

Burkina Faso

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Who we are

World Vision is a global Christian humanitarian organisation dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities to reach their full potential by addressing the root causes of poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender. World Vision initiated operations in Burkina Faso in 2021 to respond to rising humanitarian needs, aiming to reduce suffering and strengthen resilience among women, men, boys, and girls. Current programs in Burkina Faso span five regions, including Boucle du Mouhoun, Nord, Sahel, Centre, and Centre-Nord, which cover 26 communes. Since its inception, World Vision assisted **405,483 personnes - 163,492 adults** (70,222 men and 93,270 women) and **241,991 children** (123,022 boys and 118,969 girls) with food security, livelihoods, nutrition, health, WASH, protection, mental health, psychosocial support, cash/voucher transfers, and nonfood item distributions. Programs are funded by the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI), Aktion Deutschland Hilft (ADH), Dutch Relief Alliance, World Food Program (WFP), U.N. Population Fund, U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Visser Response Fund, and World Vision donors.

As a member of the World Vision Partnership, World Vision Burkina Faso draws on a roster of national and international humanitarian technical experts, digital systems and solutions like the Last Mile Mobile Solution that comply with international and humanitarian standards and national and international flexible funding solutions.

Our response goal & objectives

« Save lives, reduce human suffering and strengthen the resilience and self-recovery capacity of 1,000,000 people »



Increase access to basic **water, sanitation, and hygiene services**



Increase access to **food and strengthen livelihoods**



Improve the **psychosocial wellbeing of people, especially children**



Increase access to **health care through community and primary health care strengthening**



Increase **opportunities for youth empowerment**



Develop local **sustainable partnerships**

Where we work

We are implementing programs in 5 of Burkina Faso's 13 regions, and our activities are carried out in 26 communes.



Boucle du Mouhoun

- Dedougou
- Fara
- Nouna
- Boromo
- Solenzo
- Toma
- Tougan



Centre-Nord

- Boala
- Boussouma
- Guibaré
- Kaya
- Kongoussi
- Korsimoro
- Mané
- Pissila
- Sabcé
- Tougouri
- Ziga



Centre

- Ouagadougou



Nord

- Thiou
- Titao
- Ouahigouya



Sahel

- Arbinda
- Djibo
- Dori
- Sebba

Our Work

Child Protection



Our Child protection services are geared towards strengthening and formal and informal mechanisms to work effectively together to protect boys and girls from GBV, especially the most vulnerable, and Improve capacity of religious leaders to act and influence socio-cultural norms to improve the well-being of children. In FY22/23, 152,379 people trained on child protection issues by religious and community leaders, 12,198 children participated in child-friendly space activities.

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene



World Vision aims to increase basic access to WASH services in communities. In 2022/2023, we focused on providing access to WASH for households, health facilities, and schools, coupled with promoting social behavioral change in hygiene and proper waste management practice. Our WASH program approach includes rehabilitating water sources, constructing new boreholes, and creating, training, and equipping community WASH committees. World Vision also distributes hygiene kits and WASH supplies and organizes community awareness campaigns for improved hygiene and sanitation practices with a special focus on children, who are important agents of change in their communities. During 2022/23, about 120,376 people were reached with WASH interventions. We drilled 42 boreholes, providing access to clean water for 32,376 people, including 19,987 children and assisted 38,163 people, including 16,888 children, with access to appropriate sanitary facilities. In addition, 49,837 households were trained on good hygiene practices and water treatment techniques.

Food Security & Livelihoods



Our goal is to increase access to food and strengthen livelihoods in communities. We provide food aid in cash and/or in-kind to the most vulnerable communities, meeting the immediate needs of children and families by increasing household access to food. Our food security and resilience program has reached more than 4,000 vulnerable households through interventions that focus on the root causes of food insecurity. In 2022/23, more than 19,705 people in 2,815 vulnerable households received food assistance in cash, 747 vulnerable households received food vouchers, and 623 young people and women from vulnerable households were trained in various trades. Each young person received a startup kit to help launch income-generating activities.



Health & Nutrition



Our health and nutrition programs aim to reduce maternal and child mortality through improved health and nutrition practices. World Vision works to ensure that mothers, newborns, and children under five have access to quality essential healthcare services while strengthening the capacity of health workers to provide community and primary healthcare, including sexual and reproductive health services, immunizations, and management of malnutrition. We also have built community capacity in prevention, early detection, and referral of malnutrition cases to infant and young-child feeding (IYCF) support groups through nutrition education sessions, which promote behavioral change and help caregivers adopt good food and nutrition practices. In 2022/23, 25,728 children ages 6 to 23 months, including 12,556 boys and 13,172 girls, received nutritional assistance through the distribution of small quantities of Lipid Nutrient Supplement (LNS), while 33,150 individuals, including 32,143 women and 1,007 men, learned proper IYCF practices. We detected malnourishment in 1,725 children (with moderate acute malnutrition and with severe acute malnutrition) who were referred to health centers for medical care. In addition, we trained 130 community-based health workers on the LNS strategy. We provided vaccination to 4,464 zero dose and under vaccinated children including (2,353 girls and 2,111 boys).



Women and Youth Empowerment

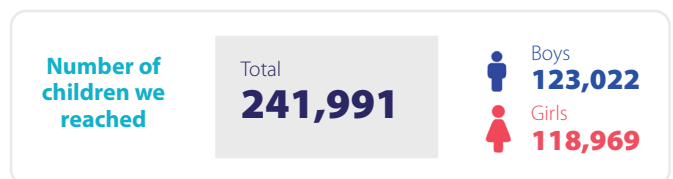


Our initiatives are built on a theory of positive youth development and empower women and young people to be active agents of change for themselves and their communities. Our women and youth programs recognize the vital role of long-term developmental relationships that support women and young people and improve life skills, outcomes, and functional literacy for individual women and young people, and the groups they are involved with. World Vision works with local partners and champions to build community commitment and ensure sustainability by engaging local partners and empowering champions with the competencies needed to effectively work with women and young people. At present, World Vision is supporting 40 women- and youth-run groups and 3,000 individual entrepreneurial ventures, leading to a significant increase in income among women and youth entrepreneurs. These interventions are structured around the market-systems approach to help the government develop a pro-business support structure within the districts/communes that are interconnected. Our goal is to ensure communities are poised to meet the needs of on-farm and off-farm businesses by addressing intrinsic weaknesses in high-end value chains. The interventions reached 6,119 women and youth in the previous two phases.



Evidence of impact *

People reached : 405,483 people



* for fiscal year 2022/2023

Response Funding

Total amount of funding received within the last 2 fiscal years :

One Seed Grant has multiplied to 17 projects totaling \$12.1 million in less than three years.



Tools and approaches

Child Protection and Advocacy (CP&A) Model

Child Protection and Advocacy is the major model of child protection programming. CP&A uses the holistic approach of establishing and functioning the child protection mechanism at all levels to prevent, protect and restore justice for the children from any CP incidents. It works both with formal and informal actors to contribute for the protective environment for children through reducing social and gender harmful norms, empowering adolescents to be resilient to protect themselves and advocating for the laws and accountability needed in the system.

Empowered Worldview (EWV)

It is a behavior change model for community engagement that seeks to address dependent mindsets and promote individual empowerment among people living in poverty. Through a series of experiential workshops held over the course of a year, participants are facilitated through a transformative process that helps them to see themselves in a different way, as created by and loved by God. This new perspective brings new hope, vision and a more compassionate relationship with family, community, and the environment.

Integrated community-based WASH

World Vision works with communities to achieve, or to make substantial progress towards, good and long-term sustainable access to safe water and to improved sanitation facilities, as well as community-wide hygiene practices consistent with good health. This approach is applied in both development and emergency response situations, and can include advocacy components. The model also incorporates interventions to create sufficient institutional frameworks which will endure and ensure that the behavior changes achieved and facilities developed as part of the project will be sustained in the medium and long term.

Accountability feedback mechanism

It made us able to restore dignity, empower beneficiaries, to identify, and fix mistakes that improve the effectiveness of our programs, and reduces organizational risk by discouraging corruption, abuse and theft regarding the ongoing response. Feedback mechanisms such as logbooks, hotline phone, box, and mail were setup at all target areas, giving communities the means to provide comments or suggestions regarding the on-going response.

Channel of Hope for Child Protection

Channel of Hope for child protection is the approach to address social harmful norms with collaboration of the faith leaders from different faiths including other key social leaders. This aims in addressing the reduction of harmful practices like child marriage, female genital mutilations, menstrual hygiene discrimination, discrimination based on gender, etc. through social action from the stakeholders.

Savings for transformation project model

World Vision's approach to savings groups works with participants, many of whom are women, to facilitate savings and credit in a small-scale and sustainable way. This project model instills hope and contributes to child well-being by enabling participants and their households to plan, cope with household emergencies, and develop their livelihoods so they can invest in the health and education of their children. Saving groups are owned, managed, and operated by the members, using a simple, transparent method whereby groups accumulate and convert small amounts of cash into savings. They are community led and therefore, highly sustainable.

Celebrating Families (CF) approach

The CF approach aims to create supportive environment for social norm and attitude/behavior change among communities. The approach is designed to equip parents/caregivers and community influencers with practical knowledge, skills and tools to create safe and nurturing environment within the family home and community, enabling children to thrive spiritually, socio-economically and physically through positive and peaceful relationships.

Building Secure Livelihood

Building Secure Livelihood is a comprehensive pathway out of poverty for families to improve their livelihoods to levels that are productive and resilient enough to survive a range of shocks and stresses. World Vision works particularly with rural households described as « marginally poor » who have caring responsibilities for young children. World Vision support them to improve their agricultural production and make a profitable farming venture to increase family income in a sustainable manner – moving them from surviving to thriving.

Response **Achievements**

12,198 children participated in child-friendly space activities

More than **19,705** people in 2,815 vulnerable households received food assistance in cash

4,464 zero dose and under vaccinated children completed their vaccination cycle

38,163 people, including **16,888** children, have access to appropriate sanitary facilities

152,379 people trained on child protection issues

32,376 people, including **19,987** children, have access to drinking water, thanks to the boreholes drilled

25,728 children ages 6 to 23 months, received nutritional assistance



Our differentiators

Technical leadership

We have over 70 years of experience and a pool of technical experts in humanitarian actions with industry-accepted practices to support the technical sectors development and emergency response needs. We strives for the highest program quality through the application of technical best practices, pursuit of global humanitarian standards, community appropriateness, continuous innovation, and rigorous evaluation.

Broad, Diverse Partnership

We recognized the importance of collaboration to ensure that the response goals are met. We leveraged on our existing partnerships with key stakeholders, including government corporations and other key agencies and groups at the local and national levels, while maintaining engagement with UN agencies, other INGOs and different child-focused groups. We are trusted, strategic partner to hundreds of partners including governments, CSOs, faith communities, faith-based organizations, businesses, academia, in West Africa and around the world.

Comprehensiveness

Our groundbreaking experience in health and nutrition, economic development, education, water, sanitation, and hygiene enables us to provide emergency services and help develop and implement long-term, sustainable solutions tailor-made to the specific situation and needs of the community in crisis.

Long-term commitment for lasting change

World Vision sees the value of a sustained presence in country. Therefore, WV often makes a durable commitment to remain in and after the crisis to allow for deeper, transformative positive change, often in close partnership with local and national authorities.

Engaging faith in responses

World Vision can draw strength and service from the inter-faith community in providing life-saving support to those most affected. WV's experience shows engagement between faith communities and more traditional relief actors yields strong impact.

Our value proposition

World Vision is committed to deepening the impact on children in the most fragile environments using the World Vision Fragile Context Programming Approach (FCPA). The FCPA aims to enhance adaptive programming, by meeting immediate survival needs while addressing the systemic root causes and drivers of conflict, fragility and vulnerability in evolving contexts.

We are capable of responding quickly, collaboratively, and holistically to virtually any emergency. Thus, our response work in partnership with local, national and international actors includes innovative, multi-sectoral approaches and evidence-based programmes.

Our emergency responses focus on provision of direct support to the affected people including distribution of food, cash, child kit and hygiene kit.

Our Global Reach



More than 70 years of experience serving the world's most vulnerable children and communities



Our presence in more than 100 countries



In 2021, we supported more than 200 million children and reached 30 million people with humanitarian emergency assistance in 52 countries

With the work we do, we contribute to the fulfillment of the following SDG :





Key Donors and Partners

Impact donors	Impact partners
Aktion Deutschland Hilft	Government
Dutch Relief Alliance	Local NGO's
GAVI	INGO's
UNFPA	Private Institutions
UNHCR	Faith-based Organizations
Visser Response Fund	
WFP	
World Vision support offices	





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

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