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# Chad Annual Report

Our Impact

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## Message from the National Director

Dear partners, friends and colleagues

On behalf of the whole World Vision Chad team, I thank God for His providence during the 2019 fiscal year.

It is with great pleasure that I share with you this 2019 Annual Report which highlights the achievements of World Vision Chad and its partners over the past year in improving the well-being of children, especially the most vulnerable.

World Vision Chad works closely with children, families, communities, local authorities and technical partners so that the support it provides may translate into lasting change for children. Through the presence of nine integrated programmes in six provinces, the organization intervenes in the sectors of Health, Education, Child Protection, Advocacy, Water Sanitation & Hygiene, and Livelihoods & Resilience. In addition, World Vision implements emergency response programmes in Lake Chad, Mandoul and Nyapende provinces.

In alignment with World Vision's global strategy 'Our Promise', which aims to build a better future for the most vulnerable children in the world, our strategic objective is to contribute to the well-being of 6.5 million children, particularly the most vulnerable living in areas where we work.

Admittedly the year had its challenges, but with the contribution of all concerned we made significant headway. We are pleased to have launched the advocacy campaign against child marriage in Chad in collaboration with the Ministry of Women, Children and National Solidarity.



In education, our approach 'Unlock Literacy' made considerable progress in terms of the number of children participating in reading camp activities. In 2019, 12,092 children participated in the reading camps compared to 4,214 in 2018. A total of 202 reading camps were set up in 2019 compared to 79 in 2018. Our Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH) programme has brought access to drinking water to 97,575 people, while the partnership with UNICEF and the Ministry of Health has achieved 72% tetanus 2 vaccine coverage and 73% essential vaccine coverage.

With funding from ADH and SKALA, World Vision Chad has responded to the needs of people affected by the humanitarian crisis in the province of Lac (Baga Sola), the departments of Barh Sara (Moissala) and Nya-Pende (Gore) through the completion of 44 boreholes, the construction of four child-friendly spaces, and support in the form of seeds and agricultural tools for 3,550 producers.

Finally, I would like to thank all our partners, including our Advisory Council, the Government, donors, community and faith-based organizations, local communities, as well as our employees for the sincerity of their engagement with us. It is with your continued support in 2020 and beyond that together we will play a part in providing life in all its fullness to the most vulnerable children in Chad.

May God bless you.

**Evariste Habiyambere**  
National Director

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## Message from the Chairman of the Advisory Board

Dear Partners,

This Annual Report affords us the opportunity to truly appreciate all the efforts made by all the field agents, technical and management team, volunteers, beneficiary communities and State partners, including all the members of the Advisory Council who contributed to the achievement of the results obtained. Our heartfelt gratitude to all of them.

It is with pleasure that the World Vision Chad Advisory Council recommends that you read this report wherein you will discover the key results of the work done during the 2019 fiscal year for the benefit of many vulnerable children and communities in Chad.

Indeed, the year saw significant contributions by several members of the Council which bore fruit in the recruitment of the new National Director and in the signing of the new Convention with the Government. During field visits throughout the year we were able to observe the progress made in the implementation of the World Vision global strategy 'Our Promise', epitomized by the official launch of the national campaign against child marriage despite many obstacles.

All the members of the Advisory Council deeply appreciate the milestones that have been achieved, and remain committed to serve World Vision Chad even more effectively, so that together we can improve the well-being of the targeted 6.5 million Chadian children, particularly the most vulnerable.



Furthermore, our lively participation in the World Vision African Forum held in Dakar and the exchange visit with the Councils of Senegal and Mali allowed us to consolidate a sense of partnership and dual citizenship, as well as reinforcing our determination to serve with joy. We pray that this momentum be maintained with the essential support of the West Africa Regional Office and the Head of Governance, so that even better things may be achieved.

Finally, on a personal note I salute the proactivity of all the councilors and the open and honest working relationship that we maintain with the National Management of World Vision Chad and its senior team, who have certainly aided us in doing the will of our Heavenly Father in Chad.

Enjoy.

May God bless you

**Dr Sazoulang Douh**  
Chairman of Advisory Council

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## 2019 IN FIGURES

**9** development programmes: Tara, Mballa, Kemkian, Koumra, Pende, Beti, Ngourkosso, Bebalem, and Bailli.

**2** emergency programmes in the province of Lake Chad and Logone Oriental

benefitting **40,600** people.

**139** employees.

Annual budget US \$ **10.2** million.

**147,192** direct beneficiaries of development programmes.

**32,500** children registered in the sponsorship programme.

**73%** essential vaccine coverage.

**71%** of children aged 0-5 have a birth certificate.

**30,867** pupils in elementary classes are supervised by trained teachers.

**97,575** people gain access to drinking water.

**37** cases of child marriage annulled.



# WE ARE WORLD VISION

World Vision is a Christian international humanitarian, development and advocacy non-governmental organization dedicated to working with children, families and communities to fight poverty and injustice. We serve all people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender.

## Our mission

World Vision is an international partnership of Christians whose mission is to follow our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice and bear witness to the good news of the Kingdom of God.

## Our vision

Our vision for every child: life in all its fullness.

Our prayer for every heart: the will to make it so.

## Our Values

We are Christians.\*

We are committed to the poor.

We value people.

We are stewards.

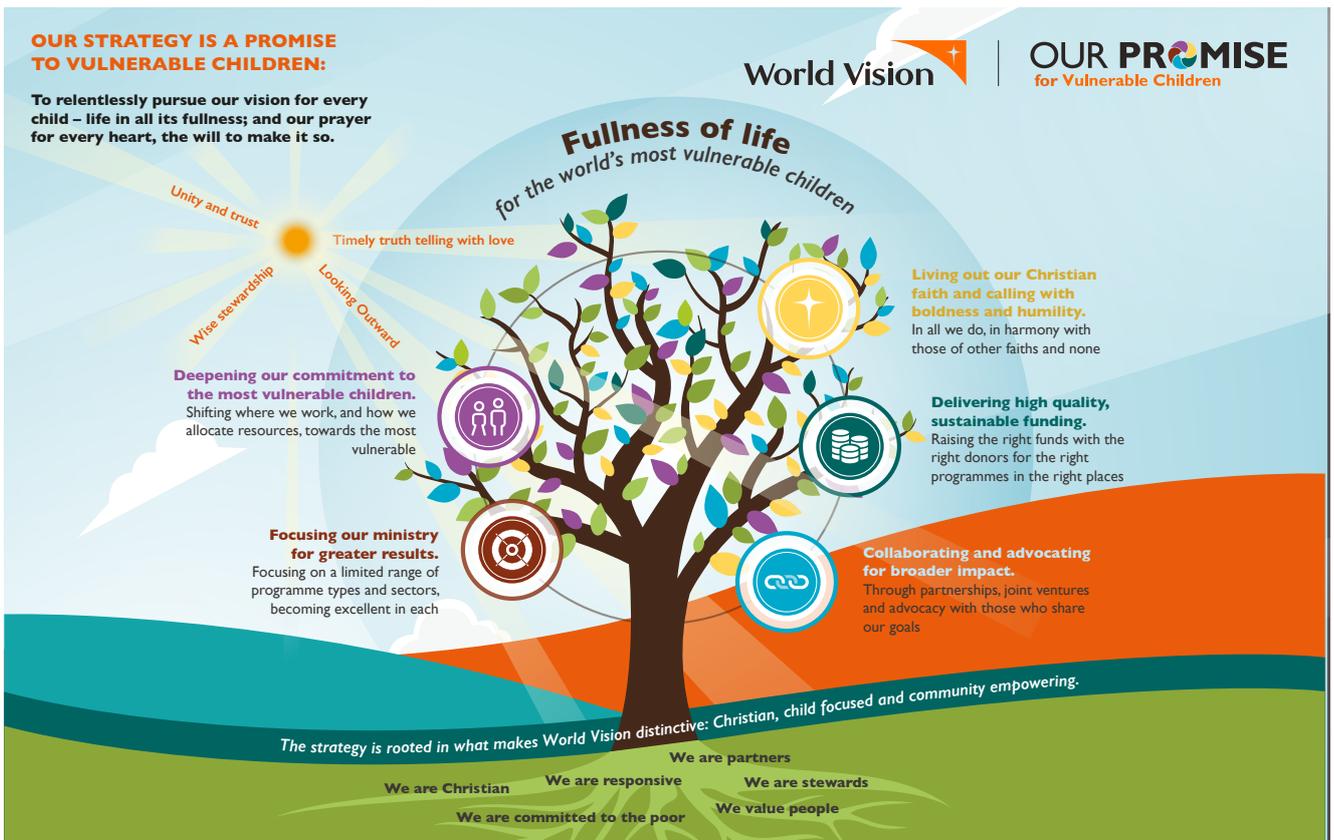
We are partners.

We are responsive.

\* World Vision assists all vulnerable people regardless of religion, race, ethnic origin or sex. World Vision staff come from different faith groups.



# KEEPING 'OUR PROMISE'



## WORLD VISION CHAD 2018-2020 STRATEGY

By 2020, 6,5 million children (both girls and boys) will experience life in all its fullness, particularly the most vulnerable in the World Vision Chad intervention areas.

### STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

1. Increase the number of elementary school children able to read.
2. Increase the number of well-nourished children (0-5 years old).
3. Increase the number of children who have positive and peaceful relationships in their families and communities.

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## INTERVENTION SECTORS



Reading camp makes me top of my class.

“Before my school enrolled me in the reading camp, I couldn’t read well because I did not recognize all the letters of the alphabet. I was often among the slowest in the class. But since I started going to the reading camp in my village two years ago, I can now identify letters of the alphabet without difficulty and my reading level has improved. I was top of my class this year. I hope that the programme will continue and that all the children in my village will have the chance to learn to read like I did;”

Nadège, 11, in CEI class.

### EDUCATION

In Chad, the State Report on the National Educational System (RESEN) published in 2014 underlines that a large proportion of pupils do not master the most basic notions which are essential for learning to take place. For example, in the second year of literacy training, this involves forming simple sentences or understanding a very short text.

After several years of interventions which consisted mainly of constructing school buildings and supporting teacher-training, World Vision is now turning to the quality of education, namely the promotion of reading and arithmetic through the implementation of a project model called ‘Unlock Literacy’.

The implementation of this project model requires coordination between the actors of the education sector; community volunteers, and parents. These new teaching methods take into account the five skills of reading: knowledge of letters, awareness of phonology, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.

#### Intervention outcomes:

- **202** reading camps opened;
- **12,092** (6,269 boys and 5,823 girls) children enrolled in reading camps;
- **369** community volunteers trained;
- **676** primary teachers trained on the methodologies of the project model;
- **30,867** pupils in elementary classes supervised by trained teachers;
- **15,000** reading resources made available to reading camps and schools;
- **4,868** parents made aware of the importance of education.

## WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)



WorldVision Chad has implemented the integrated WASH project model as well as intervention approaches such as Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS), training in Participatory Transformation in Hygiene and Sanitation for Children (PHAST) and Citizen Voice and Action (CVA) groups.

During the 2019 financial year, the programme progressed towards increasing access to drinking water through the completion of boreholes, restoration of water points and the water supply system, training of Water Point Management Committees and the holding of sustainability awareness sessions for beneficiaries.

To improve access to sanitation, the organization prioritized the implementation of the CLTS approach in communities, construction of on-site latrines in schools and health care establishments, the community training and awareness-raising on the PHAST approach, critical moment handwashing with soap, and the promotion of hygiene and sanitation in school (CHAST).

### Intervention outcomes:

#### Access to drinking water

- **71%** of households in the intervention area use a source of drinking water in 2019 compared to 60% in 2018 (the national average of access to water is 62%); 43 boreholes completed and equipped with manual pumps;
- **41** boreholes restored;
- **01** water tower in the town of Goré restored with 7 standpipes;
- **49** repair technicians trained to service and maintain the pumps;
- **61** Water Point Management Committees (CGPEs) trained in administrative and financial management.

#### Sanitation and hygiene

- **54%** of households use improved sanitation facilities (for defecation) in 2019 compared to 45% in 2018.
- **61%** of parents/caregivers have adopted appropriate hand hygiene in 2019 compared to 44% in 2018.
- **97,575** people have access to drinking water.
- **24,328** people have adopted best hygiene practices.



Another win for my family.

With drinking water coverage approaching 40% for a population of 1,237 inhabitants, every day the village of Guidikou was grappling with the problem of drinking water access. For Carine a mother of three, the consumption of water from traditional wells was the root cause of her children's illnesses. "My children would often fall ill and suffer from diarrhea and many other illnesses. This prevented us from getting ahead in life because we had to keep selling our crops to buy medicine for the kids. Sometimes, selling our crops to pay for their health care would leave us with nothing to eat. It was tough. But nowadays, thanks to our community borehole, we have access to clean water and we save both time and money. The new borehole has really solved the problem of our children's health. We can now save for the sake of the family which means we can pay our kids' school fees and buy clothes for them."

## HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Despite efforts to reduce maternal and infant deaths, the mortality rate remains high in the Republic of Chad. For the period 2008-2015, the maternal mortality rate among women aged 15 to 49 was 860 maternal deaths per 100,000 live births (EDS-MICS 2014-2015). In other words, for every 1,000 live births in Chad during the last seven years, almost nine women (8.6) died during pregnancy, childbirth or in the following two months. As for children under the age of 5, the majority of deaths in this age group are due to preventable diseases. These include acute respiratory infections, malnutrition, diarrhea and malaria.

To address the mother and child health problem in general and malnutrition in particular, World Vision Chad is implementing a project model called 'Foyer de Déviance Positive'. In this project, the organization implements approaches such as Infant and Young Child Feeding (ANJE) and the 7-11 framework.

These approaches promote: exclusive breastfeeding; practicing a diversified diet within households; applying the 7 components of maternal health before, during and after pregnancy and the 11 components of child health at 0-23 months and 24-59 months with Vitamin A supplement support; deworming; feeding young children; and catch-up vaccinations.

### Intervention outcomes:

- On average, **51%** of pregnant women took part in the three pre-natal consultations in 2019 compared to 44% in 2018;
- **79%** of infants were born in the presence of a skilled birth attendant in 2019 compared to 72% in 2018;
- **81%** of pregnant women slept under the Long-Lasting Insecticide-treated mosquito Nets (LLIN) in 2019 compared to 78% (the national rate of LLIN take-up by pregnant women was 59% in 2018).



## FOOD SECURITY AND RESILIENCE



Chad has been repeatedly confronted with the effects of climate change in recent years, which has drastically affected livelihoods and led to a downturn in agricultural production. Recent data shows that 2.4 million people are facing food insecurity and the drop in food production is 34%. Chad ranks 184th out of 186 in the Human Development Index for food security.

In 2019, our interventions aimed to facilitate the economic development of households by making them active participants in savings groups. This has been a way of addressing their basic needs and also increasing their agricultural output.

### Interventions outcomes:

- **65** savings groups have been set up. The members have saved a total of \$ 77 401 773 (CFA 43,651,600,) which has enabled them to access loans on rotation basis and to start income-generating activities;
- **39** households have been supported with income-generating activity development kits;
- The proportion of households with at least one member in a savings group increased from 50% in 2018 to 58% in 2019 according to the Lot Quality Assurance Sampling (LQAS )annual review survey;
- The proportion of households that experienced a shock and were able to use a positive coping strategy also increased from 54% in 2018 to 59% in 2019;
- **434** producers were trained on water resource management, crop diversification and natural disaster risk management.

Market gardening, a step towards household food self-sufficiency.

Like most small farmers in the village of Kemkada, for years, Daniel devoted himself to cultivating vegetables such as eggplant, lettuce, carrot and spinach. Despite his best efforts, the crops were insufficient and did not raise enough income to support his family. It was a painful time.

The farmers' group which Daniel is a member has benefitted from technical support from the World Vision programme for over two years now. The group was trained on good farming techniques and also received good quality off-season seeds as well as banana and papaya plants. With their new-found knowledge, Daniel and the other members of the group have mastered some innovative techniques that have improved their yields in particular and increased their earnings.

Now things have changed. Daniel relates joyfully: "This year, I had a good crop of onions, papayas and bananas. I'm very happy with how it's turned out! The onion production was 100kgs. I harvested 10 bags and sold them for a total of 200,000 CFA (US\$ 350). With these proceeds, I increased the amount of grain earmarked for family consumption. I invested in four sheep and gave them to my children to raise. I also used the money to buy seed stocks for the next crop cycle. The new school year got off to a great start because I was able to enroll my five kids into school by selling two sheep for a total of 30,000 CFA. The remaining sheep are reproducing and to date I have a flock of 26 sheep." Daniel, community volunteer, from the village of Kemkada.



## CHILD PROTECTION AND PARTICIPATION

The objective of the child protection and participation programme is to reinforce the protection of boys and girls against violence, neglect, exploitation and other forms of mistreatment in order to increase the number of children who have positive and peaceful relationships in their families and communities. During the past fiscal year, various activities were carried out that were developed with the participation of children as actors in their own protection and development. The launch of over 59 child protection clubs resulted from an exercise to actively and attentively listen to children expressing their needs and opinions, combined with a range of training sessions to build their skills and self-esteem. Putting this community protection mechanism in place has already achieved considerable results.

In 2019, this protection network joined forces with local authorities in order to annul 37 cases of child marriage, enabling several girls to enroll back into school. The network also assisted with the reporting of more than 50 child protection incidents that received an appropriate response.

### Intervention outcomes:

- **71%** of children aged 0-5 have a birth certificate in 2019 compared to 60% in 2018;
- **39%** of young people aged 12-18 have a birth certificate in 2019 compared to 35% in 2018;
- **310** religious and community leaders trained on the consequences of child marriage;
- Over **3,000** men, women and children made aware of the harmful consequences of violence against children.



Dedicated to the cause of children.

In Child-Friendly Spaces, children recreate a safe environment and enjoy their most basic rights. They play there in safety. For Hare, a widow in her forties who lost her husband during a wave of deadly attacks by armed groups, these spaces are where she can show some love, lend an ear and put time into giving children a chance to express their feelings. Despite her need to provide for her own children, four boys and three girls, she volunteers as a community facilitator and dedicates a large portion of her time to children and their play and recreation. Funded by ADH and Skala, these spaces now host 3,230 children under the supervision of 75 volunteer facilitators like Hare.

“It is a joy for me to be a volunteer in this space and to help the children. During some World Vision awareness sessions, it dawned on me that I had a role to play and so I decided to put some effort into their well-being by volunteering here. It is important for children and it is also important for me as a mother. My wish is that all these children would have access to a good education,» says Hare.



## FAITH AND DEVELOPMENT



Through inter-religious activities and collaborations, World Vision strengthens its partnership with religious leaders of all faiths. The aim is to train them and nurture their involvement in promoting the well-being of children.

### **Résultats des interventions :**

- **804** families were reached through education, awareness and promotional activities for religious leaders. This was done under the project model called 'Celebrating Families'. This project helps equip families to create a healthy and stable environment for harmonious and holistic child development;
- **535** religious leaders from different denominations trained on child protection through the project model 'Channels of Hope'. This project rallies religious leaders to strengthen child protection actions in communities;
- **50** community action committees established with action plans to advocate against injustice, social problems and violence against children;

- **81%** of children aged 12-18 participated regularly in Kids' Clubs in 2019 compared to 72% in 2018;
- Nearly **7,000** children take part in activities in the 97 Kids' Clubs that are now open;
- Over **84%** of parents say they have become aware of the harmful effects of alcoholism and early marriage on the lives of their children;
- **78%** of religious leaders confirm a positive change in the behavior of their believers following preaching on the subject of water, sanitation and hygiene, education of children, registration of birth certificates, and corporal punishment.

## ADVOCACY

World Vision's advocacy work aims to promote justice through changes in policies, systems, practices and attitudes at local, national, regional and global levels. Nationally we work with partners to popularize and improve texts and standards for the well-being of children. Actions at national level have contributed to:

**1.** The popularization of the Chad National Gender Policy, implemented in order to "Eliminate from public and private life all violence against women and girls, including trafficking, sexual exploitation and other types of exploitation".

**2.** The popularization and accessibility of texts relating to law no. 029 / PR / 2015 on the prohibition of child marriage, signed and promulgated by the President of the Republic on July 21, 2015 as well as criminal and regulatory actions to be incurred by administrative, religious and community partners for the effective implementation of the law.

For the various advocacy approaches adopted at local level, 'Citizen Voice and Action' was the most common. This approach allows populations to initiate dialogues with decision-makers and/or service providers to improve the quality of services in different sectors such as health and nutrition, education, child protection and economic development.

The actions undertaken by the communities led to:

- The assignment of a qualified midwife to the Moulkou health center;
- The construction of 4 classrooms at Moulkou state school;
- The retrocession of state-subsidized tractors to producer organizations for the purpose of strengthening food security.

World Vision Chad is committed to the Global Campaign 'It takes a world to end violence against children'. Its national campaign 'Together for a Chad without child marriage' was launched in Koumra, one of the provinces with the highest rate of child marriage. The event attracted the participation of political decision-makers, including the Minister for Women, Child Protection and National Solidarity. During her keynote speech, the Minister made an official declaration committing state officials from Mandoul to work on eradicating child marriage. A notice of intention was given to the Minister by the President of the Children's Parliament.



## EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Chad is facing various humanitarian crises in a context of chronic poverty, poor economic and social development. The security situation in neighboring countries continues to cause population movements, in particular from the Central African Republic to the south, as well as internal displacement in the Lac region. Poverty and the virtual absence of development initiatives are the underlying causes, exacerbated by the current humanitarian crisis. Each year, millions of people suffer from food insecurity and malnutrition, as well as limited access to basic social services. In 2019, the country had approximately 450,000 refugees, 124,000 internally displaced people and 81,300 returnees.

In August 2019 World Vision Chad re-declared an emergency response to assist refugees, displaced persons, returnees and affected host communities in the regions of Lac, Logone Oriental and Mandoul.

**40,600** direct beneficiaries affected by the crisis, broken down as follows:

**28,600** beneficiaries in the Lac province

**3,600** beneficiaries in Mandoul

**8,400** beneficiaries in Gore

### Intervention outcomes:

#### WASH

- **44** boreholes completed, **12** restored and a water tower restored to serve **20,000** people in the town of Gore;
- **11** on-site latrines built and **350** family latrines built where there are concentrations of refugees, internally displaced persons and the host population;
- **6,210** hygiene kits distributed;
- **47** Water Point Management Committees set up and trained.

#### Food and livelihood security:

- **50** all-women savings groups have been set up and are operational;
- **2,100** households trained in market gardening and provided with seeds for vegetables during the rainy season;
- **3,550** producers received agricultural implements and 396 households received sheep and goats for the development of small livestock rearing.

#### Child protection

- **4** child-friendly spaces built and 3 child-friendly spaces restored;
- **75** community volunteers recruited and trained in supervising children in child-friendly spaces and in community awareness-raising.





"Before we couldn't find vegetables in the market after the rainy season and sometimes it took quite a sum of money to buy them. Since we had no income, sometime we went for days without food. Thanks to the help we received from World Vision's market gardening initiation programme, my family and I are now eating to our fill, as the proceeds from the sales of our group's crops give us access to all kinds of food, vegetables and fruit. Our vegetable garden has been doing well since we received training in maintenance techniques, seeds and agricultural tools. I manage to put some money aside and meet other family needs by selling the surplus harvest," says

**Yvette, a refugee from Began camp.**

## **SPONSORSHIP**



Child sponsorship is based on our unique development approach, which aims to empower communities, families and children to overcome the root causes of their vulnerability. Sponsors, families, communities, partners and World Vision unite in a long-term common commitment to care for and protect vulnerable children, and to change the circumstances in which they live.

We work together to help children experience joy and allow them to thrive in difficult, often hopeless, circumstances because we believe that every child has the right to realize the unique potential that God has given them.

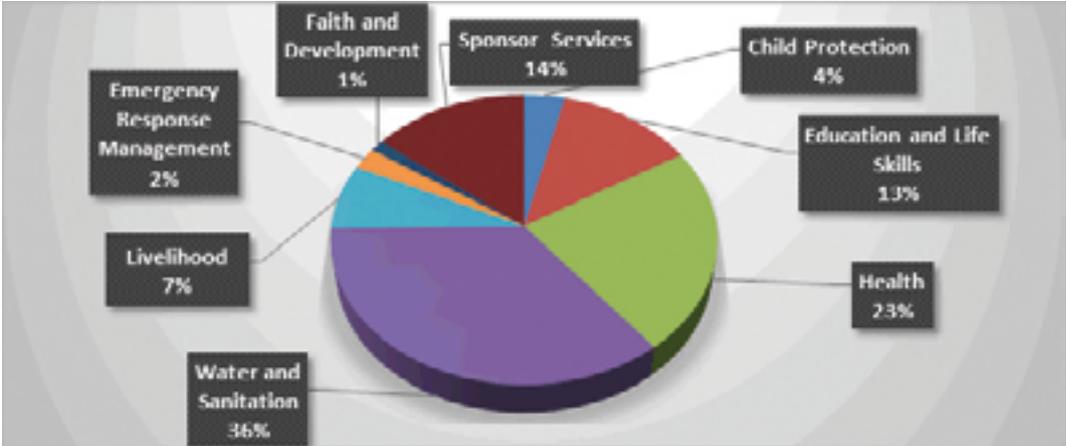
WorldVision’s approach to sponsoring children requires that we meet certain commitments and expectations, both in terms of children’s lives and the commitments to sponsors.

We recorded progress in terms of acquiring new sponsors in our programmes, increasing from 62% in 2018 to 70% in 2019.

The sponsorship programme in Chad has 32,500 children enrolled, including 20,857 children sponsored by six World Vision offices, namely the United States, Canada, Germany, Australia, Switzerland and Taiwan.

### DISTRIBUTIONS OF FUNDS

WorldVision Chad has allocated its yearly budget of US \$ 10.2 million as follows:



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