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.

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.

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.

CONTACT & FOLLOW US

Leah Donoghue, Regional Communications & Advocacy Director, email: leah_donoghue@wvi.org
FY21 FACTS & FIGURES

Reached almost 5.3 million unique beneficiaries out of which

- 54% women & girls
- 46% men & boys
- 51% children
- 94% of all child beneficiaries were MOST VULNERABLE

Over 1 million people
- reached with our COVID-19 response
- Over 770,000 people received child protection support

More than 3.2 million people
- reached with non-COVID-19 response
- Over 850,000 people received cash assistance

During FY21 MEER has humanitarian responses in 8 countries

US$339 million programming implemented in all MEER responses and Field Offices of which US$207 million equal to 61% in Food & Cash Voucher.

Over US$432 million in new acquisitions in cash grants, PNS and Food & Cash Voucher representing 108% of target

Over US$10 million raised from local grants and marketing efforts (local PNS individual, campaigns, local corporate and donor grants) in Romania, Armenia, Georgia, BiH and Albania.

Estimated total reach of 4.7 million unique beneficiaries of which 1.2 million will be reached with our COVID-19 response

- 57% of which will be children
- 97% of these children will be MOST VULNERABLE

- 3.7 million will be non-COVID-19 response beneficiaries

Largest donors:
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$207 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$545 million Food Assistance portfolio.