



World Vision International

Funded in 1950, World Vision is a Christian, child focused and community based organization dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. Its 46 000 staff members in nearly 100 countries are committed to working with the world's most vulnerable people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Unconditionally, we aspire for a world where children enjoy good health, are educated for life, experience the love of God and their and their neighbors and where children are cared for, protected and participating.

World Vision South-Caucasus current capabilities

In 2013 World Vision consolidated its country programmes in Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan under one South Caucasus operating model, whereby each country's programmes are aligned to respective national child rights priorities while consolidated support services in finance, human resources, communications and strategy secure responsiveness and efficiency in programme implementation. In 2015 World Vision closed its operations in Azerbaijan due to the Government's increasing hostility towards civil society and international aid agencies. At present, World Vision in the South Caucasus draws its competitive advantage from its presence in nearly 300 communities in an area going from as far south as Sisian near Armenia's border to Iran to Tkvarcheli district in north-western Abkhazia. This community presence is the source from where our programmes draw the much needed data to build evidence for the injustice that prevents life in all its fullness for every child as well as evidence for the programme models that enable children and communities to break through this injustice. Funds entrusted to World Vision in the South Caucasus totaled 15,746,761 USD in 2016; the financial support comes from individuals, private corporations and governments, to whom World Vision is accountable when addressing poverty and injustice that affect the most vulnerable children in the South Caucasus. Our widespread impact in the areas of Early Childhood Development, Child Protection and education, Youth Empowerment, Economic Development and Health are testament to our successful partnering with relevant Government Ministries and our ability to positively influence the policy and legislative reform that benefit the well-being of children, youth, their families and communities.

World Vision Armenia

World Vision first came to Armenia with emergency aid for the victims of the devastating December 1988 earthquake that hit the northern regions of the country. Within the first few months of the response, nearly US\$3 million in medical supplies and relief was delivered. Since then, World Vision's projects have transitioned beyond meeting the demands of crisis situations to supporting and promoting the positive development of communities.

Today, World Vision Armenia programming is focusing on : child protection, early childhood, economic development and youth empowerment. It also helps communities to reflect on gender roles and parenting seeking to aspire change and make a positive influence on prevention of violence and prenatal sex selection.

World Vision works in 14 geographical regions of six marzes and the capital city Yerevan, serving more than 200 communities.

Key Achievements



28932 children and youth living in Armenia had direct benefit from WV Programming in 2016 alone.



The application of vulnerability mapping tools is increasingly enabling World Vision and its partners to detect children that are invisible to current state services. Together with state and non-state actors Individual Development Plans were elaborated for 1,031 vulnerable children and their families, based on which state services now provide tailored assistance for these children's well-being.



Within Youth Empowerment programme 47 IMPACT and 18 SKYE clubs were established in Armenia where 1300 youngsters and 150 volunteer leaders meet together each week to take part in social actions through identifying community problems, brainstorming, planning and implement community service and social enterprise projects.



World Vision's Economic Development programmes focus on Local Value Chain Development (LVCD) model, having an ultimate goal of increasing producers' income. Each invested one US Dollar brought two-dollar additional income to the communities engaged in World Vision's economic development interventions, comprising around 700.000 USD income.

Areas currently covered by WV Armenia are: Amasia, Gyumri, Stepanavan, Alaverdi, Vardenis, Gavar Tchambarak, Ijevan, Noyemberyan, Kapan, Sisian, Talin, Aparan and Yerevan.

LORI MARZ

SHIRAK MARZ

TAVUSH MARZ

TOTAL BUDGET FOR 2016
\$10,620,152

ARAGATSOTN MARZ

GEGHARQUNIK MARZ

28,932



CHILDREN AND YOUTH HAD
DIRECT BENEFIT IN 2016

YEREVAN

SYUNIQ MARZ