



Discover our Impact



WORLD VISION IN WEST & CENTRAL AFRICA

World Vision is a global Christian humanitarian, development and advocacy organisation dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. We serve all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender.

For more than 40 years, World Vision has partnered with communities in West Africa from rural agricultural villages, to urban areas and disaster, conflict and fragile contexts. Our decades of experience have taught us that the most effective way to transform lives is through a holistic approach. Our ultimate goal is to ensure all children are cared for, protected, participating, educated, and feel loved.

*Our vision for every child,
life in all its fullness.*

*Our prayer for every heart,
the will to make it so.*

Our strategy is a promise to build brighter futures for vulnerable children in West and Central Africa. The Sustainable Development Goals guide our development and emergency response programming.

▶ OUR PROGRAMMING FOOTPRINT

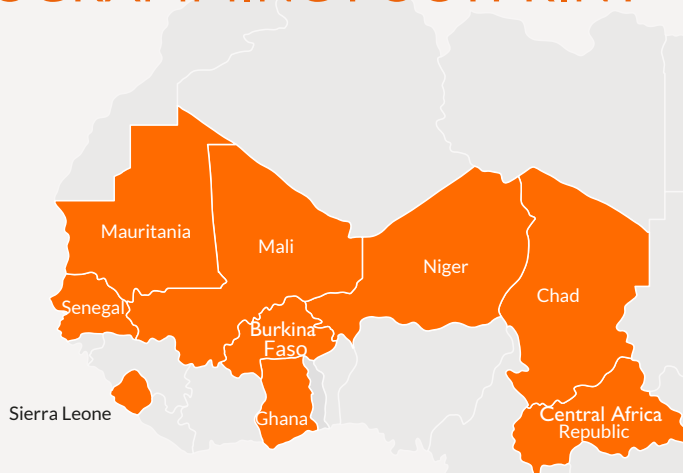


More than **138 programmes**



More than **365 projects**

More than **1,900 staff** 



More than **14 million people reached** in 2023



More than **US\$221 million** (total budget in 2023)

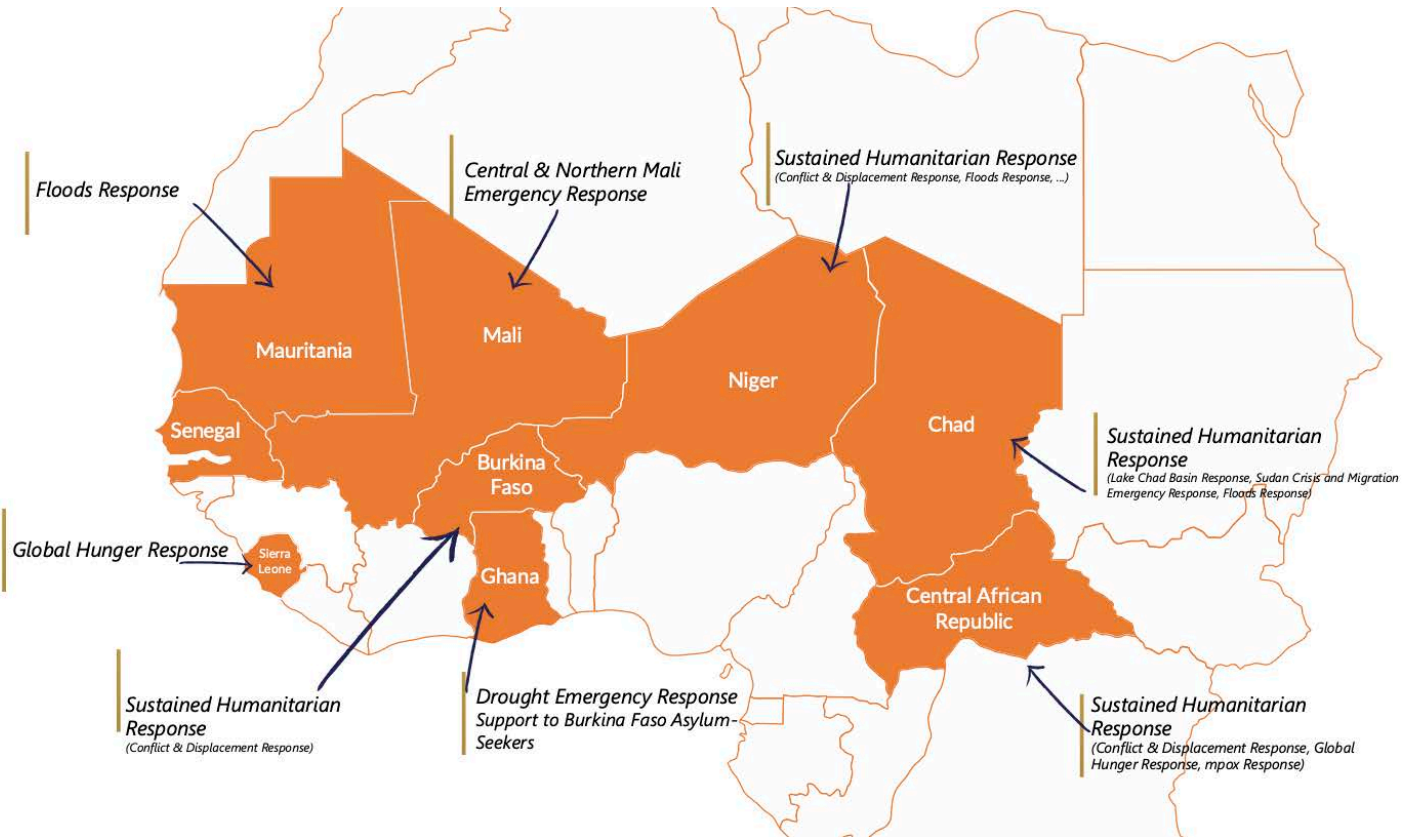
In 2023, our advocacy efforts contributed towards policy changes impacting more than **57 million vulnerable children.**



▶ OUR HUMANITARIAN RESPONSES

In the complex and challenging landscape of West Africa, a multitude of challenges threaten community stability and well-being, highlighting the critical humanitarian aspect of the situation. Persistent insecurity, political instability, extreme poverty, increasing living costs, and conflicts exacerbate tensions, displacing populations and disrupting community cohesion. World Vision has responded with a strategic approach and multi-sectoral intervention integrating faith-based to address these growing needs, tackling the root causes of vulnerability and promoting sustainable development across the region. World Vision is responding to multiple emergencies across the region by providing immediate relief and sustainable solutions. In 2023, our humanitarian responses impacted more than **6.7 million** people.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COVERAGE IN WEST & CENTRAL AFRICA



Children at a World Vision school feeding in Farchana refugee camp in Chad. Photo: Jon Warren/World Vision

▶ OUR PRIORITIES



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

We know that safe and affordable drinking water for all by 2030 requires investment in adequate infrastructure, provision of sanitation facilities, and encouraging good hygiene. World Vision focuses on water, sanitation and hygiene in households, health facilities and schools, encouraging behaviours that keep water clean, provide safe toilets and other practices to manage waste, and ensure people wash their hands with soap. We are making progress - during the year 2023, we reached more than **1.8 million** people in West and Central Africa.



EDUCATION

World Vision aspires for all children to be educated for life in a safe and nurturing environment, in order for them to lead productive and fulfilling lives. We work with communities and local government to address the barriers to a quality education for all children. Our education interventions, including reading clubs and teacher training initiatives, reached more than **513,000** children in 2023.



HEALTH AND NUTRITION

We envision a world where all children are healthy and well-nourished. Good health and nutrition empower children, families, and communities, enabling them to thrive.

In 2023, World Vision reached more than **5.8 million** people across the region through its health and nutrition activities. World Vision collaborated to strengthen local health systems, fight malnutrition, implement capacity-building and behaviour change interventions, and promote health and nutrition practices.



LIVELIHOODS & RESILIENCE

Because productive and resilient livelihoods are key to breaking the cycle of poverty, we empower families to provide well for children. We believe that this is

possible when communities have the skills, resources, and support networks for sustainable income generation and asset building. Our interventions in this sector reached more than **1.4 million** people, exceeding our target for 2023 by 17%. In the same period, we supported more than **188,000** community savings group members to mobilise over **US\$ 6.5 million** to mitigate the impacts of crises on their livelihoods.



HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Through our disaster management and response efforts, we prepare communities who are vulnerable to disaster and provide short-term relief, food, shelter and medical care to people when natural or man-made disasters happen. Our response initiatives reached more than **6.7 million** people including more than **1.8 million** children in 2023, addressing growing needs and tackling the root causes of vulnerability.



FAITH & DEVELOPMENT

As a Christian relief, development and advocacy organisation, we understand the power of faith for the lives of children, adults and communities.

Therefore, we collaborate and mobilise people who share common values of compassion, love and mercy, with a view to ensuring that children to live in happy and safe environments. Focused on transformation and strengthened community and family relationships, our partnership with faith leaders and faith-based organisations saw us reach more than **924,000** people in 2023.



CHILD PROTECTION AND PARTICIPATION

We work with communities to prevent abuse, exploitation, and other violence against children. Across each of our programming sectors, World Vision integrates child protection mechanisms accompanied by an intense advocacy plan to protect children against harmful traditional practices and other practices that pose a threat to their fulfilment of their rights. Our approach of investing in children has increased child participation in areas where we work across the region, including in activities specifically aimed at ending violence against children. Our initiatives impacted more than **1.6 million** children in 2023.

ENOUGH

UNITED TO END CHILD HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION

The global launch of our ENOUGH campaign in 2023 – named thus because we have had ENOUGH of hunger and malnutrition needlessly affecting the most vulnerable children – laid the foundation to pursue our bold ambition to end hunger and malnutrition for girls and boys across the African continent. The three-year campaign aims to not only ensure children's survival, but also to ensure that they have the opportunity to thrive and overcome challenges.

Learn more: wvi.org/ENOUGH

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