

Country Brief

WORLD VISION YEMEN RESPONSE

Since November 2019, World Vision has been working through partner agencies on the ground in Yemen to provide aid to children living in poverty and crisis. World Vision's Yemen Response aims to alleviate the suffering of local communities whose lives have been severely affected by the largest humanitarian crisis of the modern world, including ongoing conflict, climate change impact, alarming levels of food insecurity, and health threats.

Since the conflict in Yemen began ten years ago, the magnitude of the crisis continues to be overwhelming. Over 19.5 million Yemenis (54% of the population)—a number comparable to the entire population of Somalia—are in dire need of humanitarian assistance. Food insecurity affects 17.1 million individuals, with women and children making up a staggering 75% of those in need. Displacement is a haunting reality for 4.8 million people (13% of the population), and an overwhelming 3.2 million children are not attending school.

Yemen ranks as the third most vulnerable country to climate change and is poorly equipped to address its impacts. It faces threats like drought, severe flooding, pests, disease outbreaks, changing rainfall patterns,

increased storm intensity, and rising sea levels. These challenges affect water resources, agriculture, food security, coastal zones, health, and vulnerable communities.

Children's rights continue to be violated, and they are vulnerable to psychological trauma. The children of Yemen experience high levels of violence in all spheres of their lives—at home, in school, and in the community—and they often do not have a safe place or support network to turn to. The devastation of the conflict has put 9.6 million girls and women at risk of gender-based violence.

In 2024, World Vision worked with its partner Medair on nutrition, health, and protection programs. During this year alone, our initiatives impacted over 19,816 lives.

In 2025, World Vision is working with a new partner, Vision Hope International, in both South and North Yemen to deliver essential assistance aimed at curbing preventable deaths through WASH initiatives and supporting people's transition to recovery and livelihoods through locally adapted climate impact programming and sustainable solutions to food insecurity.

ESSENTIAL FACTS

2024



19,816
participants
including
8,135 children



US\$1.4M
annual budget



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Grants: Aktion Deutschland Hilft,
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World Vision Support Offices:
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Partner **MEDAIR**

In-Progress for 2025



17,500
participants



US\$600,000
annual budget



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Partner





PROJECTS IN 2024

In 2024, World Vision focused on supporting health facilities and a therapeutic feeding center, while integrating WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) and MHPSS (Mental Health and Psychosocial Support) interventions for mothers and caregivers of children. In collaboration with its partner, Medair, World Vision provided essential healthcare services, protecting children from disease and infection, and ensuring proper nutrition through a comprehensive health and nutrition program.

The organization's efforts were centered on improving health and nutritional outcomes for children under five, as well as pregnant and lactating women. This was achieved by strengthening local health facilities, engaging community volunteers in outreach activities, and delivering extensive health and nutrition education. WASH initiatives were integrated to combat the negative impacts of unsafe water, poor sanitation, and hygiene on malnutrition and related diseases.

During FY24, World Vision reached a total of 19,816 individuals through these activities, including 8,135 children.



MOVING FORWARD IN 2025

World Vision, in partnership with Vision Hope International (VHI), is implementing three new projects in 2025 with a total budget of an estimated \$600,000.

In Sana'a Governorate, one project is assisting 250 smallholder farmers and their communities by introducing Farmer-Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) practices to address food insecurity.

The second project combines World Vision's global expertise with VHI's local knowledge to promote sustainable food security and resilience for vulnerable communities transitioning out of General Food Assistance, through strategy development, concrete project ideas, and capacity building.

A third project focuses on water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services to two vulnerable communities in the Al-Khukhah District, Al-Hudaydah Governorate targeting around 16,000 individuals with rehabilitation and extension of two water supply systems and training and campaigns on hand washing, cholera prevention & water use; latrine usage & hygiene promotion.

World Vision will continue to strengthen the mainstreaming of high impact child protection activities within its interventions. World Vision works with its partners to mitigate risks faced by children through child friendly spaces and psychosocial support. Child protection interventions are integrated across all sectors and services and referrals are made as needed.



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