



HUMANITARIAN & EMERGENCY AFFAIRS



Capacity
Statement

Our Context

World Vision is a global humanitarian, development and advocacy organisation dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice.

In the East Africa Region (EAR), World Vision (WV) operates in nine countries, including four countries in fragile contexts (Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan, and Sudan) where interventions focus on meeting humanitarian needs and building of communities' resilience to the risks they face. WV also works in Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda, which have a blended portfolio of humanitarian and development interventions

In 2024 (FY 24), the East Africa region overall humanitarian budget was US\$493 million, reaching 17.9 million people, including 9.5 million children.

Our Approach

Emergency Preparedness

World Vision has an Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund which is utilised as its first-line resource with the onset of a disaster as the organisation seeks to raise more funding to meet growing and urgent needs. The organisation has prepositioned emergency stocks in the region and the national offices has prepositioned warehouses in areas prone to disasters. At a global level, WV has prepositioned stocks in warehouses in locations including Boulder-Colorado and Dubai. This enables WV to be a first responder when disasters occur in the region.

Humanitarian Staff Capacity

World Vision is a "disaster ready" organisation equipped with disaster management specialists at global, regional, and national levels. The three levels approach supports in defining which team will lead based on the severity and scale of the disaster and based on capacity levels. Continuous capacity building initiatives internally at WV and with key partners, include: Humanitarian Leadership Training, Operations in Emergency Leadership Training, Cash Academy, and Global Programming in Emergencies Training. These ensure alignment to Core Humanitarian Standards and encourage continuous learning improvement.

Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)

WV recognises the critical role of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and has ensured that each National Office integrates DRR in its programming. WV has developed CBDRM model which is adopted across the offices in the region. The focus is on empowering communities to anticipate, prepare for, and reduce the impact of disasters, thereby safeguarding critical development achievements. This process involves Community Vulnerability and

Assets Capacity Assessment (CoVACA); Hazard mapping, development of Community Action and Adaptation Plans, and strengthened Community Structures like DRR Committees. WV strategically invests in early warning systems integrations, community preparedness, and mitigation efforts to ensure that when emergencies occur, families are safer and able to recover more quickly.

Anticipatory Action

World Vision has strong capacity in Anticipatory Action (AA) and is a member of the East Africa Regional Technical Working Group led by Intergovernmental Authority on Development Climate Prediction and Applications Centre and is a co-chair in one of the streams on Anticipatory Action. WV has implemented AA pilots in Kenya and South Sudan, which have provided learning and lessons for the region to build on, and which enhance our existing experience. WV has hosted and continues to host multi-stakeholder events on Anticipatory Action. In addition, WV continues to implement AA projects in Somalia, Uganda, and Kenya focused on floods, droughts, and disease outbreaks. With internal resources such as the National Emergency Preparedness and Response Funds, national offices within the region can initiate anticipatory actions.

Multi-Sectoral Response Approach

World Vision takes a multi-sectoral approach in its response, integrating various models which help meet the varied needs of people impacted. This is preceded by Multi-Sectoral Needs Assessments which guide the design of a Response/Recovery Strategy. WV's key programmatic models include:

- » **Cash and Food Assistance:** Providing life-saving assistance through General Food Assistance.
- » **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Emergencies:** Providing safe water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) solutions in humanitarian contexts.
- » **Education and Protection in Emergencies:** Ensuring access to learning for crisis-affected children through accelerated education, safe learning spaces and Psycho-Social Support (PSS), and case management.
- » **Health in Emergencies:** Strengthening primary healthcare, maternal and child health services, and disease outbreak response in crisis-affected areas
- » **Emergency Nutrition:** Addressing acute malnutrition through community-based and facility-based therapeutic care.
- » **Integrating Resilience in Responses and Recovery Operations:** Integrating risk reduction, livelihood recovery and community-based adaptation to strengthen long-term coping capacities for at-risk and crisis-affected communities.

Coordination and Partnerships

World Vision is part of the Inter-Agency Working Group (IAWG), a consortium of NGOs with regional presence and programmes across East and Central Africa, the Food Security and Nutrition Working Group (FSNWG), the

Regional Humanitarian Partnership Team, the Regional Durable Solutions Secretariate, the East Africa Regional Anticipatory Action Technical Working Group, led by ICPAC, and is a co-chair in one of the AA streams, as well as co-chair of the IAWG sub-group on advocacy and communications. It is also engaged through other humanitarian coordination platforms in the region. WV also seeks to partner with and strengthen local partners' capacity across the nine countries.

Refugee/Displaced Population Programming

WV has strongly supported people in the region who have been displaced, with short and long-term interventions. Between October 2024 to April 2025, WV served more than 2.8 million refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs) with multi-sector programming including food assistance, emergency WASH, protection, education in emergencies, emergency health, integrated peace-building programmes and Psycho-Social Support (PSS).

Nexus Approach

WV has several years of experience in implementing a Nexus Approach, being a humanitarian and development agency. Through World Vision Area Development Programmes the organisation pilots its scale up of

humanitarian interventions or vice versa in transitioning humanitarian responses to development. With a presence in nine countries in the East African region, we are running multi-sectoral responses providing humanitarian assistance in Food/Cash Assistance, Health & Nutrition, WASH and Protection, integrating Gender, Safeguarding, Mental Health and Environmental Sustainability in all WV responses.

Digital Systems

World Vision has been leveraging digital systems such as Last Mile Mobile Solutions (LMMS) and the Inventory Tracking System (ITS) to enhance the effectiveness, integrity, and accountability of its humanitarian operations, particularly in emergency contexts. These digital systems ensure adequate control, accurate and efficient monitoring, and transparent humanitarian aid operations. By integrating technology into its processes, the organisation enables rapid registration of beneficiaries, accurate tracking of relief items, and real-time reporting. LMMS supports secure and dignified assistance delivery through digital identity and mobile-based distribution, while ITS enhances visibility and control throughout the supply chain. These platforms also streamline data management, reduce manual errors, and provide stakeholders with clear, reliable information.

World Vision's Responses in East Africa

Burundi ●●●●○

- Emergency mpox response
- Refugee programming
- School feeding
- Flooding multi-sectoral emergency response
- Refugee multi-sectoral emergency response

Ethiopia ●●●●●○

- Conflict multi-sectoral humanitarian response
- Hunger emergency response
- Refugee programming
- Landslides multi-sectoral emergency response

Kenya ●●●●●○

- Emergency mpox response
- Refugee programming
- Drought multi-sectoral emergency responses
- Hunger emergency response
- Flooding multi-sectoral emergency response

Rwanda ●●●●○

- Emergency mpox response
- Refugee programming
- Flooding multi-sectoral emergency response

Somalia ●●●●●○

- Conflict multi-sectoral humanitarian response
- Hunger emergency response
- Refugee programming
- Flooding multi-sectoral emergency response

South Sudan ●●●●●○

- Emergency mpox response
- Conflict multi-sectoral humanitarian response
- Hunger emergency response
- Refugee programming
- Flooding multi-sectoral emergency response

Sudan ●●●●●○

- Conflict multi-sectoral humanitarian response
- Hunger emergency response
- Refugee programming
- Flooding multi-sectoral emergency response

Tanzania ●●●●

- Emergency mpox response
- Refugee programming
- Flooding multi-sectoral emergency response
- Hunger emergency response

Uganda ●●●●●○

- Emergency mpox response
- Refugee programming
- Flooding multi-sectoral emergency response
- Hunger emergency response



Sectors of Intervention

- Child Protection
- Health & Nutrition
- Water Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)
- Food Assistance
- Education in Emergencies
- Food Security & Livelihoods
- Drought Risk Reduction
- Shelter & Non-food Items (NFIs)
- Peace Building & Humanitarian Protection
- Cash & Voucher Assistance
- Faith & Development
- Advocacy
- Livelihoods & Resilience

Our Partners

World Vision collaborates with partners who significantly contribute to our work. Key partners include:



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| Australia | Netherlands |
| Canada | New Zealand |
| France | Singapore |
| Germany | Switzerland |
| Japan | Taiwan |
| Korea | UK |
| Liechtenstein | U.S. |



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