EASTAFRICA REGION







Who We Are

World Vision is a global Christian humanitarian, development and advocacy organisation dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. We serve all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender.

For more than 40 years, World Vision has partnered with communities in East Africa, from rural agricultural villages, urban, to disaster, conflict and fragile contexts. Our decades of experience have taught us that the most effective way to transform lives is through a holistic approach. Our ultimate goal is to ensure all children are cared for, protected, educated, and feel loved. Our Vision for every child, life in all its fullness, Our prayer for every heart, the will to make it so.

Our strategy is a promise to build brighter futures for vulnerable children in East Africa. World Vision integrates the global Sustainable Development Goal into its own development and humanitarian emergency response programming.

Our Footprint



more than 28 million

people impacted in 2021



more than 800 projects in 2021



more than
17 million
children reached
in 2021



more than 300 programmes in 2021



more than 15 million

people reached since the COVID-19 response began



more than 5,500 staff



more than
US\$ 660 million
FY22 budget





Our Priorities



Our goal is to provide clean water and sanitation to everyone in every community where we work, including those in the hardest-to-reach places. World Vision's strategy includes building water infrastructure, such as boreholes, latrines and sanitation systems, as well as promoting good hygiene to prevent the spread of disease.



We endeavour to provide a voice of authority for children and families to speak out about their needs and effect change. Empowering communities is essential to World Vision's strategy to enabling lasting change. Partnering with community, local administrative and religious leaders has allowed greater opportunities to generate positive change for children and their families.



WorldVision is working to ensure all children have the opportunity to learn basic literacy, numeracy and life skills. We help ensure that girls and boys are educated so that they can reach their full potential and contribute to their communities and countries.



Our goal is to improve health status for children and their families. We focus on good nutrition, protection from infection and disease, and access to essential health services to improve health and reduce mortality.



We empower families to break the cycle of poverty by strengthening enterprise skills and increasing access to capital and markets. We also help communities protect and restore their natural resources through low-cost and participatory ecosystem greening known as Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) to revitalize and regenerate fragile and degraded ecosystems. FMNR is being considered as a form of insurance against shocks and stress caused by climate change



Through our disaster management and response, we help prepare communities who are vulnerable to disaster and provide short-term relief, food, shelter and medical care to people when natural or man-made disasters happen. World Vision is currently implementing a multi-country hunger emergency response in seven countries where a deadly mix of conflict, COVID-19 and the climate crisis have pushed more than 9.6 million people into a hunger crisis in East Africa.



We collaborate with people who share our values towards children: compassion, love, and mercy. Believing that God works through all people, we work with those who are like-minded to reach the most vulnerable children in the most dangerous places.



We work with communities to prevent abuse, exploitation, and other forms of violence against children, and ensuring this is addressed effectively if and when it occurs to help restore child wellbeing. We also promote child participation in the decision making processes because we believe that children and young people can play a significant role as agents of transformation.



World Vision East Africa is participating in a five-year global campaign to end all forms of violence against children. Through this campaign we are igniting a global movement by partnering with like-minded people, corporate organisations, communities, political and religious leaders and families to end this injustice.

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