For more than 50 years, World Vision has had a presence in Africa, partnering with communities to help the most vulnerable children overcome poverty and experience fullness of life.

Our footprint is broad, yet our vision remains singular.

**Life in all its fullness for all African children.**

It is this vision around which World Vision in Africa focuses its investments, coordinates initiatives, engages partners, faith leaders and communities, influences governments and makes commitments to see lives changed.

- **9000+** World Vision staff members and 3500+ VisionFund staff members; 99% African
- **1,900** Projects
- **50** Years in Africa
- **27** Countries
- **11** VisionFund microfinance institutions with 273 local branches
- **3** Operational Regions: East Africa, Southern Africa, West Africa

**One Africa. One Vision.**
OUR APPROACH TO CHILD WELL-BEING

World Vision is a child-focused, community based, Christian organisation. Achieving the well-being of children is at the heart of our programming.

Through our work in the priority sector areas of water, sanitation and hygiene; livelihoods and economic empowerment; health and nutrition; social accountability; child protection and education, we strive so that children – especially the most vulnerable are:

- Enjoying good health;
- Educated for life;
- Cared for, protected, and participating;
- Experiencing the love of God and neighbour.

In our development approach, we are committed to making a long-term impact in the communities we serve. Through our area programme model, we are present in communities for a minimum of 15 years. This long-term commitment enables holistic, sustainable transformation over time.

We partner with communities and governments towards sustainable solutions that empower families and build resilience even in the toughest of circumstances – and especially in Africa’s fragile contexts and zones where the most vulnerable live.

Through VisionFund International, World Vision’s microfinance subsidiary, we support parents and caregivers with livelihood programmes and financial inclusion to improve incomes that help people move out of poverty. Our work in advocacy and external engagement amplifies the voices of children and their communities to influence policy change.

Our emphasis on local staff, living and working in the communities where we serve, means that World Vision is already there when disaster strikes. In 2022, World Vision managed 12 major emergency responses, addressing the urgent needs of vulnerable communities, boys and girls affected by conflicts and climate change-related disasters across the continent.
LEADERSHIP & ACCOUNTABILITY

With more than 9,000 local World Vision staff members in Africa, and an additional 3,500 VisionFund Internation staff, we prioritise the safety, security and well-being of our staff members. People are our greatest asset and will remain a catalytic force in Africa long after World Vision as an organisation has completed its work.

Together, we are accountable to our stakeholders through good stewardship, robust systems, well-managed risk and transparent practices. Our esteemed Boards of Directors and Advisory Councils are highly distinguished professional Africans with a wide range of expertise in business, law, finance, education and social development, amongst others. They hold our work across Africa and their respective nations to high standards and are passionate about our mission to help children reach their full potential.

On a continent where 42% of the population is under 15,* building a better world for African children, means building a better future for all of Africa.

*WorldBank Databank, 2022
FY22 IMPACT DASHBOARD

1 Billion USD invested in development and humanitarian programming in FY22

55 Million people reached through all programming including 30 million children

2.6 Million people gaining access to clean water including 1.3 Million children

21 Million people reached with lived savings support in 12 emergency responses - including 11 Million children

11 Million people living in famine, including 6 million children reached across 15 countries in the Global Hunger Response

1.5 Million Savings for Transformation group members with an average of $138 USD saving per person

79 policies and laws influenced through 407 organised advocacy and public engagement campaigns

569,000 VisionFund loan clients including 63% women

3 Million children reached by education programmes including 1.6 million girls

2.9 Million people gaining access to handwashing facilities

60,000 faith partners mobilised as community advocates

A diverse funding portfolio, including public grants, private funding and child sponsorship supports national offices to respond to the needs and contexts of their individual countries and across borders, to support the challenges that children on the continent face every day.

*Investment not inclusive of VisionFund International loan portfolio in Africa

*Investment in multi-sector programming categorized according to the area of largest investment