



World Vision's Programmes FOR CHILD WELLBEING IN JENIN 2008 - 2023



## 27 villages



77,500 people, including around 39,500 children



**5** years (from 2008 to 2023)



US\$ 22.5M invested over 15 years



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Since 2008, WV has worked in Jenin through 3 different programmes targeting some of the most vulnerable communities in the West Bank, facing immense challenges that prevented children to achieve their full potential.

To address these issues, World Vision worked in partnership with children, parents, local authorities and local partners to design and implement, over 15 years, evidence-based programmes.

Strategic priorities					
Education	Economic	Health and Nutrition	Child Protection		

# Improved Access to Safe Quality Education (2008 – 2023)



#### Facilities supported

#### 68 primary schools



#### 28 kindergartens



#### Our approach

To achieve our goal, our programme worked at different levels:

#### Primary Schools and Kindergartens:

- Construction or rehabilitation of infrastructures
- Provision of material
- Training of teachers
- Improved sanitation and water
- Disaster risk reduction
- Disability inclusion and remedial education for students with difficulties
- Mental health and psychosocial support to address stress and trauma

In the community, our programmes also supported caregivers and parents to help them to promote a learning environment at home.

At the national level, our programmes advocated to improve laws and policies such as the School Violence Reduction Policy (2021)

#### Our impact

100% of the pre-school teachers in the kindergartens supported demonstrated an improved knowledge on the learning and teaching curriculum.







# Children are safer and more protected from violence in their communities (2014 – 2023)



#### **Our Approach**

Over 10 years, our programme to improve child protection and participation worked at different levels:

Empower Children with resilience, life skills and voice. World Vision empowered children and adolescents with life skills, resilience, psychosocial well-being and meaningful participation in decisions that affect their lives. It strengthened their capacities to protect themselves and others, and empower them so they become agents of change in their communities.

Strengthen Services and Support Mechanisms World Vision strengthened services and support mechanisms and the capacity, coordination, and collaboration of formal and informal actors to prevent, protect and respond to child protection issues at community level. Transform Attitudes, Norms and Behaviours World Vision worked to transform attitudes, norms and behaviours of parents, faith leaders, faith communities and community members on corporal punishments and other child protection issues while promoting positive norms and practices to ensure that families enjoy positive and loving relationships.

Improve Laws and Accountability At the national level, the programme worked with the Ministry of Social Development (MoSD) and the Ministry of Education (MoE) to improve the national CP policies and system, especially in schools.



## Our impact



• 2019 • 2021

## Improved and diversified livelihood through economic development (2008 – 2017)

Community members directly supported				
13,700 farmers	1,150 women	670 youth	15 local organizations with 700 members	
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#### Our approach

Over 10 years, our programming supported the development of wage or self-employment opportunities for youth and women and helped with the establishment of profitable and sustainable small businesses in partnership with the communities.

#### Our programme used different approaches:

- Vocational Training
- Internship
- Support to Entrepreneurship
- Business Facilitation
- Support to agricultural activities
- Increased access to safe water
- Increased participation of women and local leaders in their community development.

## Our impact

73% of community members reported improvements of their livelihood.



32% of the participating small business owners reported more than 30% increase in their annual net profit by the end of the project.

100% of them reported that the business environment had improved due to project efforts and they have applied at least one learned business competencies to improve their business



Improved nutritional and health status of pregnant women and children 0 to 5 years old (2014 – 2023)



#### Our approach

Over 10 years, our programme to improve health and nutrition of children under 5 worked at different levels:

**Community:** Pregnant women and caregivers of children under 5 were supported to improve their knowledge and practices on maternal, newborn and child health and nutrition, as well as on early child development. 8 community health workers (CHWs) were also trained and conducted nearly 2,550 household visits to support mothers on different child health topics.

67%

Proportion of

women reporting

taking folic acid

**Health clinics:** All health clinics in the area were supported to ensure that they provide child-friendly and quality services (through rehabilitation, provision of material and capacity building).

Schools: The programme worked to improve school health standards and raise awareness on healthy practices and nutrition among students (through rehabilitation, provision of material, support to the health committees and creation of the health clubs)

34%

8%

Proper

management of

diarrhoea

40%

34%

Proportion of

participants of health clubs praticing

appropriate hand

washing

#### 100% 80% 60% 89% 40% 55% 20% 34% 24% 0% Proportion of primary caregivers providing a positive, safe, Proportion of children (under 1 y.o) who are healthy, and stimulating home environment to children 3-0 developmentally on track • 2019 • 2022 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 82% 82%

33%

17%

•2014 •2017

Proportion of

children receiving

a minimum acceptable diet

37%

Proportion of

children exclusively

breastfed until 6

months of age

### Our impact

30%

20%

10%

0%

23%

Prevalence of

anemia among

children under 2

#### World Vision

World Vision is a Christian relief, development and advocacy organisation dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities to reach their full potential by tackling the root causes of poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender.

World Vision started operating in Jerusalem, the West Bank, and Gaza in 1975. Since then, the organization has been devoted to supporting Palestinian children by nurturing them, building their resilience, and instilling hope. By integrating development, relief, and advocacy programs, World Vision ensures that children, especially the most vulnerable, are protected within their families and communities. The organization also focuses on equipping them with the necessary skills and resilience to lead healthy lives.

World Vision JWG has developed one of the most extensive community-based presences among organizations operating in the West Bank, with 91 dedicated staff and an annual budget of US\$11 million for 2023. In 2022, our programs directly benefited over 233,000 individuals, including 169,000 children residing in 150 villages across the West Bank.

#### **ABOUT US**

#### World Vision's Sponsorship Programme

The programmes in Jenin were funded through our Sponsorship Programme. This programme is a way to support participating children, their families and communities, to build a better future for themselves. Through the sponsorship programme, vulnerable children, their families and their communities are matched with individuals sponsors from all over the world who support them over several years. Because of our community-focused solutions, for every sponsored child, four more children in the community benefit too.

Our programmes in Jenin received the support of thousands of individual donors from Korea and Canada who directly supported sponsored children, their families, and their communities in these villages over 15 years.

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