



2024 IMPACT SUMMARY

WEST AFRICA REGION

A MESSAGE FROM OUR REGIONAL LEADER



In 2024, the intertwined challenges of conflict, climate change, and economic uncertainty continued to heighten vulnerability for children and families across West and Central Africa. Yet, by God's grace and through collective action, World Vision reached more than 13.9 million people with life-saving and sustainable support.

Together, we strengthened health and nutrition services for 5.2 million people, provided clean water to and improved hygiene and sanitation for 1.9 million people, and reached 2.4 million people through our emergency response work. Our child protection work helped ensure that more than 1.5 million children were safeguarded from harm. In addition, our education, livelihoods, and faith-based initiatives restored hope and resilience to millions across the 9 countries where World Vision works directly, plus 2 more countries where we worked through partners.

Equally vital, our advocacy efforts strengthened child protection systems and amplified young voices, helping shape policies that will positively impact more than 16 million people.

These achievements were made possible through the dedication of our staff and the steadfast support of our partners, donors, and communities. Together, we are transforming and empowering lives.

Carla Dominique Denizard
Regional Leader, World Vision West Africa

2024 IMPACT IN NUMBERS



13.9 Million+
People Reached



\$290 Million+
Budget

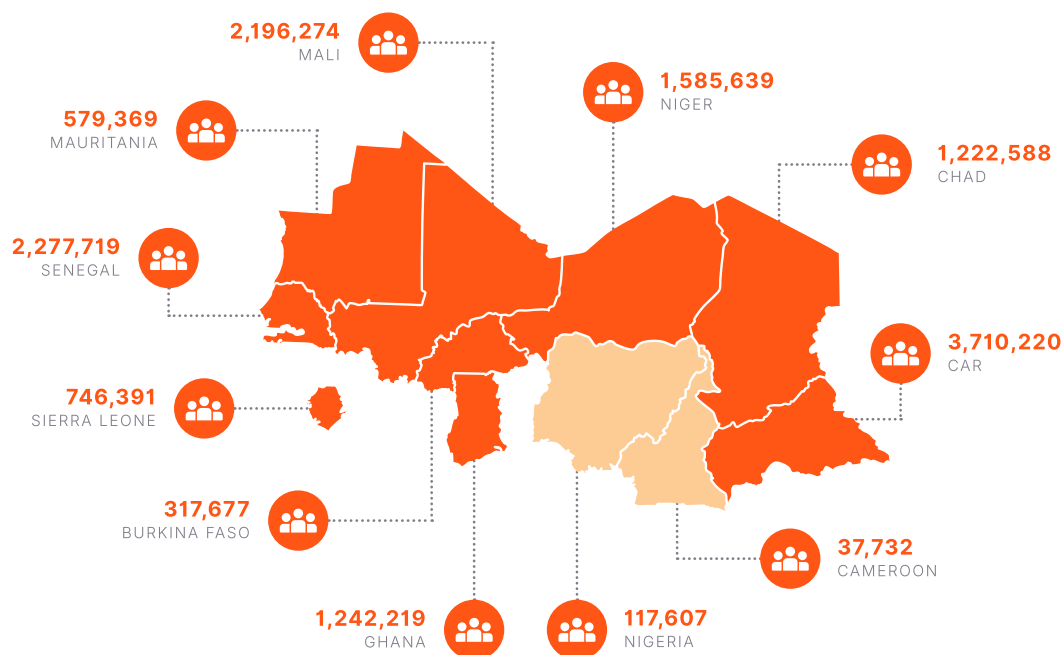


1,800+
Staff



16 Million+
People Reached
Through Advocacy

People Reached By Country



People Reached By Programme



5.2 Million+
Health & Nutrition



2.4 Million+
Humanitarian Emergency Affairs



1.9 Million+
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene



1.5 Million+
Child Protection



1.1 Million+
Faith & Development



890,000+
Livelihoods & Food Security



800,000+
Education



575,000+
Children Impacted Through
VisionFund Operations



180,000+
VisionFund Clients

IMPACT SPOTLIGHT

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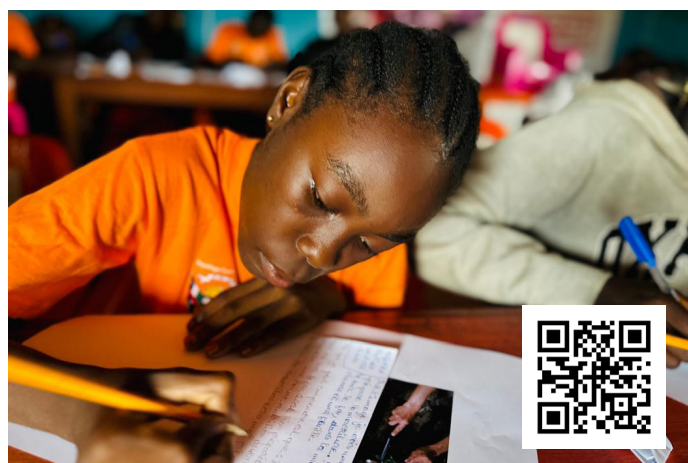
Adapting for impact and resilience in Burkina Faso

In 2024, World Vision operated in the four most fragile regions affected by insecurity in Burkina Faso: Boucle du Mouhoun, Sahel, North, and Centre-North regions. Due to increased vulnerabilities in urban and peri-urban areas, we extended our interventions to the Center region through an urban programming approach to support displaced people and host communities. To enhance our effectiveness, we adopted a thoughtful localisation and access strategy with innovative procedures sensitive to fragile contexts, such as a hybrid implementation approach combining direct and indirect interventions.



Fostering child-driven transformation in Central African Republic

In the lead-up to the Nutrition for Growth Summit in March 2025, World Vision's inaugural Children's Nutrition Dialogue in Central African Republic was a pivotal event. It provided a platform for young people to express their views on healthy eating and contribute to the fight against malnutrition. This insightful event highlighted the importance of engaging children in combatting malnutrition and shaping future strategies.



Responding to unprecedented crisis in Chad

In 2024, the conflict in Sudan became the world's largest child displacement crisis, with a record 3.5 million children fleeing. Hundreds to thousands of these children and their families have been crossing the border into Chad daily. Since the conflict began in 2023, World Vision has reached more than 1.8 million people, mostly women and children, with emergency assistance, including health and nutrition services and water, sanitation, and hygiene solutions.



Scaling up health for 1 million children in Ghana

With the new Healthy Environment and Wellness (HEAL) Technical Programme, World Vision scaled up interventions to protect 1 million of the most vulnerable girls and boys in Ghana from infection and disease by 2025, through improved access to WASH and healthcare services.



Partnering for inclusive services in Mauritania

World Vision identified a critical gap in disability inclusion in Mauritania, where people with disabilities continue to face systemic barriers to full participation. By mobilising government, civil society, and other partners, we laid the foundation for rights-based, disability-inclusive programming that will shape our 2026–2030 strategy and expand equitable access to services.



30 years of lasting transformation in Niger

In 2024, World Vision celebrated three decades of impact in Niger partnering with communities to transform lives and create brighter futures for children and families nationwide. Over the past year alone, more than 1.5 million people have benefited from our integrated programmes across the country spanning health, education, clean water, and child protection.



CHILDREN & YOUTH VOICES



"We must celebrate empowered girls who stand up for themselves. We, girls, want to have a say in stopping hunger and malnutrition."

Mariama (17)
Sierra Leone



"Never forget that even a single voice becomes powerful when the world chooses to remain silent. It took me a long time to find my voice. Now that I have it, I will not be silent, because every child has the right to be heard!"

Ibrahima (16)
Senegal



"Thanks to Sponsorship, I go to sleep every night with the certainty that someone somewhere really cares about me, and that comforts me."

Gnina (5th grade)
Mali

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ABOUT US

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 45 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 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.



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