

HEALTH, NUTRITION, AND WASH

WHAT WE DO

World Vision is committed to supporting a range of health projects with a focus on maternal, newborn, child health, and nutrition, as well as the prevention and control of communicable diseases.

World Vision employs the following strategies and approaches:

- Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health and Nutrition (MNCHN): We prioritize the first 1,000 days of a child's life, through the MNCHN programme to provide nutrition support and education to pregnant women and mothers.
- Strengthening Community Health Systems: We work to strengthen community health systems by collaborating with community-based organizations, village health committees, and referral systems.

- Community-Based Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases: We implement community-based programmes for the prevention and control of communicable diseases such as tuberculosis (TB).
- Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH): We integrate WASH interventions into our health programmes to improve access to clean water, sanitation facilities, and hygiene practices.
- Multi-Sectoral Approach: Health interventions are integrated with other sectors such as education, child protection, livelihood and resilience, and humanitarian emergency affairs/disaster risk reduction.



HOW WE WORK

At the operational level, World Vision's work is carried out through various levels:

Household and Community Level


World Vision supports and empowers community health volunteers, including community health workers and auxiliary midwives, to provide basic services and information on MNCHN, WASH, and communicable diseases directly to households. This includes raising awareness, promoting behavior change, and increasing the demand for quality health services.


Township Level

World Vision employs township-level approaches to address barriers and promote positive health and nutrition behaviors. This involves strengthening community health systems, such as community-based organizations and health committees, training community health volunteers, and establishing emergency referral systems. Training in capacity building and financial risk protection mechanisms is provided to village health committees to support vulnerable mothers and children.

National Level

World Vision works closely with local health departments, general administration departments, and other health actors to support the delivery of basic healthcare services. This includes training healthcare staff, community health workers, and village health committees, providing necessary equipment, and facilitating effective communication and collaboration between communities and healthcare providers.

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