

WORLD VISION

# MIDDLE EAST AND EASTERN EUROPE



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 livelihoods 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.

MEER includes

**4 out of the 5 largest** humanitarian appeals globally.



MEER is the **source/origin** of more than

**57%**

of the world's refugee population



and **hosts** almost

**1 in 3** of the world's refugee population.

FACTS



**1 in 3** children in MEER live in horrific situations of war, conflict and violence.

**FRAGILE  
CONTEXTS  
FRAGILE  
CHILDHOODS**



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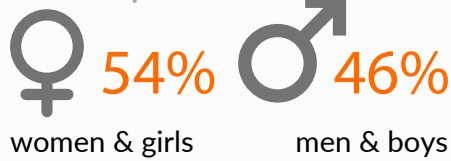
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# FY22 FACTS & FIGURES



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.

Reached over  
out of which  
**5.1 million**  
unique beneficiaries  
out of which



out of which

94% of all children reached were  
**THE MOST VULNERABLE**



Over

1.1 million people



received critical water, sanitation and hygiene support

Over

1.4 million people



benefited 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



Over

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

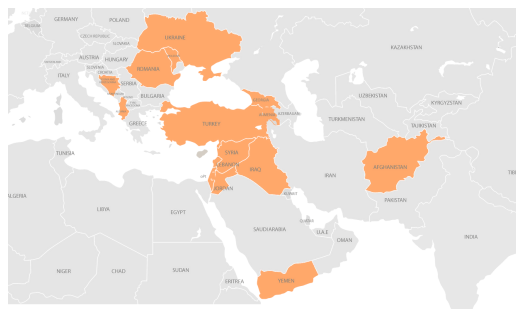
US\$11 million

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

## LARGEST DONORS:



# Where we work and some of the fragilities we face



Across MEER, we work in a range of countries that are the **Source**, **Transit** and **Destination** of Children on the Move.

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### UKRAINE CRISIS RESPONSE

UKRAINE



GEORGIA



MOLDOVA



ROMANIA



war, refugees, IDPs, massive destruction of critical infrastructure



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### BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

frozen conflict, children on the move, violence against children



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### ALBANIA

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



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### ROMANIA

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



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### GEORGIA

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



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### ARMENIA

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



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### AFGHANISTAN

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



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### IRAQ

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



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

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



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### LEBANON

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



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### YEMEN

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

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### SYRIA RESPONSE - SYRIA TÜRKIYE JORDAN

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

## 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**:

