World Vision has been in Zimbabwe for over 47 years, working with communities, partner NGOs, local and donor governments, and the private sector, to deliver high impact child focused programming.

WHERE WE WORK

31 Area Programs, 9 Provinces, 69,969 Sponsored Children, 2.5 m Children & Adults reached

Funded by World Vision support offices in:

- Australia
- Canada
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Germany
- United States
- Hong Kong

WVZ also implements short term & multi-year grants funded by individuals, donors and other funding from support offices in:

- Finland
- Netherlands
- South Korea
- Taiwan
- United Kingdom

Our annual operating budget: around US$ 55m

DID YOU KNOW?

- More than 70% of the country’s population of 16 million lives in rural areas
- Approximately 12% of women aged 15 to 49 experience sexual violence in Zimbabwe
- In 2019 a total of 57,481 children dropped out of school in Zimbabwe
- More than 44% of all grade 3 learners in World Vision Zimbabwe program areas are able to read with comprehension

RECENT PRIVATE SECTOR, FOUNDATIONS AND OTHER DONORS

- Anglo American, Beza International Church (Ethiopia), Delta Corporation, Disaster Emergency Committee, Dubai Cares, Ecobank, Education Cannot Wait, Ferrovial (Spain), First Capital Bank Zimbabwe, First Mutual Life, Great Hollands Free Church, Higher Life Foundation, Learning for All, Learning for Humanity (Canada), Pfizer Foundation, Proctor and Gamble, Profuturo (Spain), Standard Chartered Bank of Zimbabwe & World Bicycle Relief

RECENT & CURRENT GOVERNMENT & MULTILATERAL DONORS

**PRIORITY SECTORS**

**EDUCATION & LIFE SKILLS**

Children are equipped with literacy, numeracy & life skills

Reaching 413,000 children with positive learning environments for both students and teachers.

122,000 early grade learners assisted with the Unlock Literacy Model in 2019.

Over 75,000 girls and boys in 320 schools targeted by the Improving Gender Attitudes, Transition and Education (IGATE) to increase enrolment and participation of girls in the classroom, by improving livelihoods at the household level.

Core models
1. Unlock Literacy & Youth Ready
2. Whole School Development
3. Community Based Education
4. Girls Leadership, Community Engagement

**PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**

Children are protected from abuse, exploitation & other forms of violence

World Vision partners with the government, UN agencies, churches and families to help keep children safe.

Through the Citizen Voice and Action (CVA) program we are mobilizing and equipping citizens to monitor government services, empowering them to advocate for their needs among policy makers.

Our interventions include establishing child protection committees and working with local leaders and various partners to ensure child-friendly services. Through the Power Within model, girls are mentored and empowered with skills to ensure they are confident and have meaningful participation in society.

Core Advocacy issues
1. Birth Registrations
2. Sexual Violence against children
3. Access to education by the girl child and other vulnerable groups
4. Advocating for the alignment of laws that protect children

**HEALTH, NUTRITION & WASH**

Increase in children who are healthy & well-nourished

More than 481,100 people reached through WASH interventions with 400 villages certified Open Defecation Free (ODF) across the country.

Helping improve food and nutrition security of 60,000 farmers in Mt. Darwin and Guruve districts through the Enterprize program.

Improved resilience capacity of 300,000 people through Food for Asset programming in Manicaland and Masvingo provinces under the Ensure program (stunted children under the age of 5 from 28% at baseline in 2014 to 20% at end line in 2019).

Core models
1. Positive Deviance (PD) Hearth
2. Timed and Targeted Counseling
3. Sista2Sista
4. Demand led sanitation
5. Participatory Health and Hygiene Education
6. Self supply
7. Community supply
8. WASH in Schools
9. WASH in Health Care Facilities

**RESILIENCE & LIVELIHOODS**

Ensuring Households are resilient & have enhanced production & productive capacities

100,000 people assisted through resilience and livelihood activities which has increased their ability to engage in economic activities.

Promoting enhanced trade, employment creation, food security and inclusive green economic growth for 24,900 small to medium farmers and 100 commercial farmers through the BEST project.

165,000 people, including children, reached in 2019 through 20 livelihood projects implemented across the country.

5,352 village savings groups with a gross output of US$3,3 million.

Core models
1. Building secure livelihoods and access to markets
2. Ultra poor graduation
FAITH & DEVELOPMENT

Empowering communities to have faith that works

World Vision partners with various faith groups including AWANA, Biblica, the Evangelical Fellowship of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe Council of Churches, the Catholic Bishop’s Conference, Scripture Union, One Hope and the Union of Apostolic Churches in Zimbabwe. Activities focus on child protection, life skills and other initiatives.

173,107 children participated in spiritual nurturing activities in 2019 through WV Area Programs while 5,000 children benefitted from our core faith and development model.

Core models
1. Empowered World View
2. Celebrating Families
3. Dare to Discover
4. Channels of Hope Gender
5. Channels of Hope Child protection
6. Channels of Hope MNCH+
7. Psychological First Aid in response to COVID-19

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

We are responsive

WVZ responds to slow and rapid onset emergencies as part of its overall mandate. This includes drought response, seasonal food insecurity and outbreaks such as flash floods, cholera and typhoid. Where possible cash and voucher assistance is provided to supplement in-kind and other assistance including building productive assets.

WVZ helps affected communities to ‘build back better’ through Disaster Risk Reduction efforts that currently focus on building the resilience of 100,000 households.

190,403 people were reached through Cyclone Idai & drought response activities. WV was one of the first responders on the ground.

Over 1,223,378 reached through food assistance during 2020.

2,587,074 reached through various COVID-19 interventions to date. WV has focused on the following interventions: awareness raising across various communities, enhancing local health systems, including the distribution of PPE’s, livelihoods and food security and advocacy.

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