Country Brief WORLD VISION GEORGIA

for life, for children, for change

World Vision is one of the leading children's rights non-governmental organizations in Georgia. Throughout its over 20 years of work in the country, the organization has been actively engaged in the strengthening of the child welfare system and creating a healthy and active society for children that is inclusive, tolerant, and provides equal opportunities for all. The organization's long-term presence and professional expertise in the field has successfully positioned it as a reliable development partner for national and local governments, CSOs and other stakeholders.

World Vision Georgia recognizes a holistic approach, whereby through transformational development children, their families and communities are able to identity and overcome the challenges that prevent them from living life in all its fullness.



IN DRAME

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, we have positively impacted the lives of more than 17,000 children in Georgia and 200 million vulnerable children around the world.

6200 Children are enrolled in Child Sponsorship Programme



Child -Wellbeing Services Provided to **562 children** supported through case



Positive Parenting Trainings Provided to 1071 Parents

management services



3 Day and Night Shelters serve more than 100 Street Connected Children



535 trained Foster Parents

ESSENTIAL NUMBERS FOR FY 2021



33 Youth Clubs empower <mark>2000</mark> Youth



77 Families engaged in Ultra Poor Graduation model



Social and Education service provider capacities built among 862 Worker

16 small projects and youth initiatives implemented



I Day Center serves 25 Toddlers from the most vulnerable families

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8 Child Protection and Advocacy Groups are working Across the country



1598 Refugees, Asylum Seekers

received Empowerment, Integration and Social Protection Services

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WVG RESPONSE DURING COVID 19 PANDEMIC

To support the child-oriented educational process in the context of the pandemic, WVG continued close cooperation with governmental agencies, including the Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, schools, preschools and most importantly, directly with teachers, caregivers and parents in target regions.

WVG supported educational institutions with a variety of resources, trainings, or informative meetings on COVID 19 prevention and vaccination within the framework of MoU signed with National Center for Disease Control and Public Health, Georgia (NCDC and PH).

An information-educational materials on the importance of vaccination were developed by World Vision Georgia in cooperation with NCDC and dissaminated to all 2073 public schools and 1661 preschool institutions throughout Georgia.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



World Vision Georgia identifies and trains active community representatives/partners to co-facilitate community engagement process and address local needs of the most vulnerable.

Our Organization enables Initiative groups to identify issues of local importance and together with partners plan, implement and monitor response actions. These in the end increases sense of ownership and responsibility as well as the capacity of local communities.

In 2021, World Vision Georgia supported implementation of 12 micro projects identified by the local communities in Kakheti, Samtske-Javakheti, Imereti and Tbilisi. Up to 2000 community members benefitted from those initiatives.

LIVELIHOOD AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (The Ultra Poor Graduation Model)

World Vision Georgia has been implementing the Ultra Poor Graduation project since 2019. The Graduation Approach is a comprehensive, time-bound, integrated and sequenced set of interventions which enable extreme and ultra-poor households to achieve key milestones towards sustainable livelihoods and socioeconomic resilience, in order to progress along a pathway out of extreme poverty.

In 2021, with the support of the Kakheti, Samtskhe-Javakheti and Imereti Area Development Centres, we involved **77** families in a two-year program

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CHILD PROTECTION AND WELFARE

World Vision Georgia maintains a strong position in the field of child welfare through its active work on policy (on local and national levels) and service development, access and delivery to respond the children's needs and rights for health, education and protection.



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Child Protection and Advocacy groups identify community needs and advocate for making the change in lives of vulnerable children.

WVG extensively works with Local Municipalities to establish new services based on existed needs.

WV Georgia supports educational institutions with technical expertise and material resources for empowering young people. Through School Clubs youngsters are engaged in non-formal education activities, develop skills and become active citizens in their communities.

Community driven and national level child welfare initiatives are implemented through WV programs and donor funded project the "REINFORCING THE CHILD WELFARE AND PROTECTION SYSTEM IN GEORGIA" which is financed by the European Union and World Vision France.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

World Vision Georgia Early Childhood Technical Programme supports the healthy growth and development of children under eight, considering the significance of early childhood development and care (0-2y and 3-6y), school (6-8y) inclusion and transition processes. **Early** years lay the foundation for later school success and the further development of a person.



In 2021, WV Georgia targeted its ECD programming at the most vulnerable children, focusing on advancing the quality of early and preschool services, contributing to the development of inclusive and supportive services, enhancing the positive parenting skills of parents with the youngest children, as well as meaningfully providing the relevant policy and methodological input to the preschool and general education system.

SUPPORTING REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS AND STATELESS PERSONS IN GEORGIA

WVG, in partnership with UNHCR, is providing support to refugees from different countries who had to leave their own country and find new place to live.

Our joint project "COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION AND PARTICIPATION" contributes to the realization of the fundamental rights Asylum Seekers, Persons Granted International Protection, Persons in the Stateless Determination Procedure, and Stateless Persons in Georgia, by strengthening community-based protection, and contributing to their peaceful coexistence with the local population, as well as the integration process.



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

We enhance youth participation and engagement to create positive changes at all levels.

WVG youth-led initiatives provide support mechanisms to foster the individual competencies of youngsters necessary for participation in social, civic, and economic life. **Through 33 youth clubs**, WVG equips **2500 youth** with life and technical skills, entrepreneurial business development technics and innovative approaches that bring social change to the community.

SKYE club leaders strongly contribute to increasing the regional tourism in Samtskhe-Javakheti region by developing the tourist guides and digital tourism initiatives within the project ,,Increased regional added value in the tourism sectors of Georgia by Digital Heritage Tourism Guides'' funded by the Austrian Development Agency (ADA).

BEING A RELIABLE PARTNER

Being **transparent and accountable** to our communities, partners and donors enables us to make positive changes in the lives of vulnerable children and communities.



We are **a trusted partner** of communities, churches, national governments, corporations, UN agencies, the European Commission, and many other international bodies.

We build long-term partnerships to ensure a long-term impact.

Through joint efforts, we enable children, with their families and communities, to **build a better future** for themselves.

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