

# CHILD PROTECTION AND PARTICIPATION

## WHAT WE DO

World Vision is committed to promoting child protection and participation by working closely with all key stakeholders including children, parents, caregivers and faith leaders.

### Our key activities include:

- Collaborate and coordinate with community members to enhance child protection efforts
- Work with both formal and non-formal child protection actors to strengthen the safety and well-being of children
- Prioritize assisting the most vulnerable children in accessing quality child protection services
- Strengthen the child protection system at all levels, from national to regional to township
- Equip children and scale up their meaningful participation to amplify their voices on the appropriate and safe advocacy platforms



## HOW WE WORK

We implement our child protection and participation programmes at different levels to ensure comprehensive support for children, parents/caregivers and relevant key stakeholders through strong collaboration and coordination with them.



## Individual and Household Level

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At the household level, we ensure the awareness on child protection and child rights to empower vulnerable children and their families in protecting children from harm and abuse. We provide training on positive parenting including mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) and celebrating families for parents and caregivers. Additionally, we offer life skills training to children, along with MHPSS especially in the challenging time.

## Community Level

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At the community level, we establish community-based child protection mechanisms through the formation of community-based child protection groups and children/adolescent groups/ These groups are trained to identify and report child rights violations in accordance with the mechanism together with local authority and other Child Protection actors.


To amplify the voice of children connected to the decisions that would impact on their lives, and promote the meaningful child participation, we have provided citizen voice action training to children, families and community members by utilizing local-level advocacy approach. We also focus on children's spiritual development, taking into account the various influences of family, community, culture, and nature.

In addition, we strive to create a protective environment in the community through our "It Takes A World" campaign on child rights and child protection activities.

## National and International Level

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We are actively engaged in promoting meaningful child participation by organizing children's forums for national and international events, providing them with a platform to raise their voices and contribute to important discussions. These forums serve as a means to empower children and ensure that their perspectives, needs, and rights are acknowledged and taken into account. Through collaboration and partnership with key stakeholders, including Child Protection's Actors, INGOs, CSOs, UN agencies, and government actors, we also aim to create a protective environment for the most vulnerable children.

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