World Vision has been responding to Iraq’s humanitarian crisis since 2014 and works with Syrian refugees, internally displaced persons (IDPs), host communities and returnees. In line with the transitioning environment in Iraq and the movement of people in need, World Vision Iraq is shifting operations and re-strategizing its response. Iraq is a complex area with prevalent needs in both response and development. Sharing the vision of Humanitarian Development and Peace Nexus, WV Iraq’s programmatic approach is to assist communities to recover more sustainably from various shocks and disasters as well as building on resilience and reintegration, economic and climate justice, strengthening systems, while continually addressing issues of hunger and basic needs.

WV Iraq’s current strategy has four dimensions (Ministry Impact, Ministry Funding, Operational Excellence and People, Learning & Growth). We focus on these core sectors: WASH, Education/Protection, Health/MHPSS and Cash & Livelihoods contributing to child well-being outcomes, with reach of 593,528 people in FY20 and FY21 and 417,047 in 2022. Our cross cutting themes include Faith and Development, Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI), social cohesion and environment/climate change. WV Iraq continues to geographically expand and grow its presence to respond to the evolving needs of vulnerable boys and girls, including their families and communities. We currently operate in seven governorates i.e. Erbil, Duhok and Suleihmania (KRI) and Kirkuk, Ninewa, Salahaddin and Anbar (GoI).

**ESSENTIAL NUMBERS FOR FY22**

- **81,055** people benefitted from livelihood support
- **417,047** Beneficiaries including 91,443 boys and 97,800 girls
- **29,258** Beneficiaries reached through protection and MHPSS activities
- **61,404** People benefitted from WASH services
- **18,857** People reached with Faith & Development initiatives
- **54** Staff members
- **USD12 Million** Annual budget
- **Donors** ADH, DFAT, ANCP, Fresenius, IHF, Japan Platform, P&G, UN agencies, VRF
WHAT WE DO

CASH & LIVELIHOODS
We assist crisis-affected communities through income generating opportunities, cash plus activities, safety net and livelihoods diversification, value chain development, technical skills training and life skills coaching.

CLIMATE CHANGE
We work with farming communities on CC mitigation and adaptation efforts with approaches such as Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) to enhance people’s meaningful participation on climate actions.

EDUCATION AND CHILD PROTECTION
We work to support children and youth, providing psychosocial support, ensuring their protection and addressing disruption of education as a result of conflict and displacement.

GENDER EQUALITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION
We work with communities to ease restrictive socio-cultural norms, rebalance unequal power relations and reform disempowering systems to meet the most vulnerable people’s needs and create sustainable change for the children of Iraq.

HEALTH/MHPSS
We work to support children and youth, providing psychosocial support, ensuring their protection and addressing disruption of education as a result of conflict and displacement.

WASH
We ensure adequate access to safe, equitable and sustainable clean water, dignified sanitation and education of appropriate hygiene behaviours and practices for children and families.

FAITH AND DEVELOPMENT
We work with diverse faith leaders to raise awareness on child wellbeing issues and promote social cohesion. By deepening our partnership with multi-faith leaders, we ignite positive and lasting change driven by faith convictions.

PROGRAMME ACCOUNTABILITY
We seek to be accountable to all our stakeholders, to the children and the communities that we serve. Our four practices include 1) Providing Information, 2) Consulting with Communities, 3) Promoting Participation, 4) Collecting and acting on feedback and complaints.

CONTACT AND FOLLOW US
Larisa Klepac | Response Director
E-mail: larisa_klepac@wvi.org

Yhen Veso | Resource Development and Programme Quality
Email: yhen_veso@wvi.org

https://www.wvi.org/iraq