

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

West Africa Region

Capacity
Statement
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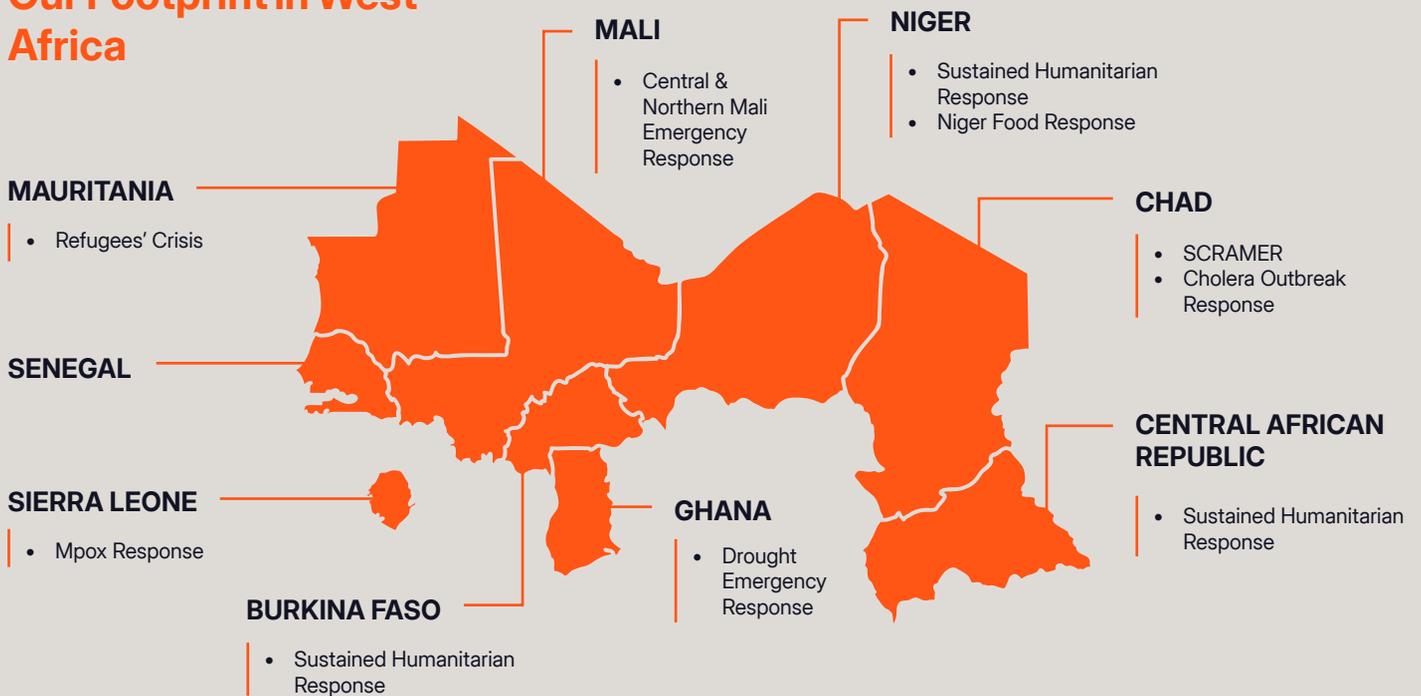
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Our Organisation

World Vision is a global Christian humanitarian organisation dedicated to the holistic well-being of children, families, and their communities to reach their full potential. We deliver life-saving support through strategic interventions that reduce immediate suffering while systematically strengthening long-term resilience among women, men, girls, and boys in fragile and crisis-affected settings. In 2025, our global humanitarian

ministry reached 35.7 million people, including 18.6 million children, across 70 countries. Our operations are strictly governed by humanitarian principles, ensuring service to all populations regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender. Humanitarian efforts now constitute 50% of World Vision's global portfolio, representing an investment of \$1.1 billion US Dollars.

Our Footprint in West Africa



45 years of service to vulnerable children and communities across West & Central Africa.



Long-term presence in 9 countries in the region, enabling continuity before, during, and after crises.



More than 1,800 staff dedicated to humanitarian and development results.



Humanitarian operations in Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger addressing acute needs in highly fragile and hard-to-reach contexts.

Humanitarian Situation in West & Central Africa 2026

43 Million

People in need

24 million

People targeted

Our Goal

In 2026, World Vision's humanitarian responses aim to reach 5 million people across the region. The well-being of children affected by natural disasters and conflict is at the centre of our disaster management programming. With the resources entrusted to us, we strive to support:

- Increased access to basic water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services, including the provision of access to clean, safe potable water
- Increased access to food and strengthened livelihoods

Our Approach & Capacity

Our disaster management work is guided by humanitarian principles as well as by inclusion, gender, protection, and community engagement. While developing synergies with our other development programmes and advocacy for greater impact, our humanitarian programming provides solutions to the risks and drivers of crises that threaten children's survival and well-being. Our approach includes:

- **Emergency response in partnership:** World Vision works with partners and government institutions to design and implement effective and quality CAT1, CAT2, and CAT3 responses for affected communities in the region, including displaced populations and their host communities, with particular focus on children. As much as feasible, World Vision targets 20% of children in need as well as their families, and leverages technologies such as Last Mile Mobile System for both targeting and activity implementation.
- **Recovery and resilience building through nexus approach:** World Vision addresses community concerns in a changing context (fragile context) through a flexible/adaptive programme approach; promotes accountability (information, consultation, participation, feedback, and complaints) with its multisectoral dimension; diversifies income by creating opportunities to increase and diversify income sources, promotes integration efforts through combined humanitarian, development, peacebuilding initiatives and exploits opportunities to mobilise additional resources.
- **Disaster Risk Reduction / Anticipatory Actions (DRR/AA):** World Vision's humanitarian and development programmes work together to address common risks and hazards in our operational areas and to integrate child-focused DRR components. This collaboration supports disaster risk assessments within emergency risk mapping and strengthens context-appropriate disaster prevention and preparedness, including early warning triggers.

- Increased child protection and participation
- Improved psychosocial well-being, especially for children
- Increased opportunities for youth empowerment
- Increased access to primary health care support and management of both severe and moderate acute malnutrition
- Increased access to quality, relevant, and inclusive education for all children

- **Disaster Preparedness:** Country staff with disaster management responsibilities are trained to know, understand, and apply World Vision's global disaster management standards and other core international humanitarian standards such as SPHERE, CHS, IHL, and Do No Harm. We also ensure all country offices have prepositioned surge capacities (material/equipment, staffing) and resources needed to implement effective disaster responses.



Our Impact in 2025



KEY HIGHLIGHTS IN FY 26

Our Sustained Humanitarian Responses in Burkina Faso, CAR, Chad, Mali, and Niger reached **5,838,884 people**, including **2,908,137 children**.

- Invested over **148 million** US Dollars in Cash & In Kind
- Reached more than **5.8 million people** reached through humanitarian operations in 2025
- Responded to **4 Sustained Humanitarian Responses** (Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Mali and Niger) and 1 National Response (Chad).
- Implemented **National Office Response in Chad** as part of SCRAMER, supporting refugees and host communities.

Our Distinctive Contribution



Integrated Readiness System: A readiness-to-respond architecture that rapidly translates resources into impact through National Emergency Preparedness & Response Fund (NEPRF) flexible financing, Regional/National Disaster Management Team (RDMT/NDMT) agile surge deployment, and data-driven Field Office Preparedness scorecards for early action and strategic surge capacity prepositioning (materiel/equipment, staffing).



Strong Digital Systems & Local Anchorage: Systematic use of Last Mile Mobile Solutions (LMMS), the WV Relief Portal, and the Surge Central System enables data-driven, efficient, and scalable operations. World Vision's solid local network, grassroots presence, and community anchorage in remote and fragile areas also enable partnerships with local organizations and implementation where World Vision does not yet have a physical presence (Cameroon and Nigeria).



Technical Leadership: World Vision delivers high-quality humanitarian programming through the application of technical best practices, adherence to global humanitarian standards, community-appropriate approaches, continuous innovation, and rigorous evaluation. These foundations ensure that response and recovery efforts are consistently evidence-based and aligned with international expectations for excellence.



Broad, Diverse Partnerships: In West Africa, World Vision partners with bilateral and UN donors, governments, corporations, foundations, community groups, and churches. This broad partnership base enhances flexibility, access, and community acceptance, key enablers for delivering impact in fragile, hard-to-reach, and politically sensitive environments.



Engaging Faith in Responses: World Vision draws strength from inter-faith collaboration to provide life-saving support to the most affected. Our experience demonstrates that coordinated engagement between faith communities and traditional humanitarian actors generates unique trust, access, and reach, particularly in settings where religious networks shape social cohesion and local decision-making.



Long-Term Commitment for Lasting Change: World Vision maintains a sustained presence before, during, and after crises. This long-term engagement enables transformative, durable change and ensures continued partnership with local and national authorities. By remaining in communities beyond emergency phases, we help strengthen systems and build resilience over time.

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Partnerships:

World Vision works with a broad range of partners to deliver disaster management and humanitarian interventions that are inclusive, context-appropriate, and responsive to the needs of children, families, and communities across the region.

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