We have been working in the Middle East and Eastern Europe for more than 45 years and currently have long-term development projects in Albania, Armenia, Georgia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Jerusalem - West Bank - Gaza and Lebanon.

Serving the most vulnerable children in the toughest places, World Vision is leading the way in contexts of high fragility and gender disparity, supporting children on the move and affected by armed conflict, in a region beset by climate change and the global hunger crises. The top four largest UN humanitarian appeals and operations in the world are in MEER in response to crisis in Syria, Afghanistan, Ukraine and Yemen.

Fragile contexts are those where the government cannot, or will not, fulfil its responsibilities to protect and fulfil the rights of the majority of the population, particularly the poor. World Vision has an experience in working in such places and in the MEER Region, this includes Syria and Iraq, Afghanistan and Yemen.

In response to massive spikes in need, World Vision has declared a global hunger crisis that has made cash, food and likelihoods work a top priority in Afghanistan, Lebanon, Syria and Yemen.

We also partner with organisations to support the needs of those children and their families affected by growing humanitarian crisis in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Türkiye, Iraq, Afghanistan, Ukraine, Moldova, Romania and Yemen. Empowering the local actors to lead the response and development in their countries is a priority of our capacity building interventions.
FY22 FACTS & FIGURES

Out of which

54% women & girls
46% men & boys

Out of which

49% children

5.1 million unique beneficiaries

More than

4.5 million people reached with humanitarian response

During FY22 MEER had humanitarian responses in 12 countries

More than

600,000 people reached with development interventions

26 million children were indirectly reached through policy change and influence

Localisation:
Programmes increasingly empower local partnerships in development and humanitarian contexts for more effective delivery of aid and fulfilment of our Grand Bargain commitments. E.g., in the Ukraine response over 70% of funding goes to local partners.

US$372.5 million
in new acquisitions in cash grants, PNS and Food & Cash Voucher

US$307 million
programming implemented in all MEER responses and Field Offices, of which

US$168 million equal to 55% in Food & Cash Voucher.

Over

950,000 people received cash assistance

Over

US$11 million raised from local grants and marketing efforts (local PNS individual, campaigns, local corporates, and donor grants) in Romania, Armenia, Georgia, BiH and Albania.

The Most Vulnerable

94% of all children reached were

Over

1.1 million people received critical water, sanitation and hygiene support

Over

1.4 million people benefitted from our health programming including MHPSS

Over

650,000 people received child protection and education support

Over

100,000 people supported through Faith and Development programming

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LARGEST DONORS:

unicef
UNHCR
OCHA
WFP
EUROPEAN UNION
Aktion Deutschland Hilft
Rondominterniat für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung
Across MEER, we work in a range of countries that are the Source, Transit and Destination of Children on the Move.

**WORLD VISION**

**UKRAINE CRISIS RESPONSE**

- Ukraine
- Georgia
- Moldova
- Romania

war, refugees, IDPs, massive destruction of critical infrastructure

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**SYRIA RESPONSE -**

- Syria
- Türkiye
- Jordan

ongoing conflict, children on the move, unprecedented violence against children, economic fallout

**WORLD VISION**

**BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA**

- frozen conflict
- children on the move
- violence against children

**WORLD VISION**

**ALBANIA**

- violence against children, access to equal education, protection and employment opportunities for vulnerable adolescents, civic engagement, gender equality

**WORLD VISION**

**ROMANIA**

- refugees, children living in extreme poverty, lack of access to education of vulnerable children, violence and sexual abuse against children, human trafficking

**WORLD VISION**

**GEORGIA**

- refugees, frozen conflict, violence against children, institutionalized and street connected children, gender inequality

**WORLD VISION**

**ARMENIA**

- violence against women and children, border insecurity, ceasefire violations, IDP crisis

**WORLD VISION**

**AFGHANISTAN**

- hunger crisis, banking and economic crisis, poverty, conflict, political instability, gender inequality, violence against women and children

**WORLD VISION**

**IRAQ**

- political instability, climate breakdown, water scarcity, violence against women and children, children on the move

**WORLD VISION**

**JERUSALEM - WEST BANK - GAZA (oPt)**

- ongoing occupation and conflict, violence against children at home and in and around schools, child marriage

**WORLD VISION**

**LEBANON**

- severe economic crisis, children on the move, violence against children, poverty and food insecurity, volatile security situation and/or conflict prone areas

**WORLD VISION**

**YEMEN**

- famine, conflict. 21.6 million people in need of assistance, of which 54% are children

**Why work with World Vision MEER?**

- **Capacity** to respond to emergencies in each country of the region according to international standards.
- **Support** for local level innovation in institutional grant acquisition and management with expertise in 20 donor countries across Asia, Europe and North America.
- **State of the art** security, anti-fraud and risk management capability.
- **Consortium leadership, remote monitoring and partnering** with local actors including capacity strengthening.
- **Proven ability** to bring field-led advocacy priorities to global stakeholders in Brussels, Geneva and New York and other back donor capitals.
- **Staff and systems** capacity to disperse over US$168 million of cash-based programming through a range of transfer modalities, including in fragile contexts.
- **Sector leading** Food Assistance systems and surge capacity that support a global, over US$550 million Food Assistance portfolio.
- **Focus on research and evidence of impact:**