

2025 IMPACT

ANNUAL REPORT MOZAMBIQUE



A photograph of three young children, two girls and one boy, standing outdoors in a rural, hilly landscape. The child on the left is a girl wearing a yellow t-shirt with a graphic and a patterned headscarf. The child in the middle is a boy wearing a blue tank top. The child on the right is a girl wearing a dark blue floral dress. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a dirt path and some trees under a warm, golden light.

TOGETHER WE CAN PROTECT VULNERABLE CHILDREN

Our focus is on helping the most vulnerable children overcome poverty and experience fullness of life. We help children of all backgrounds, even in the most dangerous places, inspired by our Christian faith. Together we can protect children today, and empower them for tomorrow.

WORLD VISION MOZAMBIQUE

World Vision started operating in Mozambique in 1983, providing humanitarian assistance to thousands of displaced people during the civil war. In 1992, after the peace agreement was signed, World Vision-Mozambique (WV-Moz) supported the resettlement of 1.5 million.

In 1999 Mozambique saw the inception of WV-Moz's Child Sponsorship Program, a life-changing experience for children and sponsors. Since then, over 100,000 girls and boys have been enrolled in the Program and benefited from its holistic interventions in education, health and nutrition, livelihoods, water and sanitation and protection. The number is even higher considering the children that left the list of registered for multiple reasons, among them age. Presently, WV-Moz is also running several projects funded by Government grants, thus contributing to ongoing efforts to improve access to safe and clean water and enhance gender promotion.

By partnering with local communities, civil society organizations and Government entities, WV-Moz has, since its inception more than 40 years ago, consistently and meaningfully contributed to the well-being of millions of girls and boys, by helping to identify and sustainably and collectively address the root causes of child vulnerability in Mozambique.

HIGHLIGHTS

**9,45 million
people**

Protected from Malaria.

**165,731
beneficiaries**

Supported in Health &
Nutrition.

133,206 people

Reached through Water
and Sanitation and
Hygiene.

80,000 people

Reached through
life-saving assistance.



OUR WORK, OUR IMPACT, OUR STORY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dear Partner,

We are pleased to share with you a glimpse of some of our major accomplishments in advancing justice and well-being for Mozambican children, particularly the most vulnerable.

The year 2025 marked a turning point for WV-Moz, as the organization transitions from one strategy to another, delivering large-scale, multisectoral results across the country, especially in its target provinces.

Amid challenges that 2025 presented to the humanitarian sector, WV-Moz has contributed to influencing 23 national and local policies, with an estimated 11,8 million children benefiting directly and indirectly.

In alignment with the global ENOUGH Campaign to end malnutrition, WV-Moz made significant investments to reduce malnutrition, with the School Feeding Programme playing a critical role in this campaign, supporting 126,669 beneficiaries and delivering 4,26 million meals across 157 primary schools.

Our Global Fund-supported malaria project continues to address malaria as a public health concern. A total of 5,3 million bed nets were distributed, protecting over 9,45 million people, particularly children and pregnant women.

While we celebrate progress across many areas, much work remains to be done, and we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the invaluable role our partners have played an invaluable role in achieving these results.

The year 2025 underscored the need for stronger coordination and collaboration, which we have seen improving throughout the reporting period.

It is in this spirit that we invite you to appreciate the full report, reflecting on the continued need for collective action to address the root causes of child poverty in Mozambique.

Thank you for your continued partnership.



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CHILD PROTECTION, CHILD VOICE & PARTICIPATION

WV-Moz has systematically strengthened meaningful child participation and the amplification of children's voices through structured, child-led platforms that enable children, adolescents, and youth to actively engage in governance, accountability, and programme processes. Key mechanisms include Child Parliaments and Citizen Voice and Action (CVA) for Child Protection, through which children are empowered to monitor the quality, accessibility, and child-friendliness of public services, identify gaps, and engage duty bearers in evidence-based dialogue.

During this period, WV-Moz has contributed to the institutionalization of community-based child protection systems and strengthening local structures for prevention, identification, reporting, and response to child protection concerns. Some of our numbers are as follows:

- **67,910 children & youth engaged** in Ending Violence Against Children (EVAC) initiatives;
- **82,954 girls/young women** reached with rights & Gender Based Violence information;
- **6,030 men/boys** engaged in promoting positive gender norms;
- **30%** of parents adopted positive parenting;
- **25%** of children reported improved living environments.



Throughout the year, WV-Moz intentionally strengthened engagement with Parliament, government institutions, civil society, International Non-Government Organisations, donors, community and faith leaders, contributing to significant policy and service delivery gains for children. In 2025 alone, WV-Moz influenced **23 policy processes** at local and national levels, with the potential to benefit an estimated **11.8 million children**. Seven of these policy wins focused on ending violence against children, while five advanced efforts to tackle child malnutrition under the ENOUGH Campaign.

The other approved policy is the Government's National Action Plan for Children (PNAC III), to which WV-Moz, in collaboration with the Ministry of Labor, Gender and Social Action, and other partners, actively contributed to the whole process, through technical support and evidence-based inputs, as well as logistically. Other achievements include:

- **5,000+** community members trained in social accountability model Citizens, Voice and Action;
- **2,000+** youth engaged in advocacy actions;
- **Teacher-student** ratio improved from 145:1 ➔ 70:1 in one of the intervention areas.

The social accountability model influenced tangible local improvements, including the deployment of two technicians and the construction of a new school block in Chivongoene and Chibabel (Gaza Province), the recruitment of additional teachers in Tropene (Nampula Province), reducing the pupil-teacher ratio from 145:1 to 70:1, and the rehabilitation of classrooms, provision of desks, and improved WASH conditions in Ulongue (Tete Province). In Charre District, Tete, CVA advocacy also led to the construction of toilets and a landfill at Nhumbo Primary School, improving learning conditions for 433 children.





ENOUGH

ENOUGH CAMPAIGN

The campaign, designed to drastically reduce and ultimately eliminate child malnutrition, launched during this reporting period, it gained further national visibility, with President Daniel Chapo and First Lady Gueta Chapo expressing support for expanding school feeding programmes nationwide as part of efforts to address chronic malnutrition, which affects nearly 4 in 10 children in Mozambique. Some of the achievements include:

- **700+ children and youth** produced and disseminated a manifesto containing their perceptions and recommendations on child malnutrition to decision-makers.
- **Approximately 70,000 children** have directly participated in activities related to the previous and on-going Campaign themes with the technical guidance and logistical support of World Vision-Mozambique.
- **74 local farmer groups in Zambézia and Nampula provinces** were lobbied and supported so as to build their capacity to supply food to schools locally (30% of the associations' produce is donated to the schools).



HEALTH AND NUTRITION

During the reporting period, WV-Moz through the Health and Nutrition Programme made substantial progress toward its overarching goal of ensuring that all children under five in Mozambique are protected from infections and diseases. Routine monitoring data indicate consistent and measurable gains across health and nutrition outcomes throughout the reporting period:

- A total of **165,731 beneficiaries**;
 - **117,501** health services (60%)
 - **48,230** nutrition programmes (40%)
- **70,709** children under 5 reached through different services;
- **15,960** children screened for malnutrition;
- **3,220** identified with severe acute malnutrition were successfully referred to health facilities for treatment;
- **331 health committees** (8,275 members) strengthened;
- **4,620 Positive Deviance/Hearth** (PD/Hearth) volunteers and 5,536 Timed and Targeted Counselling volunteers trained and supported.

The programme for accelerating and strengthening the quality of malaria control interventions in Mozambique implemented by the Ministry of Health and a consortium led by WV-Moz has contributed in 2025 to:

- **720,204 people** reached via malaria prevention dialogues;
- **5.32 million** bed nets distributed, reaching 9,45 million people, contributing to significantly strengthening household-level malaria prevention and protection coverage
- **6,884 volunteers and 2,214 community** and religious leaders trained on malaria prevention and gender-responsive approaches.





WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

During this reporting period, **97 new handpumps** were installed, **30 borehole** rehabilitations were completed, and **9 water systems** were installed at the community level. Cumulatively, **79,395 people** had access to a basic water supply and **2,900 people** have access to safely managed drinking water services. Additionally, the sector contributed to:

- **20,823 sanitation facilities** built, benefiting **133,206 people**;
- **121,657 people** adopted handwashing (tippy taps);
- **10,497 children** gained school sanitation access;
- **15,587 school children** gained water access.



LIVELIHOODS | ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE ACTION

Through interventions from the Livelihoods Programme, the records indicate strong progress in strengthening climate resilience, market engagement, natural resource management, and household financial capacity across targeted communities, key achievements include:

- **2,850 farmers** trained in climate-smart agriculture;
- **Adoption of sustainable practices:** 15%  80% (2021–2025);
- **898 farmers** linked to markets;
- **69 metric tons** of vegetables produced/sold;
- **2,384 hectares** restored;
- **Savings capacity:** 5% (2017)  26% (2025);
- **Credit access:** 11%  40%;
- **16,181 savings group** members trained.

EDUCATION

The Education programme made significant progress in strengthening foundational literacy, improving school participation, and advancing education system capacity across WV-Moz Area Programmes through the Unlock Literacy intervention, while also contributing to national education priorities through the Partnering for Sustainable Education Outcomes (PARES) programme.

- **11,645 children** reached through literacy programmes
- **85% school attendance**, some areas at 100%
- **99%** of teachers trained
- **5,000+** learning materials distributed

In alignment with Mozambique's National Strategic Education Plan (2020–2029), which recognises school feeding as a key strategy to reduce the impact of food insecurity and malnutrition on education outcomes, including low enrolment, high dropout rates, absenteeism, and poor academic performance, WV-Moz is leading a consortium implementing the Partnering for Sustainable Education Outcomes (PARES) programme in Meconta and Monapo districts (Nampula Province) and Milange district (Zambézia Province). The five-year programme funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) through the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Programme, provides technical, financial, and material support to schools. During the reporting period, the project achieved the following:

School feeding:

- Reached 126,669 beneficiaries
- 4,26 million meals across 157 schools

Infrastructure:

- 157 kitchens built;
- 30 latrine blocks built;
- 23 boreholes drilled





HUMANITARIAN AND EMERGENCY AFFAIRS

Due to the occurrence of multiple emergencies in-country, including cyclones, drought, and population displacement, the Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs pillar has actively responded to a range of humanitarian crises while strengthening coordination with key humanitarian partners. These efforts included targeted resource mobilization and rapid response actions to support affected communities, during this period the humanitarian unit has:

- **US\$1.5 million mobilized**
- **80,000+** people assisted
- **4,200** families supported (El Niño response)
- Household recovery improved: 46% ➔ 58%



GENDER, DISABILITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

Gender Equality, Disability and Social Inclusion mainstreaming contributed to significant outcomes across programme interventions. Efforts focused on strengthening equitable access to services, promoting inclusive participation and fostering child protection, positive social and gender norms within communities, during this period the organization has:

- **731,488 people** reached through awareness on strengthening equitable access to services, promoting inclusive participation and fostering child protection, positive social and gender norms within communities;
- **350+ children** with disabilities included through facilitated access to essential public services, particularly health services.
- **A total of 10 children** with disabilities eight of whom were girls aged between 4 and 15 were referred to a permanent social worker. The social worker accompanied the children to medical appointments, where their specific needs were assessed. As a result, nine of the children received wheelchairs provided by the project.
- Four girls in early marriages and one survivor of sexual abuse (aged 7, 13, 14, 16, and 17) were identified by Community Health Action Teams (CHATs) and referred to Child Protection Committees. These children were successfully reintegrated into their families. One of the girls became pregnant, due to her family's extremely low income, the church is currently providing her with financial support.

FAITH ENGAGEMENT

Faith and development approach aims to transform mindsets, helping children, families, communities and staff to grow in hope, resilience and the realization that one is valued, precious and full of potential. The sector seeks to understand and address the root causes of poverty, vulnerability and injustice; transforming one's relationships with God, oneself, others and the environment; fostering trust, connections, and relationships with those from all faith traditions who hold a shared sense of values and purpose; and building relationships and joint action with the church as our indispensable partner and with other faith groups. In 2025 it has reached the following numbers:

- **377** churches engaged
- **4,683** faith leaders trained
- **42,149** children in spiritual programs
- **97** action teams supporting vulnerable children



SPONSORSHIP

One of the major objectives of the Child Sponsorship Ministry Service during this period was to: Contribute to and support global & national strategy and plans to deliver high-quality, sustainable funding by enabling Area Programs delivery of quality sponsor engagement content and features needed for enhanced sponsor acquisition and retention.

- **89,466** registered children in **22** Area Programs in the provinces of Gaza (districts of Guija and Mabalane), province of Zambezia (district of Maganja da Costa), province of Nampula (districts of Murrupula, Memba, Monapo, Nacaroa, Muecate), province of Tete (districts of Angonia and Mutarara).



OUR IMPACT OUR STORY

SCHOOL MEALS INCREASE SCHOOL ENROLMENT IN NORTHERN MOZAMBIQUE

In rural Mozambique, daily school meals are transforming education, contributing to a 9% increase in enrolment across 157 schools. The nutrition provided gives 85,000 children the “fuel” they need to focus on learning instead of survival. For 12-year-old Kelvin, the programme supports his ambition to become a teacher: “I’m always focused and don’t fall asleep in class because I want to be a teacher,” he says.

The meals also help students like 15-year-old Victoria to perform well in both school and sport. “I like to play football and school meals keep me energised all day long,” she explains.

Learn more: <https://www.wvi.org/stories/mozambique/school-meals-experience-children-want-share-world>

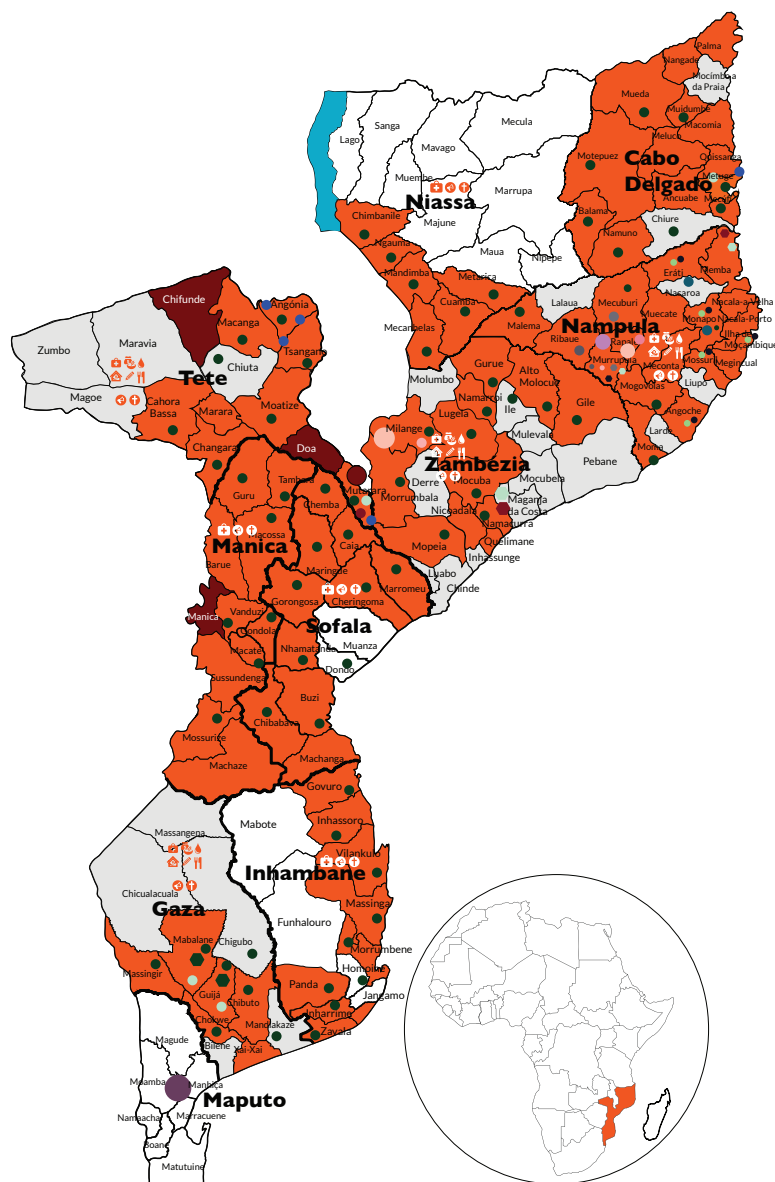
REDUCING WATER-BORNE DISEASES THROUGH ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER

Maria, a 9-year-old girl, overcame her fear of becoming ill from drinking unsafe water. After losing her brother to a waterborne disease.

“Last year, my youngest brother, who was four years old, died of diarrhea and vomiting, which caused me sadness and fear,” said the young Maria. But the new borehole installed in her community took that fear away and restored her confidence.

Learn more: <https://www.wvi.org/stories/mozambique/brighter-future-how-clean-water-supports-girls-mozambique>





SUPPORT OFFICE/DONOR

- Dutch Relief Alliance / World Vision Netherlands
- Global Affairs Canada
- Global Fund to Fight AIDS/Tuberculosis and Malaria
- KIA Foundation
- Rotary Gates Foundation
- UNICEF
- United States Department of Agriculture
- World Vision Australia/Canada
- World Vision Austria
- World Vision Canada
- World Vision Korea
- World Vision Taiwan
- World Vision United Kingdom
- World Vision United States

SUPPORT OFFICE (AP)

- World Vision Taiwan
- World Vision United States
- World Vision Hong Kong
- World Vision Australia/Canada
- World Vision Austria
- World Vision United Kingdom
- World Vision Korea

OUR RESOURCES

OUR STAFF

478

TOTAL EXPENDITURE:

\$52.4M

GRANTS NAME

- Green Light Project of Collective Music Education (KIA Motors)
- Partnering for Sustainable Education Outcomes (PARES)
- Rotary Healthy Communities Challenge (RHCC)
- Accelerating and Strengthening the Quality of Malaria Control interventions in Mozambique (Global Fund to fight Aids/Tb & Malaria)

- Advocacy
- Emergency
- Health and Nutrition
- Wash
- Education
- Livelihood
- Gender, Disability and Social Inclusion. (GESI)
- Faith and Development
- Sponsorship
- Food Assistance
- Child Protection

OUR PARTNERS

- Charity Water
- Church of Latter-Day Saints
- Dutch Relief Alliance
- Gates Foundation
- Global Affairs Canada (GAC)
- Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- IITA
- KIA Motors
- Rotary International
- StartFund
- UNICEF – United Nations Children’s Fund
- United States Department of Agriculture
- World Vision Austria
- World Vision Australia
- World Vision Canada
- World Vision Hong Kong
- World Vision Korea
- World Vision Taiwan
- World Vision United Kingdom
- World Vision United States

GOVERNMENT PARTNERS

- Ministry of Labor, Gender and Social Action
- Ministry of Justice, Constitutional and Religious Affairs
- Ministry of the Interior
- Ministry of Agriculture, Environment and Fisheries
- Ministry of Public Works, Housing and Water Resources
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
- Ministry of Education and Culture

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

- CESC
- WIWANANA
- ADEM
- Action Aid
- Rede Hopem
- ADPP
- FDC
- Food for the Hungry Association
- ADRA





MISSION

World Vision is an international partnership of Christians whose mission is to follow our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice, and be a witness to the good news of God's Kingdom.

VISION

Our Vision for every child, life in all its fullness;
Our prayer for every heart, the will to make it so.

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