnerable groups.
- **Emergency Response:** Mainstream disability inclusion across all emergency preparedness and response activities, ensuring meaningful participation of people with disabilities, with a minimum target of 5%.



EMERGENCY RESPONSE & DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

2025 has been one of the most devastating years for disasters in Viet Nam. By the end of November, 21 typhoons and tropical depressions had formed in the East Sea ("Biển Đông"), bringing widespread damage across the North, Central, and South. By the end of the year, 420 people had lost their lives or were missing, and losses reached an estimated VND 99,469 billion (around USD 3.8 billion)—leaving many families grieving and struggling to rebuild.

In our 2025 financial year (October 2024 to September 2025), World Vision International in Viet Nam delivered humanitarian assistance to a total of **48,345 people** affected by Typhoon Yagi, Typhoon Kajiki, and flash floods across Hai Phong, Thanh Hoa, Hoa Binh, Yen Bai, and Dien Bien*.

This included **18,612 children** and 29,733 adults, with a strong focus on the most vulnerable—among them people with disabilities and children with disabilities.

**Note: Province names refer to the administrative boundaries prior to the 2025 administrative merger.*

**428**

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

30,606

people trained in Disaster Risk Reduction

510

communities enhanced disaster & climate resilience

EMERGENCY RESPONSE & DISASTER RISK REDUCTION



Families received life-saving assistance, food, and cash support to meet their most urgent needs and begin rebuilding their lives. Beyond the relief provided, our leaders and staff visited affected families, listening to their stories, offering comfort, and standing alongside them during one of the most difficult times in their lives.

CLIMATE ACTION

FY25 HIGHLIGHTED ACTIONS

- **Regreening Community Model:** We tackle deforestation and land degradation through agroforestry, natural regeneration, and sustainable farming. These interventions reached 804 households, directly benefiting 3,920 people, including nearly 1,900 children in our three Area Development Programmes.
- **Clean Cooking Solutions:** We combat deforestation, high emissions, and indoor air pollution by driving behavior change and distributing efficient cookstoves. Across our clean cooking initiatives, we have provided 1,835 energy-efficient stoves, benefiting around 8,459 people.
- **Renewable Energy:** We expand clean energy access for vulnerable communities through solar systems, street lighting, and green infrastructure. Significantly, over 5,300 solar lights have reached thousands of people in underserved rural areas.



World Vision International in Viet Nam addresses climate change as a critical risk to vulnerable communities, especially children and women. In FY25, we advanced community resilience through integrated, nature-based approaches at the grassroots level. The Regreening Community Model drove forest restoration, sustainable agriculture, and land recovery (SDG 13, 15). Clean energy solutions, including fuel-efficient cookstoves and rural solar, improved safety and access (SDG 7, 4), while watershed-based WASH strengthened water security (SDG 6). Climate-smart agriculture under our special project interventions is also building more resilient, market-oriented value chains (SDG 1, 8, 12).





Blue Corridor Project

(Blue Corridor for Biodiversity and Fisheries Protection in Central Viet Nam)

- Donor: Blue Action Fund
- Partner: World Wide Fund for Nature in Viet Nam (WWF)
- Budget: EUR 4.34 million (≈ USD 4.9 million)
- Timeline: 2026 - 2030
- Goal: **Protect 570 km² of marine habitats** of Da Nang City (including Cu Lao Cham Marine Protected Area, Tam Xuan, Tam Hai) and Quang Tri Province (including Con Co Marine Protected Area, Vinh Hoang, Kim Thach), serving **51,400 people including 2,344 households** supported in transitioning to sustainable livelihoods.



BASIN Project

(Building Climate Adaptive Solutions Through Inclusive Market Networks Project)

- Donor: Australian Government through the Mekong-Australia Partnership (MAP)
- Budget: USD 1,699,727
- Timeline: 2025 – 2029
- Goal: Strengthen **inclusive, climate-resilient** agricultural value chains and improve **market access** for smallholder farmers in An Giang Province (Vinh Thuan & U Minh Thuong communes), assisting **5,900 vulnerable people**, especially children, women, ethnic minority communities, and people with disabilities.



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 FY25, our special projects delivered 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**
- Strengthen **marine biodiversity conservation** and **coastal livelihoods** through an interconnected "Blue Corridor" approach, linking protected areas and community-based resource management
- **Promote climate-resilient and inclusive agrifood systems** through climate-smart agriculture and market systems development for smallholder farmers

Special projects implementing in FY25

- Transforming Household Resilience in Vulnerable Environment (THRIVE 2030)
- Tackling Modern Slavery from Viet Nam 3 (TMSV 3)
- Digitalisation for Resilience (DFR)
- Safer Internet - Safer Childhood (SISC)
- Increasing the Resilience to Risks of Ethnic Minorities in Dien Bien (IREM)
- Enhancing Sustainable Agroforestry for Resilience in Quang Ngai, Viet Nam (ESAR)
- Humanitarian Assistance Response to Typhoon Yagi & the Aftermath in the Northern Region of Viet Nam (HARYAV) - 4 emergency response projects in Thanh Hoa, Yen Bai
- Happy Boarding Schools (HBS)
- Empower Children with Autism or Intellectual Disabilities (ECAID)
- Building Climate-Adaptive Solutions through Inclusive Market Networks (BASIN)
- Blue Corridor for Biodiversity and Fisheries Protection in Central Viet Nam (Blue Corridor)



Women in Thanh Hoa Province are excited to join the digital transformation, which enables them to enhance their livelihoods and strengthen market linkages through the “Digitalisation for Resilience” Project.

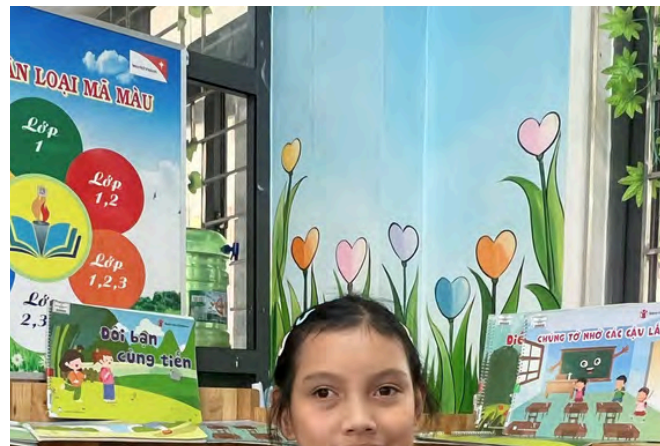


World Vision International in Viet Nam staff and a local collaborator visited a household affected by Typhoon Yagi (2025) and stood with the family during a time of loss. Project: Humanitarian Assistance Response to Typhoon Yagi and Its Aftermath in the Northern Region of Viet Nam.

“ I hope the beach will always stay clean, that people won't litter, and that the ocean will be full of fish! ”

This is the wish that Thuỳ Dương (10, from Da Nang) expressed through her drawing. She is one of hundreds of children supported by World Vision International in Viet Nam through activities promoting child development and inclusion. These efforts are part of the interventions under our special project **ECAID - Empower Children with Autism or Intellectual Disabilities**.

Since then, Dương's heartfelt drawings have been featured in communication merchandise by World Vision International in Viet Nam, helping amplify children's voices and hopes for a greener, cleaner, and more sustainable marine environment for future generations.



ORGANISATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Safeguarding

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 submissions documented and responded to in a timely manner.

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 mandatorily delivered through annual training 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

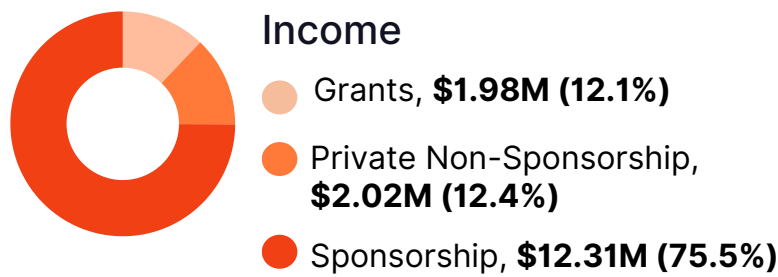
We are committed to **creating a supportive and inclusive work environment**. Each year, all staff participate in the Our Voice Survey, which evaluates staff well-being and organisational health, including organisational culture, agility, leadership, and effectiveness. The previous year's results highlighted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

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

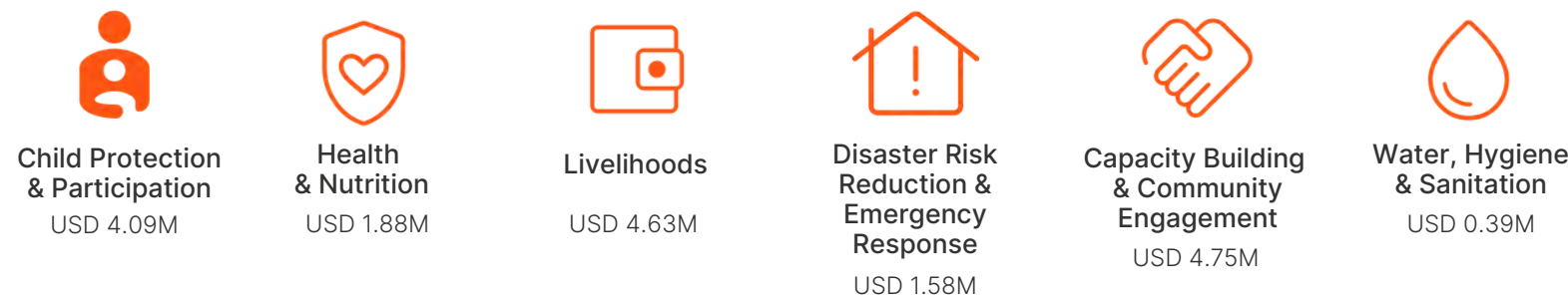
OVER USD 16.31 MILLION WAS INVESTED

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

FY25 FUNDING SOURCE



SECTORAL EXPENDITURE



We uphold strong stewardship of entrusted resources through robust financial management systems that ensure transparency and accountability.

A **strict zero-tolerance policy** is enforced against 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.

TOTAL INCOME

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
17.30	21.07	19.84	18.30	17.21	16.31 million USD

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 donors and partners for their invaluable support.

Vietnamese Government at all levels

Government/Institutional Donors



Other Partners

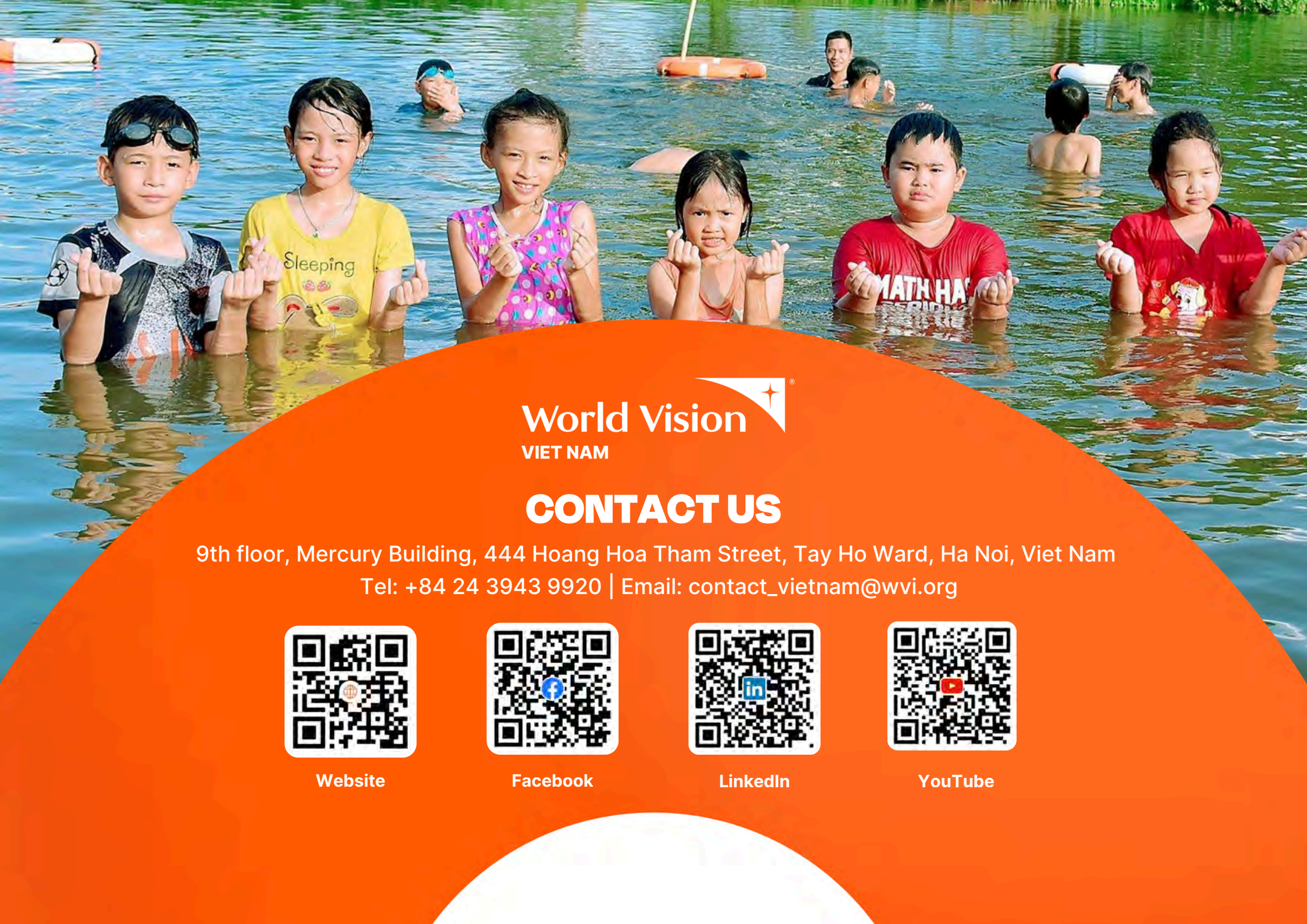


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