

Country Brief

WORLD VISION IRAQ



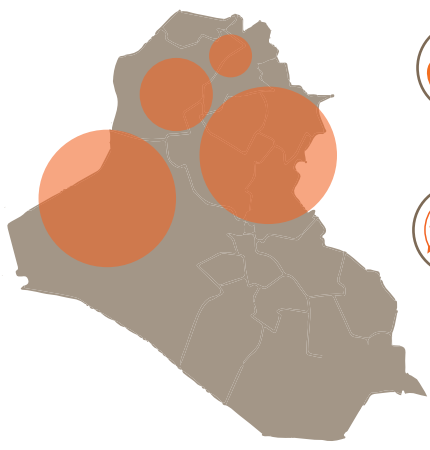
World Vision Iraq began as a response to the humanitarian emergency caused by the onset of conflict in 2014. Since then we have been assisting and working with internally displaced persons, host communities, and Syrian refugees, helping children survive and then thrive as part of healthy communities.

Over the past year we have reached 59,168 people and 45,241 children with a variety of interventions enabling child protection, livelihoods, climate resilience, improved Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) access, mental health, and education. We have also integrated crosscutting themes into our programming such as women's empowerment, social inclusion, and social cohesion. We remain committed to the principle of accountability to the most affected populations as we seek to support them in improving their lives.

World Vision Iraq is now transitioning through the Humanitarian, Development and Peace Nexus (HDPN) to incorporate more long-term development programming, enabling us even better to keep children and their families at the heart of our interventions. The focus is increasingly on resilience - of children, families, and whole communities - in the face of climate change, and promoting disaster reduction, adaptation, protection, education, and peacebuilding.

World Vision Iraq seeks to expand its operations in order to assist as many Iraqis as possible as they seek to recover sustainable wellbeing in the wake of conflict and in the face of new challenges. To do this we are actively seeking new operational contexts beyond our existing projects in Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Ninewa, Kirkuk, and Salah al-Din, adding new projects in Anbar for the first time in 2023.

ESSENTIAL NUMBERS FOR FY23



7,663
People benefited from livelihood support



104,409
Participants including 25,678 girls and 19,563 boys



57
Staff members



12,674
Participants reached through protection and MHPSS activities



34,455
People benefited from WASH services



US\$ 9.4 million
Annual budget



28,804
People reached with Faith & Development initiatives



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UNDP, DFAT, Japan Platform, VRF, and ADH.

WHAT WE DO



CASH AND LIVELIHOODS

We assist crisis-affected communities through income generating opportunities, cash plus activities, safety net and livelihoods diversification, value chain development, technical skills training and life skills coaching.



CLIMATE RESILIENCE

We work with farming communities on climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts with approaches such as Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) to enhance people's meaningful participation on climate actions.



EDUCATION AND CHILD PROTECTION

We work to support children and youth, providing psychosocial support, ensuring their protection and addressing disruption of education as a result of conflict and displacement.



GENDER EQUALITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

We work with communities to ease restrictive socio-cultural norms, rebalance unequal power relations and reform disempowering systems to meet the most vulnerable people's needs and create sustainable change for the children of Iraq.



HEALTH/MHPSS

We focus on a community-based MHPSS approach addressing mental, emotional, and psychosocial impacts on people by conflict, disaster, climate change, pandemics, and other drivers of poverty.



WASH

We ensure adequate access to safe, equitable and sustainable clean water, dignified sanitation and education of appropriate hygiene behaviours and practices for children and families.



FAITH AND DEVELOPMENT

We work with diverse faith leaders to raise awareness on child wellbeing issues and promote social cohesion. By deepening our partnership with multi-faith leaders, we ignite positive and lasting change driven by faith convictions.



PROGRAMME ACCOUNTABILITY

We seek to be accountable to all our stakeholders, to the children and the communities that we serve. Our four practices include 1) Providing Information, 2) Consulting with Communities, 3) Promoting Participation, 4) Collecting and acting on feedback and complaints.

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