

CAPACITY STATEMENT



# HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY AFFAIRS

## Humanitarian situation in Zambia

Although Zambia remains politically stable from conflict, the humanitarian situation remains fragile due to high levels of poverty; the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; macroeconomic instability; and exposure to climatic shocks. This has resulted in an increase in food insecurity in most districts primarily driven by shocks such as prolonged dry spells, flooding, reduced livelihood opportunities, pests, diseases, and high food prices. According to the August 2022 In-depth Vulnerability Assessment report, climate shocks and increase in food prices threatened household food security with close to 2 million people requiring food assistance in Zambia before the 2022/2023 crop marketing season.



As of July 2022, Zambia hosts over **105,000** refugees and asylum seekers out of which **63%** are from Congo DR<sup>1</sup>



Over **1.95 million** Zambians are experiencing severe food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 - Crisis) from October onwards, due to high food prices and climatic shocks<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> MHAIS, COR Country Statistics (July 2022)  
<sup>2</sup> ZVAC In-depth Assessment Report (July 2022)

## Our Programming Approach

World Vision Zambia, through the Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs (HEA) department, works with communities, partners, and World Vision Support Offices to deliver humanitarian interventions in areas of early preparedness, emergency response, and recovery programmes. Our overarching goal is to provide timely humanitarian assistance to the disaster-affected population through timely response for vulnerable children and their families ensuring that they receive the needed life saving support protecting them from harm during disasters or conflicts. We understand that the nature of emergencies in the country is changing. Conflicts are more vicious, complex and unpredictable. Climate change is unleashing natural disasters faster and for longer periods of time and with longer-lasting consequences for children and their families.

HEA has conducted capacity building initiatives for front line staff, government and the District Disaster Management Committees equipping them to respond to humanitarian emergencies. Additionally, World Vision Zambia maintains a prepositioned relief stock to enable early action when disaster strikes. This support intervention builds community resilience to mitigate and respond to future shocks.



### REFUGEE RESPONSE

World Vision Zambia has been supporting the refugee situation in Zambia since early 2000 starting with Kala and Mwanze Refugee Camps in Kawambwa and Mporokoso Districts . We have provided support through the provision of basic protection services such as food distribution, shelter, water, sanitation, health care and maintenance.

From 2017 to date, World Vision Zambia has been working in all three refugee settlements (Maheba, Mayukwayukwa, Mantapala) and the transit centers supporting water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions as well as distribution of core relief items in Mantapala only.

#### In Partnership with UNICEF



66

Boreholes Drilled



231

Boreholes Rehabilitated



29

Water Schemes Constructed

Benefiting



84,443

people in Nchelenge, Kalumbila and Kaoma District



1,900

latrines and showers constructed in Mantapala Refugee Camp



Rehabilitated water point in Meheba, 2022



### EDUCATION SUPPORT

We responded to the education needs of learners affected by the prolonged closure of schools due to the COVID-19 pandemic. World Vision Zambia supported the Ministry of Education in implementing COVID-19 prevention protocols in schools.

Further, 8 districts were supported with promoting education outcomes in Muchinga and Southern provinces under the Global Partnership for Education.

In partnership with the UNHCR we supported the construction of education infrastructure, including dormitories and latrines in Meheba and Mayukwayukwa.



20

Schools Supported

Benefiting

15,000



We are currently constructing

93

institutional latrines in markets, schools, and health care facilities.



### CHILD PROTECTION & NON - FOOD ITEMS

In partnership with UNHCR, until December 2021, we provided child protection services to Mantapala Refugee Settlement and Makeni Transit Centre in Lusaka.



**5,903**  
Non-food items Distributed



**770**  
Children reached with Child Protection Services



**3,295**  
Sanitary Towels Distributed



### HEALTH & NUTRITION

In partnership with UNICEF and the Ministry of Health we supported health care facilities and schools with Infection Prevention and Control supplies during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic.



**90**  
Schools Supported



**114**  
Health Facilities Supported

In 2020, we implemented an emergency drought response where children received treatment for Severe Acute Malnutrition and Moderate Acute Malnutrition.



**1,051,645**

Children Screened

**18,842**

Children Received Treatment



### ULTRA POOR GRADUATION (UPG) SUPPORTING DURABLE SOLUTION FOR REFUGEES AND HOST COMMUNITIES

Reaching ultra-poor refugees and host communities with social protection, livelihood promotion, financial inclusion, and social empowerment.

The intervention is being delivered through World Vision's Empowered World View model focusing on mindset change, capacity building and empowerment to refugees and former refugees in Meheba. UPG Producer Groups were formed in Meheba with coaches oriented and trained to provide support and mentorship to project participants.

The UPG participants received Consumption Support Fund as well as livelihood training in livestock farming, fish farming, chicken rearing, horticulture and small/medium businesses management. In addition, financial literacy training.



**1,200**  
Ultra-Poor Refugees Reached



**20**  
UPG Producer Groups Formed



**40**  
Coaches Trained



**240**  
Participants Received Consumption Support Fund

### Donors and Partners



## Funding Portfolio and Management

RESPONSE	LOCATION	INTERVENTIONS	BENEFICIARIES
UNICEF Refugee WASH Dec 2017 - to date US\$5.6 Million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nchelenge, Kaoma, and Kalumbila</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of WASH services to refugees and host communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>290,000 Beneficiaries</li> </ul>
DMMU/WFP Drought Emergency Assistance Dec 2019 – Jul 2020 US\$ 3 Million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Southern province: Gwembe, Kazungula</li> <li>Western province: Shang'ombo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of food assistance to targeted vulnerable households</li> <li>Provision of appropriate drought tolerant seed varieties to affected households</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food assistance for 15,277 Households - 91,662 beneficiaries</li> <li>Seed distribution for 700 households - 4,666 beneficiaries</li> </ul>
Zambia Drought Humanitarian Response (ZDHR – FCDO) Dec 2019 - April 2020 US\$ 6.8 Million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mazabuka, Chikankata, Siavonga, Kazungula, Gwembe, Kaoma, Nkeyema, Luampa, Sioma, Shang'ombo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of food assistance to targeted vulnerable households</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>392,892 Vulnerable food-insecure households</li> </ul>
FAO Drought Emergency Assistance Dec 2021 - 19 Apr 2020 US\$ 90,496	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monze district in the southern province</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of water for productive use - drilling 21 boreholes and training Water Point Committees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4,200 direct beneficiaries</li> </ul>
UNICEF WASH Emergency Drought Response Dec 2019 – Aug 2020 US\$ 306,423	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rufunsa, Chirundu, Siavonga, Luangwa, Gwembe and Sinazongwe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rehabilitation of 185 boreholes and training Water Point Committees and Area Pump Minders.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>46,250 direct beneficiaries</li> </ul>
Zambia Livelihood Resilience Strengthening Project May 2020 - May 2021 US\$ 500,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monze district in the southern province</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of appropriate drought tolerant seed varieties to affected households</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4,000 direct beneficiaries.</li> <li>12,120 Indirect beneficiaries</li> </ul>
Zambia COVID-19 Emergency Response May 2020 - Sept 2020 US\$ 2.4 Million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All 10 provinces</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of appropriate PPEs and prevention messaging to staff, volunteers, and community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1,793,705 direct beneficiaries</li> </ul>
UNHCR Refugee Response 2019 - Dec 2021 ZMW 2.2 Million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lusaka - Makeni Transit Centre and Nchelenge - Mantapala Refugee Settlement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribution of Core Relief Items and provision of Child Protection services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16,258 direct beneficiaries</li> </ul>

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