



► WORLD VISION VIỆT NAM

Building brighter futures for vulnerable children

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

Who we are

World Vision is a Christian relief, development, and advocacy organization, working to improve the quality of life of people, especially children, who are marginalized and living in poverty. World Vision helps all who are in need regardless of their religion, race, ethnicity, gender, or disability.

World Vision started working in Việt Nam in 1988. Since then, World Vision has implemented long-term, holistic programs in partnerships with the Vietnamese government, other non-governmental organizations, corporations, and communities. As of 2022, World Vision Việt Nam's development programs are operated in 35 districts across 14 cities and provinces.

How we work

World Vision Việt Nam has over 30 years of experience working in emergency response, advocacy, and long-term development.

Emergencies: In natural disasters and economic shocks, World Vision Việt Nam's emergency response capacity means we can deliver life-saving aid immediately and then walk alongside children, families and communities to help them recover and rebuild.

Advocacy: From local to national level, we act as a voice for children, vulnerable people, and

marginalized communities to draw attention and resources to child-related issues, reinforce policy implementation and catalyze positive attitudinal and behavioral change within the society.

Development: World Vision's unique, integrated model of development has been finetuned for nearly 70 years and is the foundation on which our work is built.

Above all, this model of development is child-focused. It also emphasizes on sustainability, community participation, and community ownership to address poverty and other long-standing issues that compromise the well-being of children.

Each of our programs normally lasts from 10 to 15 years and has a holistic approach to improve child protection, child nutrition and health, household livelihoods, and community resilience to natural disasters, which contributes to bringing real, lasting change.

Woven into all program activities are elements of gender and disability to ensure that all groups in the communities are equally presented and benefited. Besides, child participation and living values are intentionally integrated into program design to empower children to contribute their ideas and become partners in the development of their own communities.

A holistic approach to transforming lives

World Vision Việt Nam works toward a holistic vision for the well-being of children, in which all girls and boys:

- enjoy good health
- are educated for life
- are cared for, protected and participating
- are loved and love others

Programming integrates our global expertise in four priority sectors to maximise impact in the lives of the most vulnerable children.

CHILD PROTECTION We work with communities and the children themselves to have children's rights fully recognized and practiced. Schools and local governments join with us to create opportunities for children to express their thoughts and participate in making decisions on matters that directly concern them. We also help children to be aware of the possible risks to their safety, both offline and online, and learn how to protect themselves and their peers.

NUTRITION & HEALTH We seek to improve dietary intake for expectant mothers and children, as well as improving hygiene and access to safe water to protect families from preventable diseases. We also promote the importance of prenatal care, exclusive breastfeeding, a nutritious diet, and healthy lifestyle. Through integration with the livelihood component of our program, we support families in poverty to grow vegetables and raise poultry so they can provide their children with a balanced and nutritious diet.

LIVELIHOODS We help to boost long-term household incomes by promoting organic farming techniques and improving farmers' access to resources, markets, and fair trade. This places them in a better position to feed and care for their children. As young children are healthier and better nourished, they are able to attend school and expand their horizons for a bright future.

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION Because the communities we serve are highly prone to natural disasters which threaten to reset any progress they make, we work with communities to develop community-based disaster preparedness plans and build functional rapid response teams at grassroots level. This way, they are ready to cope with disasters and able to minimize the risks and damages.



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Many partners, one vision

Being among the longest-standing partners to the Vietnamese government in community development, we aspire to the highest levels of best practice and accountability in all that we do.

Our strategic partners, including Vietnamese government's ministries, foreign governments, and peer child-focused organizations, share our passion to help children flourish. We are also active members of robust networks in Việt Nam such as Child Rights Working Group, Child Online Protection Network, Natural Disaster Risk Reduction Partnership, Disaster Management Group, and Civil Society Alliance of Việt Nam's Scaling Up Nutrition.

We also have many strong partnerships with corporations and foundations, large and small, inside and outside of Việt Nam, that help communities to:

- keep children safe and protected from all forms of violence at home and at school
- ensure children grow healthy and strong
- support children and families in acquiring the knowledge and skills needed to lead productive, fulfilling lives
- overcome disasters' aftermaths and build back stronger

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