

WASH

CLEAN DRINKING WATER FOR EVERY CHILD

Clean water is essential for human dignity and well-being, economic productivity and environmental resilience. Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) are at the heart of child well-being and foundational to World Vision's mission.



Why WASH

- Every day more than 800 children under the age of 5 die everyday from diarrhoea caused by contaminated water, poor sanitation and lack of hygiene.
- The Asia Pacific region currently has 369 million people who have no access to basic sanitation services while 165 million people lack access to basic drinking water.



We COMMIT to provide

- 1.6 million people with safe water
- 1.1 million people with improved sanitation
- 3.1 million people with improved hygiene through the installation of hand washing stations

World Vision Asia Pacific brings clean water to some of the most vulnerable communities in the region. In doing so, they keep children safe from waterborne illness while also reducing time needed to collect water so that they can pursue their education. We hope that through WASH we will reach every child in World Vision programming areas by 2030.



How WASH works



World Vision's community development programs which operate for children between the ages of 12 to 18 typically integrate the sectors of clean water, primary healthcare, food security, education, literacy and economic development.



This integration helps to reduce the mortality of children under the age of 5 by half in communities where social infrastructure is lacking.



WASH also ensures that healthcare and sanitation facilities are conducive to the needs of women, girls and those with disabilities.



World Vision is reaching
ONE new person with clean
water **EVERY TEN SECONDS**

and reaches
THREE MORE SCHOOLS
every day with clean water



OUR THREE-PRONGED APPROACH

simple • scalable • sustainable

FOUR KEY COMPONENTS OF WASH



WATER SUPPLY

World Vision works with governments to provide water that is free from bacteriological and chemical contamination right from the source to the point of use. This reduces the need for transport and storage of water before use, thus relieving women and girls of a disproportionate burden.

World Vision uses a Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) approach which holistically supports the entire sanitation value chain, and helps move populations higher up the sanitation ladder. It also ensures sustainability, accessibility, equity and inclusion in communities where we serve.

SANITATION AND HYGIENE



GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE

World Vision supports the development of district-level WASH plans and uses lifecycle costing to build awareness among users of how much funding is needed on an annual basis to keep water systems maintained and operational. For this to be effective, a better understanding and utilization of standard financing is required. Creative financing measures such as leveraging capital markets, facilitating public-private partnerships and tapping microfinance institutions for household connections are also necessary.

WATER SECURITY

World Vision's approach to water security requires looking "beyond the pipe" to the broader integrity of ecosystems and catchments accompanied by the mitigation of water pollution. We view upstream interventions to improve watershed management as a critical aspect of safeguarding the downstream drinking water supply.



IN 2020 WE REACHED



1.6
MILLION CHILDREN
*through WASH
programmes*



2.8
MILLION PEOPLE
*who were trained
on BASIC HYGIENE
and SANITATION*



112,414
HOUSEHOLDS
*received SAFE
DRINKING WATER
through installation
of drinking water pipes*



243,000
HOUSEHOLDS
*who gained
access to IMPROVED
SANITATION FACILITIES*

65,200 CHILDREN FROM 106 SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTEN IN MONGOLIA GET ACCESS TO TOILETS

The WASH project of World Vision Mongolia in partnership with Mobicom Corporation initiated and implemented the installation of toilets in schools, kindergartens and dormitories in rural Mongolia.

The project was inaugurated at a school in Jargaltkhaan slum, Khentii province and its 376 children got access to toilets and handwashing facilities. This would reduce the risk of sickness, embarrassment, injury or death to children who would otherwise have no access to clean water and sanitation. School going children and principals are excited to be involved in this project and are grateful for indoor toilets and clean water.



World Vision Mongolia



"We understand the importance of this project for the children's health, development, protection and learning environment and we promise that we will continue this project until all schools and kindergartens in Mongolia have standard water and sanitation facilities"

Hamada Tatsuya
Ex-CEO of Mobicom Corporation

HIGH IMPACT PARTNERS

We are able to make a greater impact in communities thanks to our local and global partnerships within the private and public sectors.



How you can SUPPORT WASH



Join us to provide safe drinking water and sanitation facilities across Asia.
Your support would help these children and their families truly flourish.

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World Vision's focus is on helping the most vulnerable children overcome poverty and experience fullness of life. We help children of all backgrounds, even in the most dangerous places, inspired by our Christian faith.