

# INTEGRATED NUTRITION TECHNICAL PROGRAMME – FACT SHEET

WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL – CAMBODIA



In Cambodia, approximately 2.8 million children benefit from World Vision's work each year. We are committed to improving the lives of Cambodia's most vulnerable children through holistic developmental change. WVI-C has been working in Cambodia over 40 years and works in partnership with communities to create sustainable change through long-term programmes designed to address the root causes of poverty. WVI-C has three core programmes; integrated nutrition, education and protection and participation which work together to achieve holistic developmental change.

## Quick Facts – Sponsorship Funding

- **Project sites:** 20 Area Programmes sites spread across 8 provinces
- **Programme period:** October 2018 till September, 2022
- **Funding Sources:** World Vision offices in Australia, Cambodia, Canada, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan, United Kingdom and United States

† Sponsorship Funding: This gives a unique opportunity to improve the physical, emotional, spiritual and social well-being of the most vulnerable children. This is a pooled funding available for a given geography to address the root causes of children's vulnerability, empowering children, their families and their communities to break free from poverty.

## INTRODUCTION

This document presents an overview about the Integrated Nutrition Technical Programme, implemented by World Vision International - Cambodia (WVI-C), since October 2018. This technical programme covers the technical areas of health and nutrition; water, sanitation and hygiene, economic resilience and livelihoods with the objective of improving the nutritional status of children.

Promoting child health and enhancing their nutritional status is one of the three strategic priorities of WVI-C. The Integrated Nutrition programme covers three sectors, namely health and nutrition, WASH, economic livelihoods which are spread across 20 area programmes (APs) (of the 40 APs of WVI-C), in 8 provinces of the country (of the total 25 provinces). The majority of WVI-C projects are funded through child sponsorship projects. Through this funding WVI-C implements a comprehensive and integrated approach for community development using evidence-based interventions that are validated by external organisations. Globally these standard approaches are referred to as Core Project Models and within the Integrated Nutrition Technical programme, the following models are implemented.



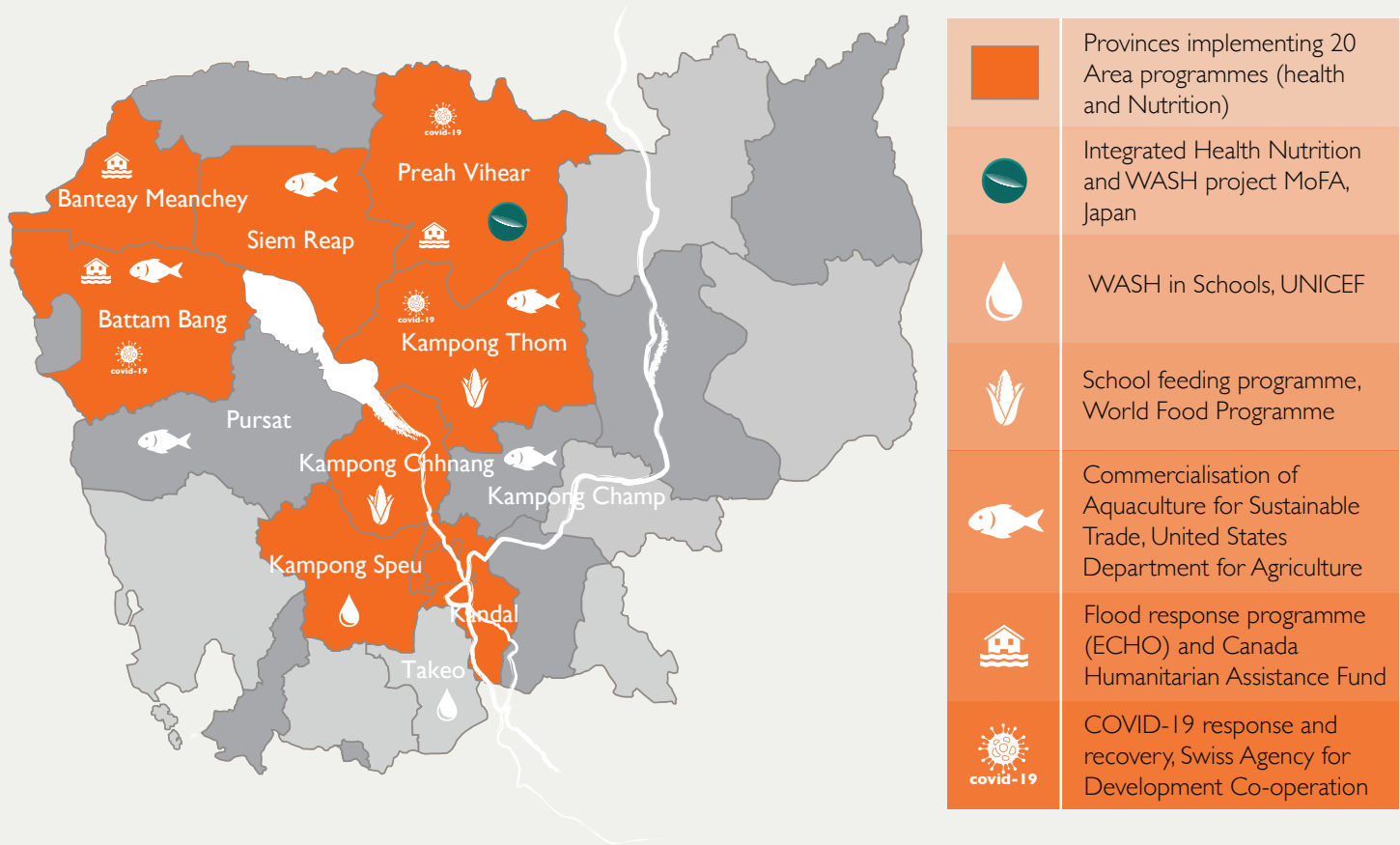
- 1. Community Health Workers (CHW) approach:** Cambodia has Village Health Support Group cared working as community health workers across the country under the Ministry of Health. WVI-C builds the capacity of these frontline workers to ensure the quality, sustainability, and effectiveness of health system care and delivery.
- 2. Integrated Water Sanitation and Hygiene:** This is a comprehensive model that ensures the children and their families have access to clean drinking water and improved sanitation facilities, which are important in reducing childhood illness and deaths associated with infections.
- 3. Market-based approaches: Local Value Chain Development (LVCD)** is implemented to support impoverished communities to increase incomes and resilience by approaching farming as a business, boosting competitive advantages, adding value to crops, promoting entrepreneurship, and developing marketing capabilities. This is implemented through Agriculture Co-operatives (AC) in Cambodia.

In addition to the sponsorship funded projects WVI-C implements a list of time-bound projects that highlight WVI-C's capacity to improve the health, nutrition, WASH, and livelihood of vulnerable communities.

Sectors	Project Name	Funding Source	Life Span
Health, Nutrition, WASH	Integrated Health Nutrition and WASH Project	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan	2020-2022
WASH	Phase III: WASH in School	UNICEF	2019-2021
LIVELIHOOD	School Feeding II	World Food Programme	2020-2022
	COVID 19 Response and recovery	Swiss Agency for Development Co-operation	2020-2022
	Emergency Response to Flood affected Households	European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations	2020-2021
	Emergency response to flooding from tropical storms	Canada Humanitarian Assistance fund	2020-2021
	Commercialisation of Aquaculture for Sustainable Trade (CAST)	United State Department of Agriculture	2019-2023

2. Agriculture Co-operatives: Agricultural cooperative is a private organization which is voluntarily established by a group of farmers through joint investment, joint ownership and joint management in a democratic manner in order to enhance economic, social and cultural status of its members pursuant to the seven principles of International Cooperative Alliance and Law on Agricultural Cooperative in Cambodia.





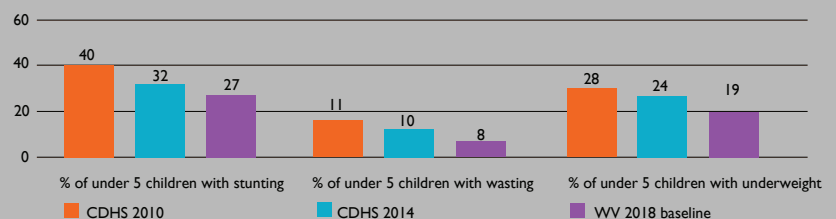
## HEALTH AND NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS

Chronic malnutrition causes impaired growth and development, poor nutrition, and repeated bouts of infections. To prevent and reduce the impact of chronic malnutrition, WVI-C implements integrated programmes that holistically address stunting. The first 1000 days give a window of opportunity to address poor maternal nutrition and health, promote breastfeeding, and reduce the risk of infections.

### Major activities of WVI-C:

- Building the capacity of VHSGs through trainings, monitoring, supervision and reflection meetings.
- Increasing the coverage of antenatal, postnatal care, immunization.
- Creating awareness on prevention and management of childhood infections.

### Nutritional Status of Children under 5 years old in Cambodia

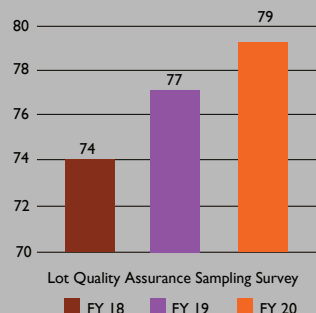


\*CDHS: Cambodia Demographic Health Survey

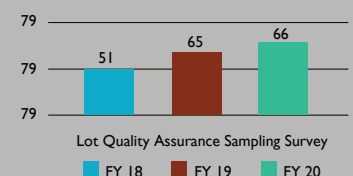
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### Progress in Indicators:

#### Percentage of 0-5 months of exclusively breastfed



#### Percentage of mothers with children 0-5 months received 42 IFA tablets



\* World Vision conducts Annual Lot Quality Assurance Sampling Survey to measure the progress and refine the implementation plan.



## WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE INTERVENTIONS

Poor hygiene leads to disease and intestinal damage causing poor absorption of nutrients. To avoid this WVI-C promotes clean drinking water, hygiene, and sanitation through the following approaches.

### Major activities of WVI-C:

- Establishing water, sanitation user groups, water management committees and building their capacities through training, monitoring, supervision and reflection meetings.
- Testing water quality and creating access to safe drinking water through construction of water stations.
- Promoting hand washing with soap and open defecation free communities through community led total sanitation approach.

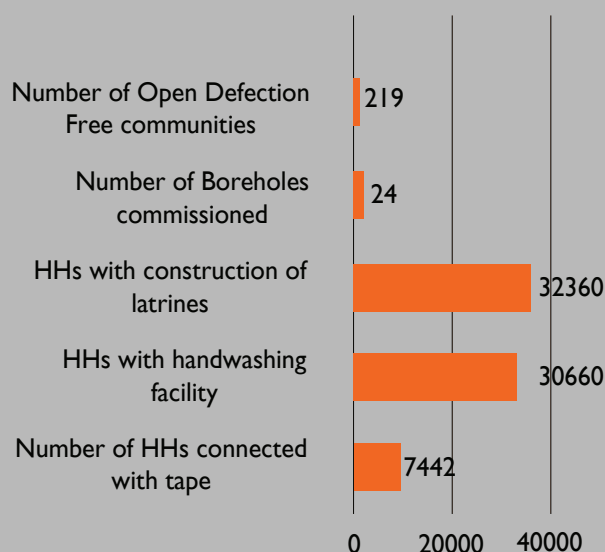
## Partners and Stakeholders

National Level	Sub-National Level
Ministry of Health (MOH) including National Nutrition Programme, Maternal and Child Health Programme and National Institute of Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sanitation Action Groups (SAG)</li> <li>Water Management Committees (WMC)</li> <li>District Rural Development Office</li> <li>Provincial Department for Rural Development</li> <li>Provincial Technical Working Group-WASH</li> </ul>

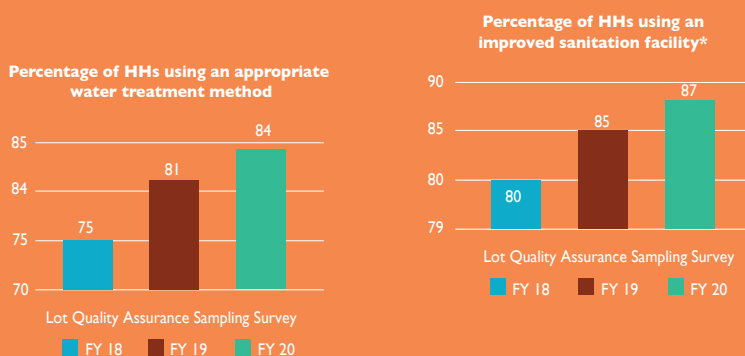
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### Water Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion (2018-2020)



### Progress in Indicators:



\* Sanitation facility that is connected to a public sewer or a septic system, and has a pour flush latrine or simple pit latrine is called as improved sanitation facility.

## FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD INTERVENTIONS

WVI-C implements both agriculture and farm-based approaches to enhance the income levels of households. Through this approach WVI-C improves market linkages and enhances the skills and capabilities of the cooperative members to increase productivity and raise their income levels.

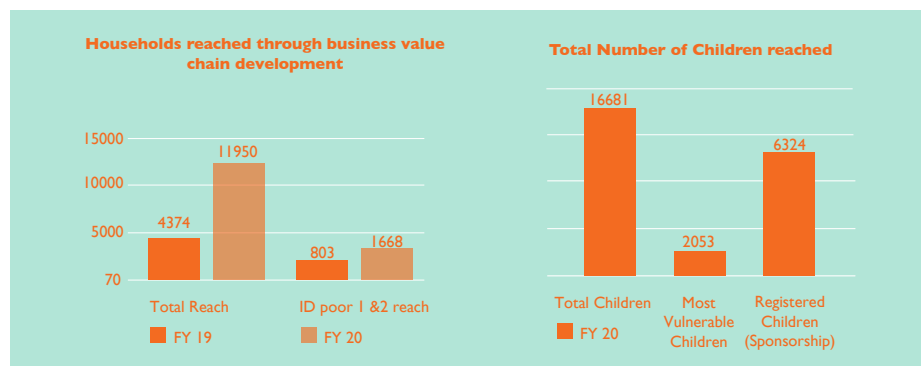
### Major activities of WVI-C:

- Build the capacity of Agriculture Co-operatives.
- Establish and strengthen the producer groups and savings group.
- Engage the members of these groups for producing and selling selected agriculture and livestock products.
- Study the market and guide the groups and prioritizing the products for collective business opportunities.
- Identify opportunities to improve the business value chains and provide business solutions pertaining to quality, quantity, packaging and transport.

## MOVING FORWARD

- Improve and sustain the indicators pertaining to exclusive breastfeeding and access to health facilities in the context of COVID 19.
- Promote and sustain the hand washing and hygiene behaviours in the context of COVID 19 and post pandemic.
- Be a part of the Ministry of Health's effort to roll out COVID 19 vaccination and ensure equitable access to the eligible most vulnerable households.
- Increase access to livelihood opportunities through internal and external funding sources.

### Programme Coverage:



### Partners and Stakeholders

National Level	Sub-National Level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Agriculture</li> <li>• Network for Development of Food Security &amp; Safety in Cambodia.</li> <li>• Agriculture co-operative learning network</li> <li>• Gender and Development Network</li> <li>• Wing Money Transfer Company</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriculture Co-operatives</li> <li>• Micro Finance institutions</li> <li>• Banks</li> <li>• Retailers</li> </ul>







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