

Press release

World Vision stands with Dien Bien in overcoming the flash floods

Dien Bien – 8 September 2025 – World Vision, in collaboration with the Dien Bien Provincial Red Cross, held a launch ceremony for the project titled **“Emergency response to the affected communities by the prolonged heavy rain taken place on 1st August 2025 in Dien Bien province”**

World Vision will provide approximately USD 120,000 (over VND 3 billion) in multi-purpose cash assistance to 490 households. Additionally, the funding will be used to improve water and sanitation infrastructure for communities and schools.

According to the disaster damage report issued by the Dien Bien Provincial People’s Committee, covering the period from 25 July to 4 August 2025, there were 10 fatalities (including 9 children) and 14 injuries. Furthermore, 1,500 houses were damaged or affected, over half a million hectares of rice fields, and nearly 10,000 hectares of crops and perennial plants were buried or washed away across various communes in Dien Bien Province. Among the most severely affected communes are Xa Dung, Tia Dinh, Muong Luan, Na Son, Phinh Giang, and Pu Nhi.

In response to these serious damages, Dien Bien Province issued an official appeal for humanitarian assistance (Document No. 1199/TKG-SNgV dated 1 August 2025) to World Vision.



World Vision, the Red Cross and other local partners joined hands to support vulnerable communities in the aftermath of the flash flood in Dien Bien

Immediately following the disaster, the Steering Committee for Natural Disaster Prevention, Control, Search and Rescue at all levels implemented recovery efforts based on the “four on-the-spot” principle, aiming to restore livelihoods and production for affected communities. However, due to the extensive damage to property, housing, and agriculture, local authorities continue to require additional support from both internal and external organisations to overcome the consequences of the floods and stabilise the lives and production of affected residents. This is the rationale behind the implementation of the “Emergency Relief for Communities Affected by the Prolonged Heavy Rainfall on 1 August 2025 in Dien Bien Province” project.



Mr Dang Xuan Vinh, Chairman of the Dien Bien Provincial Red Cross, emphasised the importance of meaningful collaboration for the local community in Dien Bien

Mr Dang Xuan Vinh, Chairman of the Dien Bien Provincial Red Cross, said
“On behalf of the Dien Bien Provincial Red Cross and the residents of Xa Dung, Muong Luan, Tia Dinh, Na Son, Pu Nhi, and Phinh Giang – the participants of this project – I would like to express our sincere gratitude for the compassion and valuable support from World Vision. We hope to continue receiving attention and collaboration from World Vision in the future to expand humanitarian activities and improve social welfare in Dien Bien Province.”



World Vision’s representative, Ms. Vu Thi Nga handed over the project fund to Dien Bien Provincial Red Cross representative, Mr. Dang Xuan Vinh

Ms Vu Thi Nga, Operations Director at World Vision International in Viet Nam, emphasised, “We are committed to working closely with the Dien Bien Provincial Red Cross, the Department of Foreign Affairs, relevant departments and agencies, and local leaders to ensure the project is implemented promptly, transparently, and serves the target communities. On this occasion, World Vision also calls for the continued support of partners and the community to help foster a life to its fullness for every child.”

The emergency relief project will be implemented during September and October 2025 in six of the most severely affected communes in Dien Bien Province: Xa Dung, Tia Dinh, Muong Luan, Na Son, Phinh Giang, and Pu Nhi.

The project aims to provide timely support to children and families affected by the floods, while also enhancing disaster preparedness through its activities. Specifically, in terms of multi-purpose cash assistance, 490 households in the most affected communes are expected to receive a one-time payment of VND 3.5 million per household. This amount can be used to purchase food, school supplies, household items, and other essential goods to recover from the disaster.

Regarding material support, the project will deliver 13,000 metres of water pipes and install 66 water tanks at schools and households in Muong Luan, Xa Dung, and Phinh Giang – where every drop of water carries hope for a healthier and safer life.

The main partners of the project include the Dien Bien Provincial Red Cross and the People's Committees of the six communes: Na Son, Xa Dung, Phinh Giang, Pu Nhi, Tia Dinh, and Muong Luan.

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