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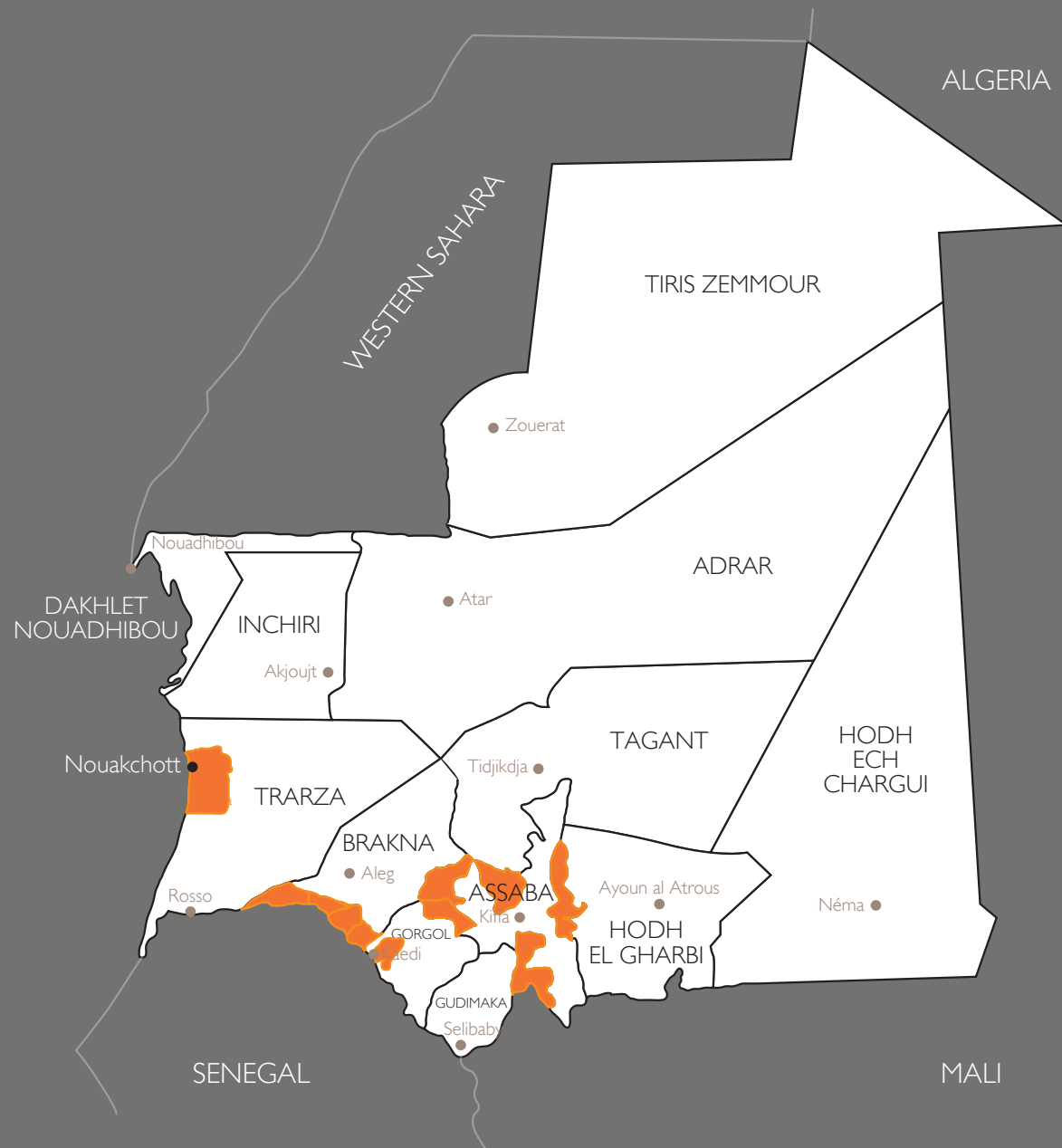
Villages partners

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World Vision Mauritania has a staff of 139 including 31 women with key positions in almost every department



A WORD FROM THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dear readers,

World Vision Mauritania has, by my voice, the pleasure to present you its annual report that gives an overview on its achievements through the 2016 fiscal year.

Children and communities well being is at the heart of our work, and we are committed every day to do our best to reach our objectives to find long term solutions in order to eradicate poverty and seek justice.

With the help and the dedication of the communities with whom we have been collaborating for approximately 33 years, we've been able to widen our programs in the fields of Health, Nutrition, Resilience, WASH, children's Protection, Humanitarian Emergencies and Advocacy.

In the name of the entire team, I would like to thank all the staff of our programs in the field, all the staff of World Vision Mauritania in general and all our partners for a successful collaboration.

I must hereby pay tribute to the professional spirit of our program teams that work without respite to mobilize and prepare our local community partners.

I thank our partners such as the Gouvernement of Mauritania, UNICEF, WFP, the European Union, Imams and Oulémas of Mauritania's Association, and the parliamentary women's network, for their trust in World Vision which motivates their choice as partners in the implementation of our programs.

I am grateful to them and would like to renew my gratitude to them for believing in World Vision Mauritania.

Our thanks go to the World Vision offices in Germany, Canada, USA, Ireland, and Switzerland, for their support and their contributions during the implementation of these projects both with technical and financial support.

Finally, I can't forget our projects teams that have worked constantly to raise projects' performances to a level that can guarantee a better impact. We can't end without thanking the administrative authorities such as the Walis and the Hakems as well as the regional government services and the mayors of the communes who did their best to support the implementation of this year's activities.

Together with a perpetual persistent determination to succeed, we can give each child in Mauritania the possibility to live in security, a full life.

Lilian Dodzo
National Director
Mali - Mauritania





STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



EDUCATION

All Children are educated for life

All children from 3 to 6 have pre school skills to read and count

All children can read at the end of primary school

All teenagers are ready to seize the opportunities of a productive life



HEALTH / NUTRITION / WASH

All children under 5 have a better health and nutritional status

No child dies of diarrhea, malaria, pneumonia or other preventable diseases

All children live in households and communities that practice improved sanitation and hygiene

All children from 0 to 5 years have adequate nutrition



FOOD SECURITY/ RESILIENCE / REDUCTION OF RISKS AND DISASTERS

All children live in households that are food secure and resilient to shocks

All children live in communities that have adopted supportive and responsible practices that are supportive of the climate and the environment

All children live in households economically independent

EDUCATION



Children in the Community Development Center (CDC) of Kankossa



All children are educated for life

All children from 3 to 6 have pre school skills to read and count



EDUCATION

PRE-SCHOOL



OUR ASPIRATION: World Vision Mauritania will work with partners to ensure that children master the skills of reading, writing and arithmacy and that they acquire everyday competences for a productive life.

World Vision Mauritania collaborates with technical partners, associations and students' parents'boards to make sure that the children master reading, writing and counting.

In this noble mission, World Vision works with the Ministry of Education's administrative authorities for the application of sustainable solutions to reinforce children's competences in pre reading / pre counting (pre school), in reading and counting (primary school), and also in vocational training for children outside a formal educational system.

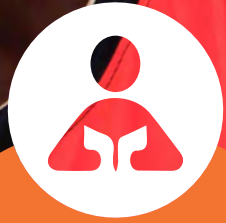
World Vision works with the Ministry of Social Affairs for the Child and the Family (MASEF) for an integrated development of the child through awakening and early development and to prepare them with an easy transition toward fundamental schooling.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

<p>113 </p> <p>PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS trained on the fundamentals and principles policy for small infants</p>	<p>4372 </p> <p>CHILDREN TRAINED through a parnership program with pre school structures (nursery, kindergarden) in the Brakna, Gorgol, Assaba and Nouakchott Regions.</p>	<p>7.955.000 UM (23,536 \$)</p> <p>financed for activities that can generate revenues for the committee that run community development center pre-school</p>	<p></p> <p>SUPPORT to supervisory training missions of regional MASEF authorities</p>	<p>03 </p> <p>EARLY CHILDHOOD NETWORK reactivated</p>
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EDUCATION

Hawa and Baba, two members of the camps of Reading installed by World Vision to Bababé.



Tous les enfants sont éduqués pour la vie

All children can read at the end of primary school



EDUCATION

PRIMARY SCHOOL

World Vision programs invested themselves in the qualitative improvement of learning objectives, the school environment, and in the reinforcement of community commitment through students' parents association (APE) and the board of students'parents (BPE) in 42 partner schools scattered throughout 3 regions.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

 <p>5 055 PUPILS</p>	<p>were monitored within the pedagogical training under the administrative control of Regional and District Educational Authorities</p>	<p>96 </p> <p>APE/BPE</p> <p>were trained on their roles and responsibilities</p>	<p>128 </p> <p>TEACHERS</p> <p>were trained on pedagogical and innovative approaches as well as on didactic reading</p>	<p>450 </p> <p>HOURS OF TUTORING</p> <p>were provided with the assistance of the programs</p>
<p>48 </p> <p>CHILDREN'S CLUBS</p> <p>were supported in socio cultural activities</p>	<p>427 </p> <p>PUPILS</p> <p>were primed on reading didactics</p>	<p>44 </p> <p>VOLUNTEERS</p> <p>for reading camps were trained on the 5 reading skills</p>	<p>22 </p> <p>READING CAMPS</p> <p>were created in Bababé, M'Bagne and Dar El Barka</p>	<p> 362</p> <p>CLASS HOURS</p> <p>to improve reading through reading camps were conducted</p>

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Marieme Sy,
One of AIM
HEALTH
project
beneficiary
implanted in
the village of
Wolloum
Hattar, Mbagne
department.



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under 5
have a better
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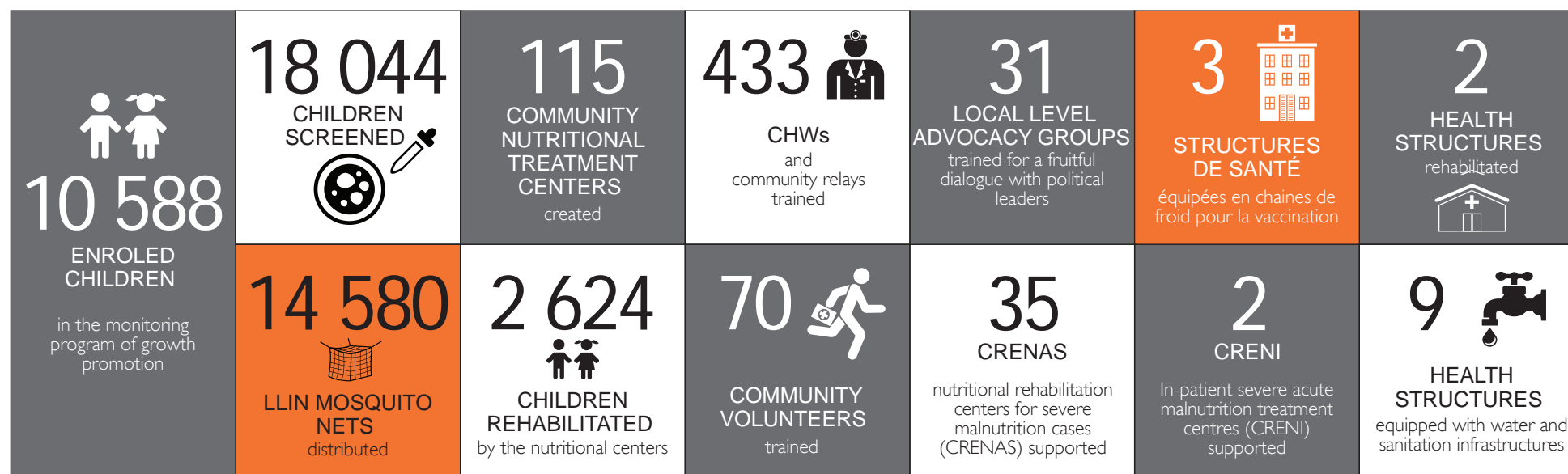


HEALTH AND NUTRITION

OUR APPROACH: World Vision Mauritania uses strategies aiming at improving the nutrition of children under 5 and mother-child health through its technical approaches based on the promotion of community health by: Reinforcing the capacity of Community Health Workers and community relays in order to introduce a set of minimum services of maternal and infant health at the community level (Basic Health Unit).

World Vision Mauritania's ambition is to contribute to reduce the malnutrition of children under 5 and improve mother and children's health.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:



WASH

Toutou, 4 years old, cured from severe malnutrition thanks to the Wash Nut Project in Guerrou, (Assaba Region).

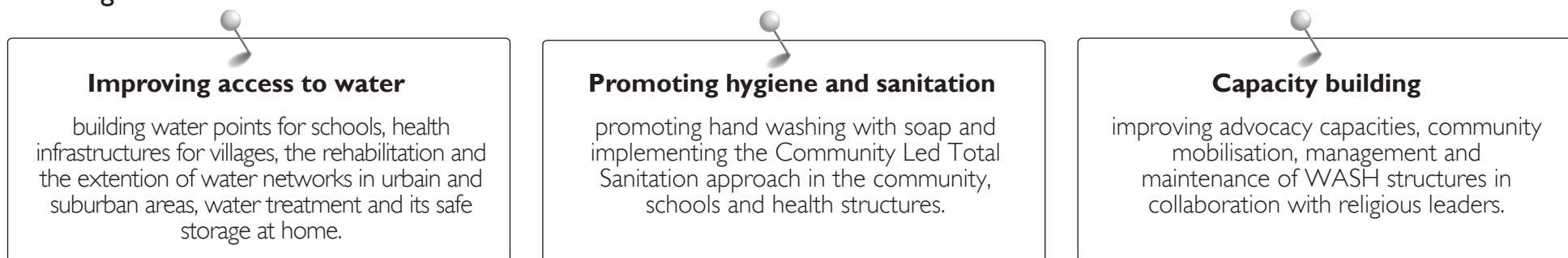


All children live in households and communities that practice improved sanitation and hygiene



WASH

OUR APPROACH: Through its four project models which are the promotion of hygiene and sanitation, integrated community WASH, WASH inside schools and WASH in emergencies, World Vision Mauritania bases its interventions in its 14 programs on three big interventions:



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

With an investment of **189.436.494 MRO (560 463 \$)** invested to promote hygiene and sanitation, and **197.076.800,804 MRO (583 067,458 \$)** invested in improving access to water (including capacity building), World Vision Mauritania has been able to achieve the following :

The promotion of hygiene and cleanness

<p>22 HANDWASHING FACILITIES</p> <p>installed in 22 health structures</p>	<p>12 LATRINES BUILT</p> <p>and 7 latrines rehabilitated in 19 health structures</p>	<p>9185 PERSONS</p> <p>benefitting from the distribution of Proctor & Gamble water purification kits</p>	<p>3215 MEN</p> <p>trained on water treatment at home and about hygiene</p>	<p>178 IMAMS</p> <p>trained by members of the group of Imams' trainers</p>
<p>11 INFRASTRUCTURES</p> <p>for the disposal of medical waste inside 11 health structures</p>	<p>441 WASH KITS</p> <p>distributed to mother-child couples admitted in the health structures</p>	<p>12 AWARENESS SESSIONS</p> <p>conducted on hygiene and essential family practices for 80 girls and 70 boys members in 15 children's clubs</p>	<p>1210 WOMEN</p>	<p>180 WOMEN LEADERS</p>

Access to water / Capacity Building

<p>3 DRILLED and equipped wells to benefit more than 3.855 people</p>	<p>10 HEALTH POSTS 1 HEALTH CENTER</p> <p>receiving access to water</p>
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Fatimetou, 10 years old, one of the beneficiary of the project Goat Gifts in the village of Rachid (Assaba Region).



All children live in households that are food secure and resilient to shocks



EMERGENCIES

OUR APPROACH:

HEA/health

targets prevention actions for pandemics, community health structures, the training of community social workers, early warning systems and preparation committees.

HEA/Education

Aims at introducing children and management committees to practices of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR).

HEA/Resilience

This domain being combined with the objective of Health / Nutrition puts the accent on the building of technical capacities of community structures for the management of disasters and disaster risk reduction . Advocacy and networking are reinforced to encourage the mutualisation of resources in order to reduce the vulnerability of the populations that are exposed to shocks.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

TRAINING TO FACE DISASTERS

6.186.700 MRO (17 500\$)

INVESTED TO REACH THE FOLLOWING ACHIEVEMENTS:



26 FIELD FACILITATORS

trained on the system of managing emergencies at community level



46 MEMBERS OF COMMUNAL DRR COMMITTEES

were trained



287 MEMBERS RECYCLED



130 MEMBERS OF VILLAGE DRR COMMITTEES

were trained on the management of disaster risks.



EMERGENCIES

RESPONSES TO DISASTERS - Food and nutritional crisis

WASH IN NUTRITION PROJECT (UNICEF)

134.952.308,6 MRO (404 365,95\$)

WERE INVESTED IN ACHIEVING THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

<p>30 VOLUNTEERS 33 NURSES (ICP) 28 MIDWIVES</p> <p>trained on applying the national malnutrition treatment protocol, the management of stocks and the monitoring of medical and nutritional data</p>	<p>11 CRENAS</p> <p>equipped with latrines, handwashing facilities, systems for the management of medical and non-medical waste and potable water points</p>	<p>29 HEALTH COMMITTEES</p> <p>of health reactivated and trained on the maintenance and cleanness of the health facility and the treatment of potable water in nutritional centers</p>
<p>1210 WOMEN</p> <p>trained on water treatment and hygiene</p>	<p>441 WASH KITS</p> <p>distributed to mother-child couples</p>	<p>16 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS</p> <p>recyclé sur l'enquêtes des ménagés sains.</p>



EMERGENCIES

RESPONSES TO DISASTERS - Food and nutritional crisis

ASAPRA PROJECT(WTF)

<p>194,870 MT OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED TO BENEFICIARIES OF WICH</p> <p>102.339 MT distributed to 5 263 Blanket supplementary feeding beneficiaries for 3 months</p> <p>92,531 MT served to 1 858 beneficiaries of targeted supplementary feeding for 7 months in the Assaba Region</p>	<p>188 136 000 MRO (561 600\$)</p> <p>inconditional cash distributed to 4 600 beneficiaries for 3 months</p> <p>conditional cash distributed to 83 households for 2 months</p> <p>conditional cash distributed to 856 households for 1 month</p>
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MULTISECTORIAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION EMERGENCY PROJECT (EUROPEAN UNION)

27.710.110,42 MRO (82 185,67\$)

INVESTED IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

<p>26 NURSES</p> <p>18 AUXILIARIES/ VOLUNTEERS</p> <p>trained on applying the national malnutrition treatment protocol in Boumdeid</p>	<p>100 COMMUNITY RELAYS</p> <p>trained on the 1 000 days approach and on active community</p>	<p>926 WOMEN</p> <p>trained on the Mother MUAC approach</p>	<p>6 HEALTH COMMITTEES</p> <p>redynamized in Boumdeid</p>
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EMERGENCIES



Loads of sand for backfilling of the arteries after the floods in Sebkh



EMERGENCIES

RESPONSES TO DISASTERS - Food and nutritional crisis

RESPONSE TO FLOODING IN SEBKHA

4.016.000 MRO (11 375\$)

WERE INVESTED TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNE OF SEBKHA TO FACE FLOODING THROUGH CREATING BANKS FOR THE FLOODED ROADS WITH

80 TRUCK LOADS OF SAND truck loads of sand for backfilling of the arteries	50 TANKS pumping out stagnant water	60 CASES OF BLEACH being distributed	50 CASES OF FINE HAIL being distributed	1 000 MOSQUITO NETS for the benefit of the most vulnerable 500 households
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DEVELOPMENT

Aicha, in the middle with her peers, members of a community credit group (savings group) and AGR shop which sell gas bottles in Guerrou (Assaba region).



Improve and stabilize the income of the most vulnerable households





ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (SAVING AND CREDIT GROUPS)

OUR OBJECTIVE: Improve and stabilize the income of the most vulnerable households of Brakna, Gorgol, Assaba and Nouakchott through the promotion of women's access to nearby financial services that match their requirements and socio-economic profile.

Through the saving and credit group approach, WVM is trying to favour the mobilization of local saving and provide the poorest communities with access to credit, prepare youth for economic opportunities and finally build a social fund for vulnerable populations in order to face emergencies.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

SAVINGS AND CREDIT GROUPS

saving is a necessary component of a household well being. There are decisive proofs that the increase of households assets, including money, has a positive impact on all identified domains of child's well being (health, education, protection and participation, etc...). With the improvement of their economic well being, families can send their children to school for a longer time, pay for better health care, better protect them against disasters and difficulties, feed them better, and build better and more reliable houses.

14 PROGRAMS	64 VILLAGES WITH SGs	5 400 MEMBERS IN THE SGs	42.591.040 UM (126 009\$) MOBILIZED SAVING
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ADVOCACY



Advocacy to the promotion of citizenship in order to improve public services



ADVOCACY

OUR APPROACH: Local and national advocacy, a model support to the promotion of citizenship in order to improve public services.

Our advocacy approach intervenes at the national and local level. The first one aims at influencing public policies for them to be sensitive to the «child well being » dimension, in both the outlook and the implementation.

The local advocacy aims at increasing the dialogue between communities and local governments in order to improve the quality of public services.

WV Mauritania supported the creation and the capacity building of 31 Citizens Voice in Action groups, reaching a total of 460 members, who develop advocacy actions around:

- Appointing health staff
- Giving children access to birth certificates
- Creating certain health positions in health centres

Also, WV started a partnership with the parliamentary women's network of Mauritania through a national caravan for the promotion of feminine citizenship and the fight against violence done to children with child marriages in particular.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:

Our support in the implementation of public policies (law on mandatory education, communitarian health national strategy,...), made it possible to reach:



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CHILDREN



Testimony

" My name is Aicha Mint Sakhaire, I was trained by World Vision on advocacy in my group. Training helped me a lot. In our village there are lots of children without civil status documents. For example in one neighbourhood we listed 20 children with no ID card who got their rights through our advocacy. Thanks to WV for helping us to have an advocacy group. "

DEVELOPMENT & FAITH



Children who are well educated and supported to contribute to their well being and that of their community

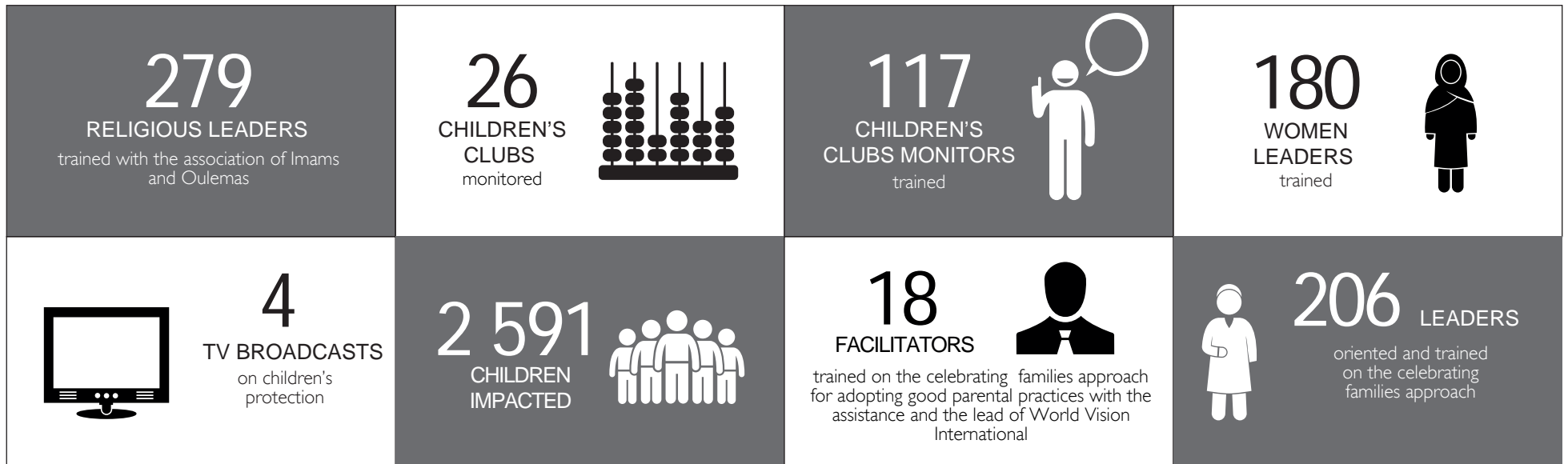


FAITH & DEVELOPMENT

OUR APPROACH: To make sure that the Faith and Development interventions are done in a transversal and efficient manner through a series of trainings and capacity building sessions with WV employees, imams, children’s clubs monitors and community leaders in partnership with the association of Imams and Oulemas of Mauritania.

OUR OBJECTIVE: Equip the staff, the children and religious leaders to support the well being and the holistic development of children

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS:



Imam Mohamed
ould Salim - Mbeidia



HIGHLIGHTS



Visit of World Vision partnership leader

Jayakumar Christian ▲ (Faith and Development Partnership Leader) and Dan Ole Shani ▼ (Christian Engagement Partnership Leader) visited Mauritania from April 11-15, 2016. Many meetings were held with the Minister of Islamic Affairs and Original Teaching, the Association of Imams and Oulemas, the Catholic church of Nouakchott and the members of Parliament as well as a field visit to the various programs. Before their departure, Jaya and Dan expressed their appreciation for the warm welcome, the impressive evolution of World Vision's work in Mauritania, and the positiveness of our staff



Visit from the Regional Leader

Mme Esther Lehmann Sow ▲ West Africa Regional Leader visited World Vision Mauritania from September 6-7, 2016 in order to share more on the structural changes started in the region to maximise investment efforts to benefit the populations for children's well being.



▲ The well drilling built by World Vision Mauritania WASH Program in the village of F'reikika in Assaba.



World Water day celebration

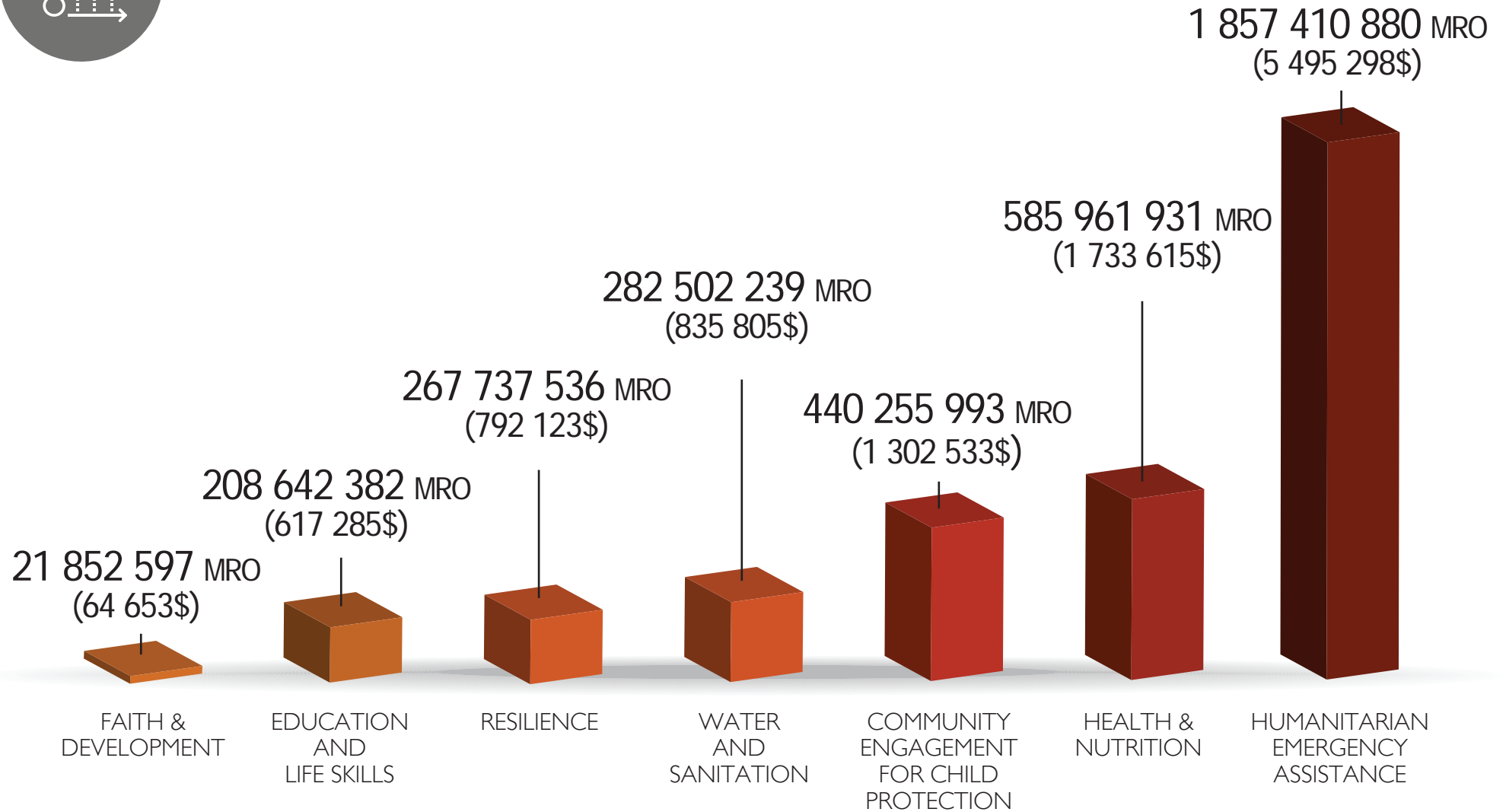
World Vision Mauritania represented by National Director Lilian Dodzo ▲ celebrated World Water day, by organising on March 22 2016 a ceremony for the delivery of 60 water points in Nouakchott, under the supervision of the General Secretary of the Ministry of Hydraulics of Mauritania, Mohamed Ould Vall Ould Abdi. This event closed the Water for All in Nouakchott project which started off on October 1, 2014, and ended on March 31st 2016. The objective of this project, funded by the Coca Cola Africa Foundation, was to improve physical and economic access to quality water for households in Nouakchott.



FINANCIAL REPORT & AUDIT



FINANCIAL REPORT





AUDIT

On an overall view, the audit has been acceptable on the national level.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY NATIONAL OFFICE

HEALTH AND NUTRITION	FOOD SECURITY AND RESILIENCE	CHILD PROTECTION	MINISTRY QUALITY AND DME	PRIOR AUDIT FOLLOW UP
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PARTNERS