transformational development

For the last 40 years, World Vision has overcome poverty and injustice, children, families and communities in Ghana and to some parts of the country. Since then, economic and social challenges in Ghana in 1975 in response to the Oil Crisis of 1973, the nation was founded, the seed of Bob Pierce's vision, "Let my heart be the broken heart of God," was laid in the foundation for the Ghanaian program. World Vision Ghana (WVG) was established in 1981 with the support of the World Vision US office in the Greater Afram Plains. In the same year, World Vision Ghana began to re-think its development strategy.

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- 4,375 - 1979
- 65,369 - 2019

Number of Sponsored Children:

- 6 - 1979
- 263 - 2019

Total number of Staff

- $600 million

Contribution to national revenue through taxes

- $16,598,400

Overall investment over 40 years

$66,612,396.88

Amount spent on Livelihood to date

- $6,255 Micro-credit/Savings Groups (Savings for Transformation) formed (2003 to 2019) helping over 120,625 members to access credit facilities to support well-being of over 400,000 children (2013–date).

- 270,000 people sensitized on Climate Smart Agriculture interventions (2018)

Hunger

- 2,000 children sensitized on WASH issues in communities (1985-2019)

- 1,087,452 people educated / sensitized on WASH issues in communities (1985-2019)

- 1,184,182 people provided with access to potable water (1985 till date)

- 3,518 boreholes fitted with hand pumps and 106 Limited Mechanized System (with 477 taps installed) in Communities (1985 till date)

Clean Water

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Key Achievements

- Over 100 Health facilities built across the country (1994 - date)
- 1,592,624 children had their mothers trained on appropriate supplementary feeding (1995 - 2001)
- About 1.1 million people suffering from Neglected Tropical Diseases (Filariasis, Yaws, Onchocerca) treated (1999 - 2007)

$163,762,178.35 Amount spent on Health to date

In partnership with the Ghana Health Service, Ghana Education Service, Planned Parenthood Association of Ghana, Municipal/District Health Directorates, communities and CSOs, World Vision Ghana continues to implement interventions that address the healthcare needs of children and their families. World Vision through its efforts assisted reduction of Buruli Ulcer cases in Ghana and also minimized the stigmatization of HIV/AIDS patients though the use of the Channel of Hope - HIV/AIDS model. The Health programme adopts an integrated approach that seeks to promote Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) through community sensitization and education on nutrition, breastfeeding, malaria, diarrhoea, management, immunization and provision of various medical supplies.

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- Over 3 million people reached via media platforms with End Child Marriage Now! messages (2018)
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$2,702,624.48 Amount spent on CP&A to date

416 Faith Leaders engaged in action to end child marriage (2017-date)

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