

CAPACITY STATEMENT HEALTH & NUTRITION PROGRAMME



93,000+
CHILDREN
UNDER-5
REACHED

1,900+
COMMUNITY
HEALTH
COMMITTEES

59.9M
MOSQUITO NETS
DISTRIBUTED

37%
OF \$280M
BUDGET FOR
HEALTH

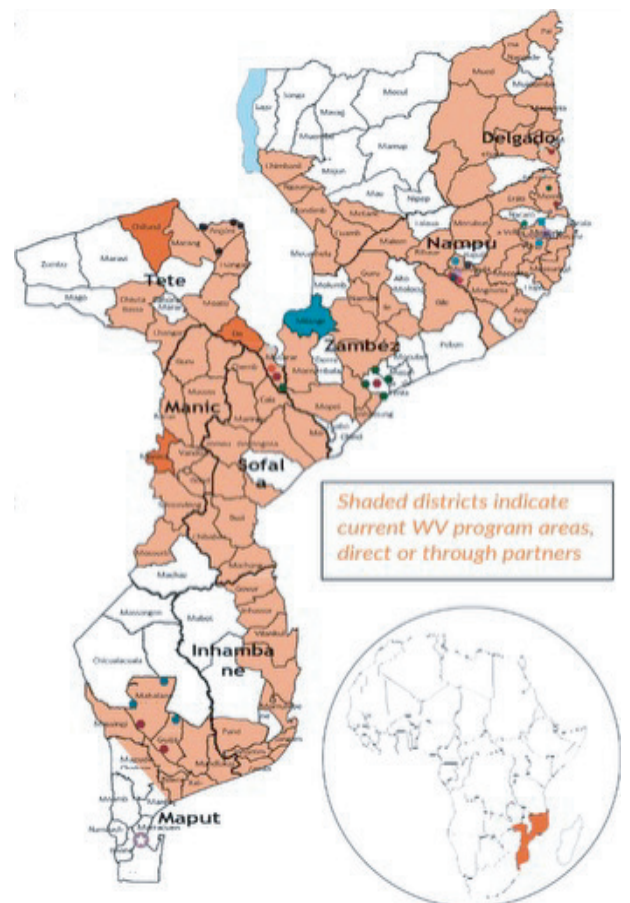
44
DISTRICTS
WITH H&N
INTERVENTIONS

ABOUT WORLD VISION MOZAMBIQUE

World Vision (WV) is a Christian humanitarian organization founded in 1950, working globally to help children, families, and communities overcome poverty and injustice — reaching over 100 million people across nearly 100 countries regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender.

World Vision Mozambique (WVM) operational since 1984, initially provided humanitarian aid to over 3 million displaced people during the civil war and later supported 1.5 million refugees in resettlement areas. WVM implements long-term, community-driven development programs through 22 Area Programs across Gaza, Tete, Nampula, and Zambezia provinces, funded by child sponsorship, private donations, and bilateral and multilateral government grants. WVM works in more than 90 districts through its direct programs and grants with partners.

WVM's approach is an integrated transformational development in communities where Area Programs run up to 15 years of implementation, covering eight sectors: Livelihoods & Climate Change; Health & Nutrition; WASH; Education; Child Protection; Disaster Risk Reduction; Humanitarian & Emergency Affairs; and Advocacy & Social Accountability.



KEY IMPACT AT A GLANCE

1,900+
Community Health Committees
100% Linked To Health Facilities

15,000
Children Benefiting From Gmp Annually At Facilities & Community

95%
MAM Children Graduated From PDH rehabilitation programme

98,910
Volunteers Trained In malaria prevention (Global Fund)

13,000
Children Completing Full Vaccination Annually across 22 APs

66,777,632
Insecticide-Treated Nets Distributed nationwide

77,328
Students Reached Through school deworming (PARES)

HEALTH & NUTRITION: OUR HOLISTIC APPROACH

Mozambique's health sector faces multiple challenges resulting in poor service delivery to rural communities. World Vision's work in Health and Nutrition aims to ensure children and their caregivers experience improved maternal, newborn, and child health (MNCH) services, good nutrition, and reduced maternal and child mortality. World Vision's health and nutrition sector approach 2020–2030 addresses the leading causes of illness and mortality in children under five through integrated actions at individual, interpersonal, community, and policy levels — in humanitarian, fragile, and development contexts. Interventions are family- and community-centred, focusing on behaviour change, community and health system strengthening, and advocacy.

SYSTEMS Health Systems Strengthening Training health facility & district staff Core model implementation Treatment & infection protocols Disease management standards

COMMUNITY Community Systems Strengthening Facility–community linkages Facilitating groups & associations Community support mechanisms Information management systems

BEHAVIOUR Individual & Social Behaviour Change High-impact, evidence-based models Empowering families to act on knowledge Demand generation for health services Community health worker capacity





COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEES (COMM)

Community Health Committees serve as community-based structures dedicated to promoting and coordinating health activities aligned with World Vision's strategic focus on MNCH. Built upon Ministry of Health-supported Village Health Committees, they are designed to assess, monitor, and respond to community health needs in a community-driven, evidence-informed manner.

Over the past decade, World Vision Mozambique has supported the establishment and strengthening of more than 1,900 Community Health Committees — all fully functional, technically strong in MNCH and nutrition, and 100% formally linked to nearby health facilities. WVM staff provide ongoing technical support at Area Programme level, enhancing capacity to plan, implement, and monitor health interventions.

IMMUNIZATION SUPPORT (MAPS)

Vaccination is among the most cost-effective public health interventions. Despite this, only 38% of children aged 12–23 months in Mozambique were fully immunized with basic antigens (DHS 2022–23). WVM focuses on six strategic objectives across four core functions — Monitoring, Advocacy, Promotion, and Support (MAPS) — to address critical gaps in immunization coverage.

Over five years, WVM supported seven districts (22 APs) with approximately 17,600 litres of fuel annually to implement vaccination programmes and maintain cold chains. This has contributed to approximately 13,000 children under five completing their full vaccination schedule before their first birthday each year — representing 14% of all registered children across the 22 APs.

GROW GMP PROJECT MODEL (GROWTH MONITORING & PROMOTION)

The GMP model improves growth monitoring for young children and provides nutrition counselling for caregivers of children under two years at community level. It enhances quality of counselling and GMP implementation in both community and primary healthcare settings — enabling prevention and early detection of malnutrition, referral to services, and integration of immunization, ECD, micronutrient supplementation, and disability inclusion.

More than 40 health facilities within programme areas have been supported to implement both centralised GMP (at health facilities) and decentralised GMP (at community level). Approximately 15,000 children aged 6–59 months benefit from GMP services annually.

POSITIVE DEVIANCE / HEARTH (PDH)

PDH is a community-led nutritional rehabilitation approach designed to: rapidly rehabilitate malnourished children; empower families to sustain recovery using locally available resources; and prevent future malnutrition by promoting sustainable improvements in caregiving, infant and young child feeding, and health-seeking behaviours.

CHWs supported by WV screen approximately 15,000 children aged 6–59 months annually. Around 2,000 children with moderate acute malnutrition (MAM) without complications are referred to community-led rehabilitation, from which 95% are graduated according to programme standards (MUAC above 12.5 cm and weight gain ≥ 90 g).

TIMED AND TARGETED COUNSELLING (TTC)

ttC is a family-inclusive behaviour change approach engaging pregnant women, caregivers, and parents of children up to 24 months through appropriately timed household visits. It equips CHWs with preventive and care-seeking information to promote demand for essential health services and empower families to adopt improved health practices. Health Committee members supported by WVM reach nearly 5,500 pregnant women and caregivers of children aged 0–23 months annually, providing counselling on infectious disease prevention and care across programme areas.

FAITH AND DEVELOPMENT

Faith and Development (F&D) and Transformational Development (TD) are central to World Vision's approach to advancing Child Well-Being, as reinforced by its global strategy, Our Promise Going Further. In Mozambique, this is operationalized through partnerships with approximately 5,000 religious congregations and the training of around 5,000 religious leaders in faith-based approaches addressing HIV/AIDS, maternal and child health, child protection, and gender equality. Additionally, parents and caregivers are equipped through family-focused training to strengthen nurturing care and promote healthy family environments.

IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS

USAID | \$80M (WV: \$13.6M) | 2016–2018 COVida — HIV, Orphan & Vulnerable Children

Reached 87,134 OVCs in 18,045 households across 16 districts in Zambézia and Gaza. Trained 1,103 volunteer caregivers in case management, ECD, and economic development. Referred 10,720 individuals for HIV testing (99% HTC rate). Supported 13,854 children with child protection interventions. Enabled 12 CBOs to independently provide seven core OVC services.

USAID | \$13.5M | 2009–2019 Ogumaniha — Strengthening Communities (SCIP)

HIV integrated programme across 12 districts in Zambézia achieving 90-90-90 goals. Formed and trained 644 Health Committees with 6,580 new volunteers. Tested and counselled 170,000 people for HIV; 96% of positives linked to care. 76% of supported pregnant women delivered at a health facility. Increased patients alive and in care from 62% to 75% in two years.

Rotary and Gates Foundation | 2024 - 2027 | Tete and Manica Province Rotary Health Community Challenge

In partnership with the Ministry of Health, Rotary Clubs, and PATH, WV is implementing a project to strengthen community health systems and reduce child morbidity and mortality from malaria, diarrhoea, and pneumonia across 2 provinces in 3 districts. Achievements include training 120 new CHWs and 43 health technicians, deploying 280 smartphones, 240 bicycles, 15 tablets, and distributing 4,580 IEC materials and 417 referral guidelines to support service delivery. Community engagement has been extensive, with 3,094 volunteers and 120 CHWs trained, delivering 38,049 behaviour change sessions and 11,494 household visits. System strengthening includes training 86 iCCM facilitators, 51 supervisors and coordinators on digital tools (upSCALE), and conducting multiple data quality audits and supervision visits. Outreach efforts further include 14 community campaigns and 36 journalists trained, demonstrating a scalable, data-driven and community-centered model for disease prevention and health promotion.

Global Fund | \$59.3M | Jan 2024–Dec 2026
Global Fund Malaria Project — 9 Provinces, 90 Districts

Protects 31M+ beneficiaries through LLINs, and intermittent preventive treatment (IPT). Trained 98,910 community volunteers and 65,198 primary school teachers in malaria prevention. Distributed 66,777,632 insecticide-treated nets nationwide. Built capacity of 46,000 community volunteers and 3,200 CHWs in integrated community case management. Partners: Food for the Hungry, ADPP Mozambique, FDC.

USDA | \$35M | Oct 2023–Sep 2028
PARES — School Feeding, Health & Nutrition

Supports 157 schools across Meconta, Monapo, and Milange. Health & nutrition components: trained 43 health committees and 1,065 CHVs; reached 41,000+ students with health messages; assessed 19,683 children under five for malnutrition; provided health education to 14,277 pregnant women; conducted 3 screening campaigns reaching 77,000+ students; dewormed 77,328 students. Trained 792 kitchen volunteers on food hygiene

COLLABORATION & PARTNERSHIPS

WVM partners with Government ministries at national, provincial, and district levels, alongside UN agencies, donors, and civil society to deliver integrated health and nutrition programmes.

Government: Ministry of Health (MISAU) for health systems, MNCH, and CHW support; Ministry of Agriculture for nutrition-sensitive food security; Ministry of Gender for child protection and social services; and Provincial/District Health Directorates for implementation across 44 districts.

UN & Donors: UNICEF (MNCH, immunization, nutrition); WFP/FAO (food security, school feeding, emergency nutrition); USAID (HIV/OVC programmes); Global Fund (malaria prevention in 30 districts, \$59.3M).

NGOs & Civil Society: Save the Children, CARE (health coordination); ADPP, FDC, Food for the Hungry (malaria programme); ADRA, FHI 360, Nweti, PATH, Palladium (HIV and community health); National Nutrition & Health NGO Network (advocacy and coordination).

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