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Persevering for Change



Impact Report 2022 – Foreword

National Director's Message

As Afghanistan continues to face extraordinary challenges, we persevere in our mission to foster change that saves, protects and transforms lives.

On behalf of World Vision Afghanistan, I have the great pleasure of sharing with you our impact report for the fiscal year 2022 (FY22).

We are extremely grateful to God for the energy and strength He gave us, enabling our organisation to serve some of the most vulnerable people of the world in 2022 – Afghan children. For most people in Afghanistan, it was another challenging and difficult year living during, what is by many measures, the worst humanitarian crisis in the world; Afghans have been suffering from food insecurity, lack of access to healthcare services, to education, to clean drinking water and lack of well-being in their lives.

Four decades of conflict, unemployment, three consecutive years of drought and economic and political instability are the main drivers of this unprecedented humanitarian crisis. Despite all this, our team has been firm in their commitment to achieve the overall objectives of the organisation. World Vision Afghanistan remain committed to **#stayanddeliver** in this beautiful country and to bring smiles to the faces of hundreds of thousands of girls and boys in Afghanistan.

Our programmes and projects benefited more than 1.4 million people, including 700,000 children, in four provinces. Through our interventions from October 2021 to September 2022:

- over 90% decrease reported in the number of food insecure families adopting negative coping strategies, such as sending their children to work, in our targeted areas;
- access to clean drinking water increased from 24.5% to 59% for targeted households;
- more than 80% of children with acute malnutrition in our targeted areas became well-nourished;
- girls' registration in community-based education classes increased from 5,833 to over 11,162; and
- 13 child early forced marriage cases were resolved by the trained faith leaders.

These achievements would not have been possible without the sincere contribution and commitment of our staff, donors, supporters, partners and stakeholders. On behalf of Afghan people, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your dedication and support to World Vision Afghanistan. **Thank you** for making it possible.

However, our job is not yet finished in Afghanistan.

In fact, the necessary work has barely begun. We need you to stand by us so that we can serve more vulnerable children, their families and their communities. Yet, I fear that the people of Afghanistan face another challenging year ahead. [OCHA](#) (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs) estimate 28.3 million people, 15.2 million of whom are children, will need humanitarian assistance in 2023.

World Vision Afghanistan will commence our three-year strategy in FY23, targeting 2.1 million children out of 2.3 million in our targeted areas. With the commitment of our staff and the generous support of our donors, supporters, partnerships and stakeholders, we will continue transforming the lives of the most vulnerable children.

We will approach the coming year with a renewed commitment to bring fullness to the lives of the most vulnerable girls and boys in Afghanistan as we believe they deserve more than they have right now.

Once again, **thank you** for believing in our ministry and our ability to transform the lives of the most vulnerable children, their families and their communities by investing your donations and your faith in World Vision Afghanistan.

We believe that with God's grace, no challenge is too great—our faith continues to sustain us. Thank you for joining with us as we strive for a more just and peaceful world for our one human family. We continue to work for a world where, once again, children can live life in all its fullness.

Asuntha Charles
National Director
World Vision Afghanistan



We are World Vision

We are driven by our desire to ensure that every girl and boy has what they need to grow in mind, body and spirit. Our more than 950 staff work hard to empower children to live lives filled with joy and to go further than they could ever have imagined.

Guided by more than 22 years of experience and expertise, our dedicated staff employ proven, effective development and relief practices to empower communities to become self-sufficient and bring real, lasting change.

As a leading global partner, we work alongside supporters, stakeholders, families and communities to transform lives and bring hope. As a result, all our lives are enriched. Together, with our partners, we have positively impacted the lives of more than 1.4 million children and adults in Afghanistan and 200 million vulnerable children around the world.

We are privileged to serve and work and to see relationships restored and communities transformed, all as a reflection of God's unconditional love. And we humbly acknowledge that without the goodness of God and the generosity of donors, we would not be able to do what we do.


Our programming targets:

World Vision Afghanistan Coverage FY22




FY22 At a Glance

Our Staff

615 
regular staff
80% male
20% female

380 
stipend staff¹
63% male
37% female

873 
daily workers
71% male
29% female

18 
international staff
83% male
17% female

Programme and Partners


1,369,562
people
699,868 children
669,694 adults
direct beneficiaries


45
projects/grants


25
funding partners
including donors and World Vision Support Offices

¹ Employees hired under stipend contracts are paid a monthly amount for provided services, are only eligible for non-monetary benefits, and are hired only for project activities not for support departments.

Overview of Afghanistan Priority Sectors



Health and Nutri-

World Vision Afghanistan's health and nutrition programming in FY22 sought to contribute to the increase in number of Afghan girls and boys experiencing well being, to combat malnutrition, to reduce life-threatening illness amongst girls and boys of under-five and to ensure females of reproductive age are healthy.

54,968

pregnant and lactating women (PLW) received nutrition screening and infant and young child feeding (IYCF) counselling.

53,597

women received lifesaving maternal and new-born care.

29,832

children under five with acute malnutrition received nutrition curative services.

22,755

women received DT vaccine.

13,393

malnourished PLW received treatment and nutrition supplies.

13,389

new-born babies received new-born care services.

11,310

people received Mental Health Psychosis Support Service consultations.

1,028

community health workers (CHWs) were supported.

5,655

children received Penta-3 vaccination service.



Food Security and Livelihood

To increase the number of well-nourished children, World Vision Afghanistan supported children and their families in meeting their immediate food needs as well as in recovering and developing sustainable livelihoods.

1,041,859

individuals received lifesaving food assistance.

75,894

individuals received lifesaving cash for food, protection from hunger and nutrition assistance.

36,106

farmers received early recovery agriculture livelihood support and training.

5,236

individuals received climate change adaptation capacity training.

1,750

individuals received early recovery livestock livelihood support and training.

353

community-based projects were created.

300

individuals were equipped with Technical Vocational Education Trainings and toolkits.

8

shared greenhouses were established for 40 female-headed households for income generation.

3

climate adaptive fruit gardens were established.

3

water harvest systems were established to irrigate fruit gardens and provide water to the community members' livestock.

4

demonstration vegetable plots were established, 90 agriculture institute students and 120 project participants educated through them.

3

micro water catchments were established for 40 hectares of lands for the maintenance of permanent soil cover.



Community Voices

Ensuring Access to Safe Drinking Water

"I used to spend a lot of time during the breaks between classes trying to reach the spring, drink water and return to school. But now that World Vision Afghanistan constructed the clean drinking water source in our school, it takes me only one minute to drink water and join the class," said Mahmood Shah, an eighth grade student in Badghis Province.



WASH – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Through WASH projects, World Vision Afghanistan provided access to clean drinking water, handwashing facilities, latrines and sanitation and hygiene services in schools and communities. Also, through these projects, we contributed to the reduction of diseases among children caused by unclean water and poor sanitation and hygiene.

94,115

people living in emergency settings accessed basic hygiene kits.

13,093

children accessed **basic** handwashing facilities at World Vision-supported education centres.

8,060

households accessed drinking water through water supply interventions.

6,819

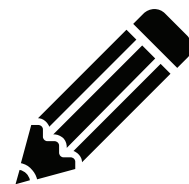
individuals were provided with access to household handwashing facilities, with soap and water available.

1,610

people were supported to access basic sanitation through household latrines that were constructed for vulnerable families.

191

water supply systems were supported - 151 rehabilitated and 40 newly constructed.



Education

Through our educational projects, World Vision Afghanistan increased vulnerable children's access to primary quality education with an emphasis on reading and writing skills for primary school age and out of school children – especially girls.

37,050+

children benefited from learning opportunities provided by 1,235 community-based education (CBE) schools and received learning kits.

11,170+

girls were provided with education through CBE schools and accelerated learning classes (ALC).

1,235

School Management Shuras (SMS) were established to support schools' management.

6,175

school management committee (SMC) members were involved in the management of CBE classes.

1,235

schools received WASH facilities, including hygiene, sanitation and latrines.

82

early childhood development (ECD) spaces were established.

2,497

children attended ECD learning opportunities.

82

ECD teachers were trained in teaching methodology, learning roots and the creation of learning materials through locally available items.

50

teachers from government hub schools received training in teaching methodology, learning roots and creating learning materials from locally available items.

208

individuals participated as members of SMS in the ECD classes.

210

SMC members were trained in community management and responsibilities.

2,400

caregivers, 1,200 male and 1,200 female, were trained on best parenting skills and child rights.

100

teachers at government hub schools received child protection training.





Child Protection

Child protection interventions increased the number of girls and boys who have positive and peaceful relationships in their families and communities. World Vision Afghanistan's child protection activities also contributed to increasing the well-being of girls and boys aged 12-18.

4,293

children were provided with life skills sessions.

877

children with a protection risk received case management services.

3,669

parents and care givers were provided with parenting skill sessions.

7,093

community members attended awareness-raising sessions on child protection-related issues.

48

Community-Based Child Protection Committees were formed with 968 members.



Faith and Development (F&D)

Through engaging with faith leaders and faith-based institutions, knowledge and capacity was increased to address negative social norms and practices and other current child protection issues.

- The implementation of the project activities was suspended in the reporting period due to political changes in the country. However, the project conducted a Community Change for Protecting Children training for **35** female staff of World Vision Afghanistan.
- Conducted several meetings with the *de facto* authorities in Herat. After reviewing the training materials of F&D project and the way it is being implemented, the *de facto* authorities accepted the implementation of this project and ensured their support accordingly.
- F&D team has received several letters from the Department of Religious Affairs in the project-targeted provinces such as Herat, Badghis and Ghor supporting the F&D project activities.
- F&D team trained **200** male and female faith leaders on COVID-19 from Islamic perspective under the Vaccine Roll-Out project in Herat, Badghis and Ghor.
- F&D team has supported other projects with reviewing information, education and communication (IEC) materials, audio and video panels and COVID-related messages.
- Over **15,000** community members including males, females, girls and boys were oriented on COVID-19 through trained faith leaders in the above-mentioned provinces.
- F&D team advocated for girls' right to education at provincial and national levels.
- In coordination with Gifts in Kind (GIK) and stock department, distributed GIK kits, including stationary, clothes and hygiene kits to deprived and vulnerable children in kindergartens, schools and faith schools in Herat and Badghis provinces.
- Supported other projects with providing faith-related training for their staff. **80** faith leaders were trained on Education in Islam. **40** staff of WASH projects and **30** from child protection sector were trained on WASH in Islam and psychosocial support (PSS) from an Islamic perspective.
- Supported projects and departments with reviewing their IEC materials to ensure appropriate context.





Emergency Response

As a humanitarian organisation, World Vision also responded to emergency situations such as earthquake, flood, drought and COVID-19.

127,392

acute respiratory infection (ARI) cases were screened.

438

suspected cases were referred.

73,780

COVID-19 related IEC materials were printed and distributed.

332,232

face masks were distributed to prevent COVID-19 infection.

1,740

hand rubs were distributed.

World Vision Afghanistan's

28

national staff received National Disaster Management Team (NDMT) training.

1,000

non-food items (NFI) were distributed to earthquake-affected families in eastern Afghanistan.

76

Emergency food assistance packages were distributed to those affected by the flood in Faryab province.



Community Voices

Facilitating Access to Health Services

Sakina, 11, was suffering from tonsillitis. Her throat was constantly sore. Simple daily activities like speaking and eating became significant challenges.

"I was not able to speak properly," remembered Sakina.

The cost for treatment was prohibitive and her family could not afford the much-needed surgery.

However, World Vision Afghanistan health staff successfully registered her so she could access health services. "This organisation arranged my surgery and hospitalisation for two days," continued Sakina. "Now I can enjoy food, speak properly. I am relieved from the pain. Good health is a blessing! I am grateful to World Vision for supporting me to get better."



207,911 individuals
(122,874 children) accessed clean drinking water and received sanitation and hygiene promotion services.

Access to clean drinking water increased from **24.5%** to **59%** for targeted households.

Reduction of incidences of Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD) in World Vision operational areas was reported.



359,969 people (141,246 children)

1,885 deliveries were performed by skilled birth attendances.

2,198 health workers

More than **80% of children** with acute malnutrition in our targeted areas became well-nourished.



31,732 individuals
(14,452 children) were reached through protection services.

9,864 children received psychosocial support.

888 individuals received training on child protection-related issues.



119,035 children and **22,640**



adults

benefited from World Vision's education

activities.



13 child early forced marriage cases were resolved by the trained faith leaders.



598,147 individuals
(285,772 children) received food or cash assistance.

20,783 people benefited from temporary job opportunities through food or cash for work.

90% of targeted food insecure families reported not adopting negative coping strategies, such as sending their children to work.



Advocacy Engagements

On January 11, 2022, [OCHA reported](#) that a projected 24.4 million people would need humanitarian assistance in Afghanistan in 2022. The areas of need were food security, healthcare services, protection and education. On March 23, 2022, the *de facto* authorities' Ministry of Education banned secondary-aged schoolgirls from returning to school until further notice. As these girls were returning from the winter holidays, the doors of their schools were closed to them, sending most of them home with broken hearts and dreams.

For humanitarian organisations like World Vision to meet the outstanding needs of those in Afghanistan, it was imperative to ensure that the world did not forget about Afghanistan amongst competing priorities, such as the conflict in Ukraine and the global economic fallout. By keeping Afghanistan at the forefront of donors' and stakeholders' minds, World Vision could then advocate for enough funding to promote girls' rights, especially their right to education. The national director of World Vision Afghanistan, Asuntha Charles, travelled to the UK, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Taiwan and South Korea to advocate for greater funding opportunities and to be a vocal advocate for girls' right to education. We also used every media engagement opportunity in these visits.

At 'Afghan Children in Crisis', a side event of the 51st session of the Human Rights Council, World Vision Afghanistan's national director presented the findings of our report marking how the change of governance in the country and its repercussions, one year prior, has impacted the humanitarian conditions of children and their families. She spoke about hunger, health and nutrition, child protection, education, gender and access.

To amplify Afghan children's voices, World Vision Afghanistan, for the first time, initiated a platform in which Afghan girls and boys were able to conduct dialogue with policy makers from the UK Parliament and EU parliament as well as the International President and CEO of World Vision, Andrew Morley. Additionally, World Vision Afghanistan provided the opportunity for some Street Working Children through a virtual tour with World Vision Taiwan in which children spoke to Power Station – a Taiwanese Rock Band. Through child dialogue with policy makers, children had the opportunity to speak up about their needs and rights.



World Vision Afghanistan's advocacy team have been initiating and chairing the Kabul advocacy group. In its monthly meetings, broad discussions take place over child rights programming with INGOs and the group responds to all issues as a collective. This group initiated the 'Education for All' campaign – to enable girls to attend secondary school. This group also advocated through meetings in ACBAR (Agency Coordinating Body for Afghan Relief & Development) so that donors support UN and NGOs, not just the UN alone.

World Vision Afghanistan's spokesperson, Asuntha Charles, completed a highly successful external engagement tour and was a recipient of the 'Nurturers of Hope' award from Disaster Management Team (DMT) in this body's September 22, 2022 meeting.

Due in part to World Vision Afghanistan's advocacy work alongside our colleagues in other NGOs, we were able to make significant progress in influencing the US government to release Afghan reserve funds previously frozen following the change in governance in August 2021.

In addition, thirteen child early forced marriage cases were resolved thanks to World Vision Afghanistan's advocacy efforts at national level. By engaging with key stakeholders, we can have a very real and direct impact on the lives of vulnerable children who face risks that no child should.

As part of our advocacy and communications efforts, World Vision Afghanistan contributed to publishing a winterisation report 'Out In The Cold'. In addition, in order to highlight the needs, challenges and difficulties facing the Afghan people and to draw world's attention to the growing hunger needs in Afghanistan, World Vision Afghanistan produced some related content for Global Hunger Response (GHR) that enabled us to raise the voices of most vulnerable Afghan girls and boys. Through this content, we were able to demonstrate the impact we need to make for children, their families and communities in Afghanistan.

In total, 6,544,845 children were classed as World Vision's Ministry Indicator 3 (MI3), which is defined as the number of vulnerable children World Vision's advocacy actions contributed to more than one government-level change or implementation addressing the root cause of vulnerability. This number represents 34% of Afghanistan's children. In total, 1,221,439 children benefited from MI3 as part of World Vision's 'It Takes A World Campaign', aimed at ending violence against children. World Vision Afghanistan helped 6% of all children in Afghanistan who experienced violence.

In conclusion, World Vision Afghanistan, through its media and public engagements and advocacy efforts in national as well as in global levels, kept international focus on Afghanistan and ensured increased funding opportunities in FY22 that enabled us to contribute to meeting the needs of people in this country.

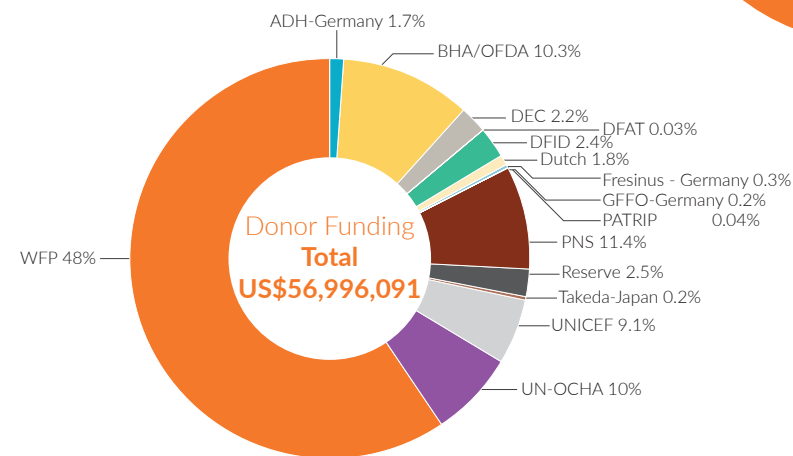
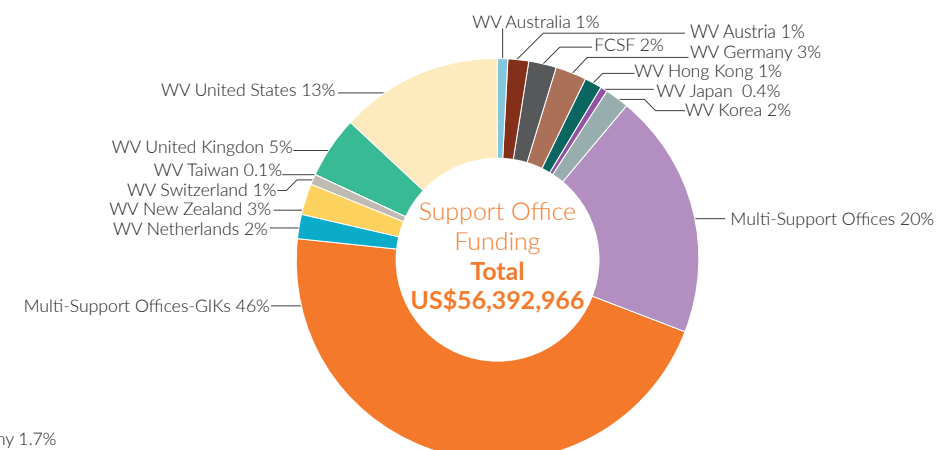
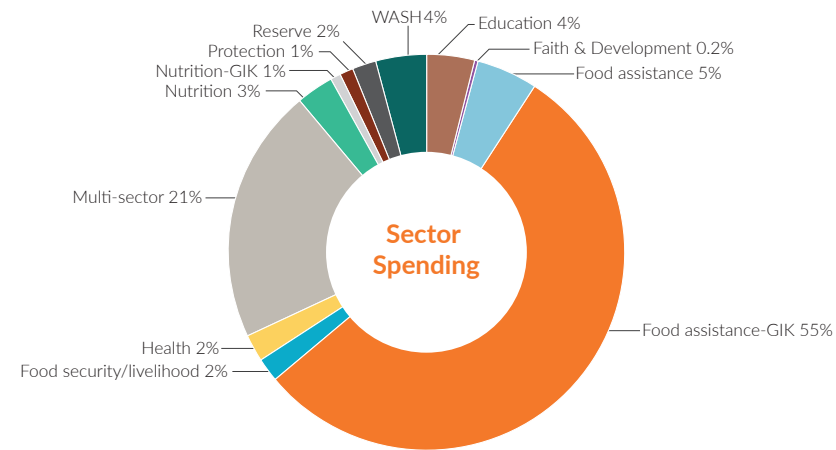
Financial Summary

Total FY22 expenditures (cash funding):
US\$25,447,315.83

including contributions from World Vision Support Offices.

Total FY22 expenditures for cash value of the GIK:
US\$31,548,775.18

Note: The below financial figures include both cash and the cash value of GIK funding.



Our Partners

We would like to thank our donors and support offices for their great generosity! This support helps to further our mission of bringing hope in the lives of the communities and especially the most vulnerable children in Afghanistan. This support is invaluable.

A special thank you to our partners and supporters.

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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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