

# MIDDLE EAST AND EASTERN EUROPE (MEER)



## FRAGILE CONTEXTS FRAGILE CHILDHOODS

MEER includes 3 of the top 4 source countries for the world's global refugee population



MEER is the source of more than 50% of the world's refugee population

1 in 3 children in MEER live in horrific situations of war, conflict and violence

Fragile contexts are those where the government cannot, or will not, fulfil its responsibilities to protect and fulfil the rights of the majority of the population, particularly the poor.



Serving the most vulnerable children in the toughest places, World Vision is leading the way in contexts of high fragility and gender disparity, supporting children on the move and affected by armed conflict, in a region beset by climate change and now a global pandemic.

We have been working in the Middle East and Eastern Europe for more than 45 years and currently have long-term development projects in Albania, Kosovo, Armenia, Georgia, Bosnia, as well as Jerusalem-West Bank-Gaza and Lebanon.

We also partner with organisations to support the needs of those children and their families affected by increased violence in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey, Iraq, Afghanistan and Yemen.

## FY 20\* FACTS & FIGURES

Reached more than

**5.7 million**



people in need

out of which

**51%** were children



**94%** of all children reached were

**THE MOST VULNERABLE**

Almost

**70,000**

children reached by Faith and Development programming

**7** disasters managed: Albania earthquake, Iraq, Syria, Yemen and Nagorno-Karabakh crises, COVID-19 pandemic in 13 territories

Almost

**1.5 million**

people reached with our COVID Response



**US\$431 million**

programming implemented in all MEER responses and Field Offices.

**60%**

of income raised spent on cash and voucher programming



**71** changes in policy or improved implementation of policies addressing the root causes of vulnerability

Largest donors:



Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung

# WHERE WE WORK and some of the fragilities and key issues we tackle every day

Across MEER, we work in a range of countries that are the **Source, Transit and Destination** of Children on the Move.

## **WORLD VISION BOSNIA HERZEGOVINA**

ethnic tension, children on the move, violence against children

## **WORLD VISION ALBANIA & KOSOVO**

ethnic tension, lack of employability and civic engagement

## **WORLD VISION ROMANIA**

human trafficking, children living in extreme poverty

## **WORLD VISION GEORGIA**

frozen conflict, poverty, violence against children, institutionalized children, street connected children

## **WORLD VISION JERUSALEM - WEST BANK - GAZA (oPt)**

ongoing occupation and conflict, violence against children

## **WORLD VISION IRAQ**

ongoing tensions and potential for conflict, food insecurity, poverty, child labour, children on the move

## **WORLD VISION LEBANON**

children on the move, violence against children, poverty and food insecurity, volatile security situation and/or conflict prone areas

## **WORLD VISION SYRIA RESPONSE SYRIA, TURKEY, JORDAN**

ongoing conflict, children on the move, unprecedented violence against children

## **WORLD VISION YEMEN**

famine, world's worst humanitarian crisis, 20.7 million people in need of assistance, out of which 54% are children



## WHY WORK WITH WORLD VISION MEER?

- ▶ Capacity to respond to emergencies in each country of the region according to international standards.
- ▶ Support for local level innovation in institutional grant acquisition and management with expertise in 20 donor countries across Asia, Europe and North America.
- ▶ State of the art security, anti fraud and risk management capability.
- ▶ Consortium leadership, remote monitoring and partnering at local level.
- ▶ Proven ability to bring field-led advocacy priorities to global stakeholders in Brussels, Geneva and New York and other back donor capitals.
- ▶ Staff and systems capacity to disperse over US\$268 million of cash based programming through a range of transfer modalities, including in fragile contexts.
- ▶ Sector leading Food Assistance systems and surge capacity that support a Global US\$280 million Food Assistance portfolio.



HEALTH



EDUCATION



LIVELIHOOD



WASH



CHILD PROTECTION

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