World Vision’s aspiration for all children is for them to be “Educated for Life,” from birth all the way through and beyond adolescence. This life-cycle approach at the heart of World Vision’s education strategy enhances learning outcomes by integrating physical, mental, social and emotional support across each phase of a child’s development, especially for the most vulnerable.

Learning Roots targets children from ages 3-6, which are the earliest years of a child’s life and a window of opportunity to support the emergence of literacy, numeracy and life skills that will form the foundation for a lifetime of learning and fulfillment. Learning Roots is designed to meet the development and learning needs of children from age 3-6, preparing them for a successful transition to primary school. All components of Learning Roots offer support for the most vulnerable children with special attention given to inclusion.

World Vision JWG has trained over 144 teachers on effective nurturing and best practices for child development, helped furnish and rehabilitate 168 kindergartens to create safe and stimulating environment and supported them by providing the necessary tools and resources, such as stationery and corner play toys. We also established 23 new public kindergartens (as of March 2021), with the support of the MoE, to increase access of children to education, particularly the most vulnerable. 89% of teachers who completed at least 80% of the sessions offered for teacher training scored at least 80% correct on all post-tests (March 2021 semi-annual results).
**Baseline Data**
(Beneficiary level)

- 37% of children ages 3-6 years are on track in all domains
- 81% of beneficiary caregivers promote learning for pre-school children ages 4-6, and this is also statistically associated with parental education and family income in linear pattern
- 24% of the Early Childhood Development (ECD) centers meet quality standards

**Impact Data**
(Beneficiary level)

- 71% of children ages 3-6 years are on track in all domains
- 91% of beneficiary caregivers promote learning for pre-school children ages 4-6, and this is also statistically associated with parental education and family income in linear pattern
- 80% of the Early Childhood Development (ECD) centers meet quality standards

**Achievements**

- 814 KG children reached
- 544 parents/caregivers trained in LR parenting approach
- 46 ECD teachers trained in LR methodology
- 36 ECD centers meet the quality standards, such as physical condition, teaching and learning material, and teaching skills
- 83% of teachers showed improved knowledge in ECD
- $432 Thousand spent on LR programme during 2021, by supporting KGs with monitors, supplies, infrastructure and trainings.

**Learning Roots Programme (LR) National Data, Oct 2020 - Sep 2021**
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Our goal is that boys and girls in the oPt have improved resilience, live in a nurturing environment and have hope for the future.

SO 1. Children, especially the most vulnerable, are cared for and protected in families, in communities, and in the country.

SO 2. Boys and girls are able to meet their full potential and become active citizens.

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