



World Vision

SOLOMON
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IMPACT
REPORT

Our National Impact Report 2021

2021 was a year of both challenges and opportunities for World Vision and its partners, with the impacts of COVID-19 continuing to be felt throughout the year. World Vision's Pacific Aftershocks Report gave us an insight into the struggle for many Solomon Islands and our nearest neighbours. The report found that as a result of COVID-19, 59% of people had either lost their job, lost income, or resorted to alternative sources of income. In rural communities in Solomon Islands, only 12% of respondents had enough clean water to fully meet their hand-washing needs - the first line of defense against the spread of COVID-19. Thankfully with the support of our partners, World Vision has been able to reach the most vulnerable to prepare and embolden their efforts to prevent COVID-19 outbreaks. Our projects reached 63,000 people across the country, providing 195 hand washing stations and sharing key health messages with thousands of people across hundreds of villages.

Despite these challenges, 2021 was also a year of growth for World Vision, building new relationships with communities and partners and starting new projects in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), Livelihoods, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Education and other sectors. World Vision worked with more than 2,600 farmers to improve livelihoods and savings. 87% of households in our DRR programming can identify at least one climate adaptation practice, such as soil management and crop rotation to improve their resilience to shocks. In our gender programming, we measured a drop of 20% in the number of men that believe that 'men should rule over women', taking the figure to 39% in target communities. Our WASH programming was also highly impactful, reaching more than 2,200 school children with clean drinking water and improved sanitation.

The organization has also worked hard to improve our effectiveness and efficiency by improving our staffing structure and provincial office capability to better serve the communities we work with and deliver hand in hand with our partners. This includes working with national peak bodies such as the Solomon Islands Christian Association (SICA) and Solomon Islands Full Gospel Association (SIFGA) to address gender based violence and working with new and long time donors including DFAT, MFAT, USAID, The European Union, UNICEF, UNDP, NBSI Trust and other partners. Through our partnerships we have been able to achieve greater impact for communities in the Solomon Islands. We look forward to continuing to serve communities in Solomon Islands and work closely with all our partners to strengthen child well being, reduce poverty, improve livelihoods and increase community resilience to disasters in all the communities where we work.

Impact Report 2021 – Foreword



Jimmy Nadapdap
National Director









We are **World Vision**

World Vision (WV) is an international Christian humanitarian organization, dedicated to working with children, families and their communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision works in partnership with local civic actors and government to foster accountability and to ensure long-term sustainability.

In FY21, World Vision had a total of 34,300 staff who served about 2.58 million children around the world. Across the globe, 44% of our leadership positions are filled by women and in Solomon Islands in FY21, 63% of Senior Management Team roles were filled by women.

Guided by more than 70 years of experience and expertise, our dedicated staff employ proven, effective development and relief practices to empower communities to become self-sufficient and bring real, lasting change. Our work includes supporting a diverse range of sectors including health care, education and vocational training, food security, agricultural production and economic and micro-enterprise development to contribute to the global Sustainable Development Goals

As a leading global partner, we labour alongside supporters, stakeholders, families and communities to transform lives and bring hope and, as a result, all our lives are enriched. Together, with our partners have positively impacted the lives of more than 60,000 people in Solomon Islands and 200 million vulnerable children around the world.

We are privileged to serve and work to see relationships restored and communities transformed. We acknowledge that our achievements are based on the foundation of our Christian identity and are made possible through the generosity of our donors.

Overview of Solomon Islands **priority sectors**

World Vision Solomon Islands' (WVSI) portfolio of projects is characterized by diversity, covering multiple sectors across six provinces in the country. Our partnerships with communities are multi-dimensional and long-term. World Vision Solomon Islands has had a wealth of experience implementing projects from multiple donors across a wide range of sectors. Our primary sectors include including health and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH); livelihoods and economic development; education; gender based violence reduction, disaster risk reduction; emergency responses and more.

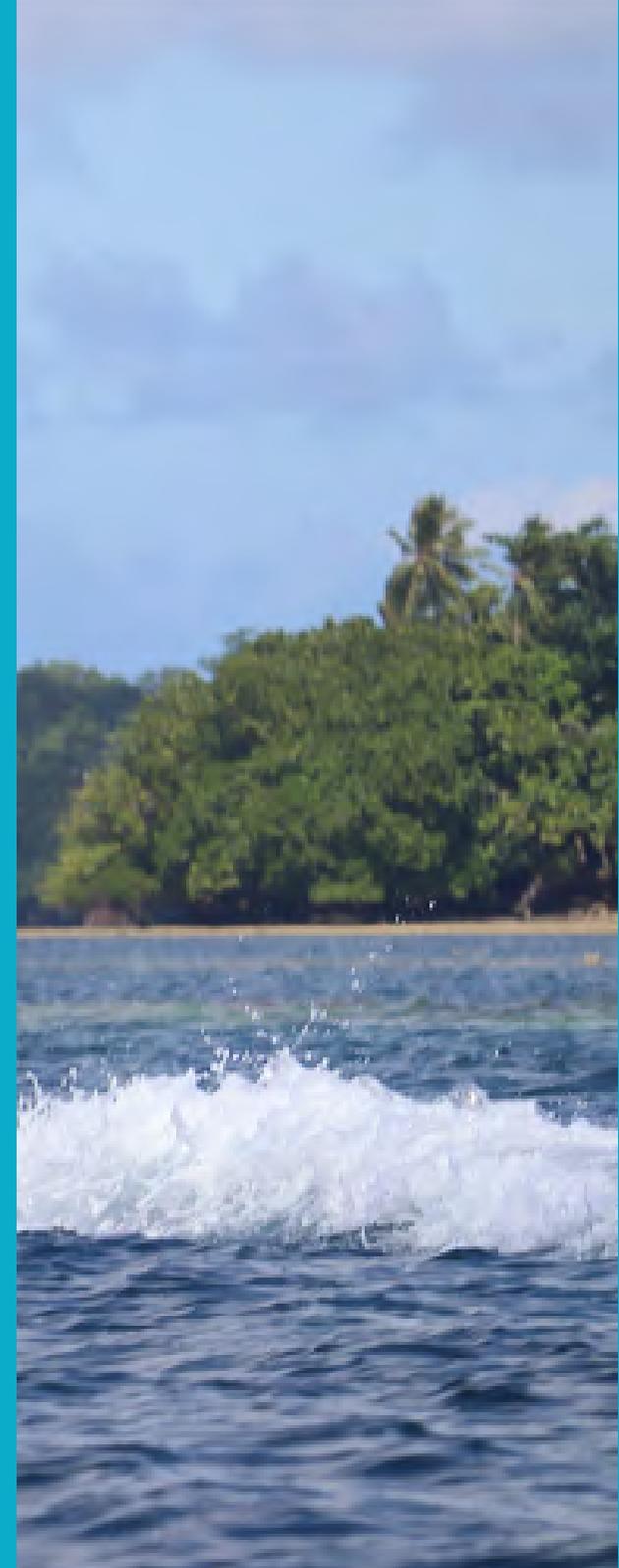
In health and WASH, WVSI has partnered to improve school WASH facilities, installing toilets, hand-washing stations, and rain water catchment tanks in schools in Guadalcanal. Hand washing stations were also built to support better hygiene to combat COVID-19 and hygiene kits provided to churches, households and schools to improve hygiene outcomes. WVSI also held community awareness sessions on good health and hygiene practices and promoted menstrual hygiene management in target schools.

WVSI's long standing efforts to improve rural livelihoods continued in 2021. In partnership with community leaders, WVSI established savings groups, supported farmers and fishers to get their products to market and ensure that they were getting a fair price. Coconut, cocoa, fish, honey and other products could be sold for a better price, leading to increased savings that typically supported children's education or health costs.

In education, our programming goal was for schools, communities and government to support all children to experience improved education outcomes. Our project's aimed to support parents and care givers to be equipped with the skills and knowledge to support children's learning.

WVSI has worked for more than a decade to reduce gender-based violence and that important work has continued in 2021. Partnering with the Solomon Islands Christian Association (SICA), the Solomon Islands Full Gospel Association (SIFGA) and mainline churches in target communities, WVSI is supporting individuals, families and churches to explore and understand the negative impacts of violence in the home.

In a country that is highly prone to disasters, our work in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) remains a high priority. In 2021 we continued our work in schools and communities to map hazards, mitigate the impact of disasters, respond when they occur and ensure that the most vulnerable, such as people with a disability, are not left behind during events like tsunamis, cyclones or earthquakes.









Child **well-being**

We are a child-focused organization. We combine our development, disaster management and advocacy work towards holistic well-being of children with a systems-strengthening approach that recognizes the child lives within the context of family, community, and society.

We are deepening our commitment to the most vulnerable children. Changing from primarily working in places where we are most comfortable and confident to shifting where we work, and how we allocate resources, towards the most vulnerable.

Our goal is “the sustained well-being of children within families and communities, especially the most vulnerable.” World Vision views the well-being of children in holistic terms: healthy individual development (involving physical, social and mental dimensions), positive relationships and a context that provides safety, social justice, and participation in civil society.

Through our work, World Vision Solomon Islands has been able to impact the lives of more than 52,000 children across the country, through better access to health and education services and through more cohesive households.

Our 2021 COVID-19 RESPONSE

Solomon Islands

63,552 People
Reached through our
COVID-19 Respose



52,311
Children
and
11,062
Adults

benefiting from hand
wash stations, hygiene
kits, seedlings, tools
and more.

2,516 Hygiene
Kits
distributed
to help improve
hygiene outcomes



195 Hand
Wash Stations
built
to reduce disease
transmission

51% women
of the more than
63,000 reached

Ensuring an equitable approach to our COVID-19
approach.



16,084 benefiting from
livelihoods support



Providing seedlings, tools and training to support households to
maintain their income and increase food security during the
pandemic.

Our National Impact 2020

More than 1,500 Savings Groups
With 54% of Savings Group members being women.



2,200 School Children accessing clean water and sanitation



90% of parents recognize the benefits of immunization to keep their children safe from disease.

SBD\$921,691.00 =
US \$114,427

Saved by Savings Group Members!

667 formal and informal businesses supported

With business and financial literacy training and support



7,500 Men and Women engaged to reduce Gender Based Violence and change attitudes!

Working with churches, chiefs and families to promote peaceful households.



2,632
farmers

Supported to get their product to markets, save money and improve yields.



Three MOUs
Signed

With the Solomon Islands Christian Association, Solomon Islands Full Gospel Association and Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources to support project implementation.

More than 700
awareness
sessions held

About the importance of regular vaccinations for children.

80 faith leaders

changing perceptions of gender based violence and supported people to change their behaviour.



Eight Schools supported to be 'Disaster Ready'

Providing parents, children and teachers with disaster response training.

Financial Summary

One of World Vision's core values is 'We Are Stewards'. This means we need to ensure all our resources are managed prudently, transparently and effectively to ensure the greatest impact for communities where we work. In FY21, World Vision Solomon Islands had an approved budget of US \$4.6m, but was able to secure US \$5.29m, thanks to the trust and investment of our donors and partners. The actual project spend was the highest spend in the last five years, highlighting the organization's growth and impact. With the increasing funds World Vision Solomon Islands has been able to maintain strong financial management of our overall program, with a spend rate of 99% for the financial year, which is evidence of our strong financial stewardship. World Vision Solomon Islands has also maintained a low administration ratio to ensure the maximum amount of funds is spent on activity in our target communities. The administration ratio was 11%, which was 4% lower than the approved ratio at the beginning of the financial year. In 2022, World Vision Solomon Islands will continue to practice strong financial management and stewardship to ensure we can continue to provide positive impacts for the most vulnerable people in Solomon Islands.

Total Income: US \$ 5,299,202

| 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| \$4.86 | \$4.77 | \$4.84 | \$3.15 | \$2.83 | \$5.29 | US\$ mil |

Total expenditure by: Sector

Health: \$1,589,761

Disaster Risk Reduction: \$582,912

Livelihoods: \$1,854,721

Faith and Development: \$105,984

Disaster Response: \$1,112,832

Education: \$52,992

Where We Work



Our Partners



Our Partners



Government Partners

The Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS)

Ministry of Education and Human Resource Development (MEHRD)

Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAL)

Ministry of Women, Youth, Children and Family Affairs (MWYCFA)

Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology (MECDM)

Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources (MFMR)



Civil Society Partners

Development Services Exchange (DSE)

Solomon Islands Alliance Humanitarian NGOs (SIAHN)

People with a Disability Solomon Islands (PWDSI)

Solomon Islands Christian Association (SICA)

Solomon Islands Full Gospel Association (SIFGA)



Private Sector Partners

Kokonut Pacific Solomon Islands (KPSI)

Kastom Garden Association (KGA)

M&J Enterprises

Wings Exports

Solomon Telekom





World Vision is an international partnership 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 for every child is life in all its fullness.
Our prayer for heart is the will to make it so.

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