

Priority Sectors



RESPONSE GOAL

The goal of World Vision has been to provide life-saving assistance to people affected by the flash floods in Laos. The response strategy has been designed and aligned with the recently approved national strategy (FY19-21) which emphasises on our commitment to the most vulnerable children in the sector of nutrition and education.

The lack of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) amenities have been one of the underling factors that directly affect the presence of disease and health of the children, ultimately impacting their learning outcomes.

Based on the needs assessment, World Vision has focused on the sectors of WASH and Food Security.



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

World Vision has responded to the urgent needs of 2,089 households by distributing hygiene kits in Attapeu (Sanamxay District) and Savannaketh (Xonnabuly district). The hygiene kits procured are in alignment with the Humanitarian Country Team pre-validated composition, which also includes gender and age appropriate items, such as menstrual pads, toothbrush for children and paste. Buckets with lids have been provided along with the hygiene kits for water collection and/or water storage. 889 households in Savannaketh (Xonnabuly district) have also received clean drinking water.



FOOD SECURITY

Over 1,500 households have benefitted from food distribution. Based on the need assessments of affected families in Khammaune (Nhommalath district), two distribution food phases have been organised.

889 households have received rice (30 kg per household) and canned fish (10 cans) in August, and over 334 households have received rice in December (60 kg per household).



SHELTER

525 households, who have lost their homes due to the flash floods, have received shelter kits (tarpaulins, rope) to meet their shelter needs.



PARTNERSHIP AND COORDINATION

For the Laos flash flood response, World Vision has partnered with the government and other humanitarian actors during the relief phase of the emergency response providing 17,672 people with life-saving humanitarian assistance.

A targeted partnership has been signed in November 2018 with SFE (Service Fraternel d'Entrade) to carry on waste management activities in the temporary camps in Sanmaxy district (Attapeu), aimed to improve the hygiene conditions of the overall camp environments.

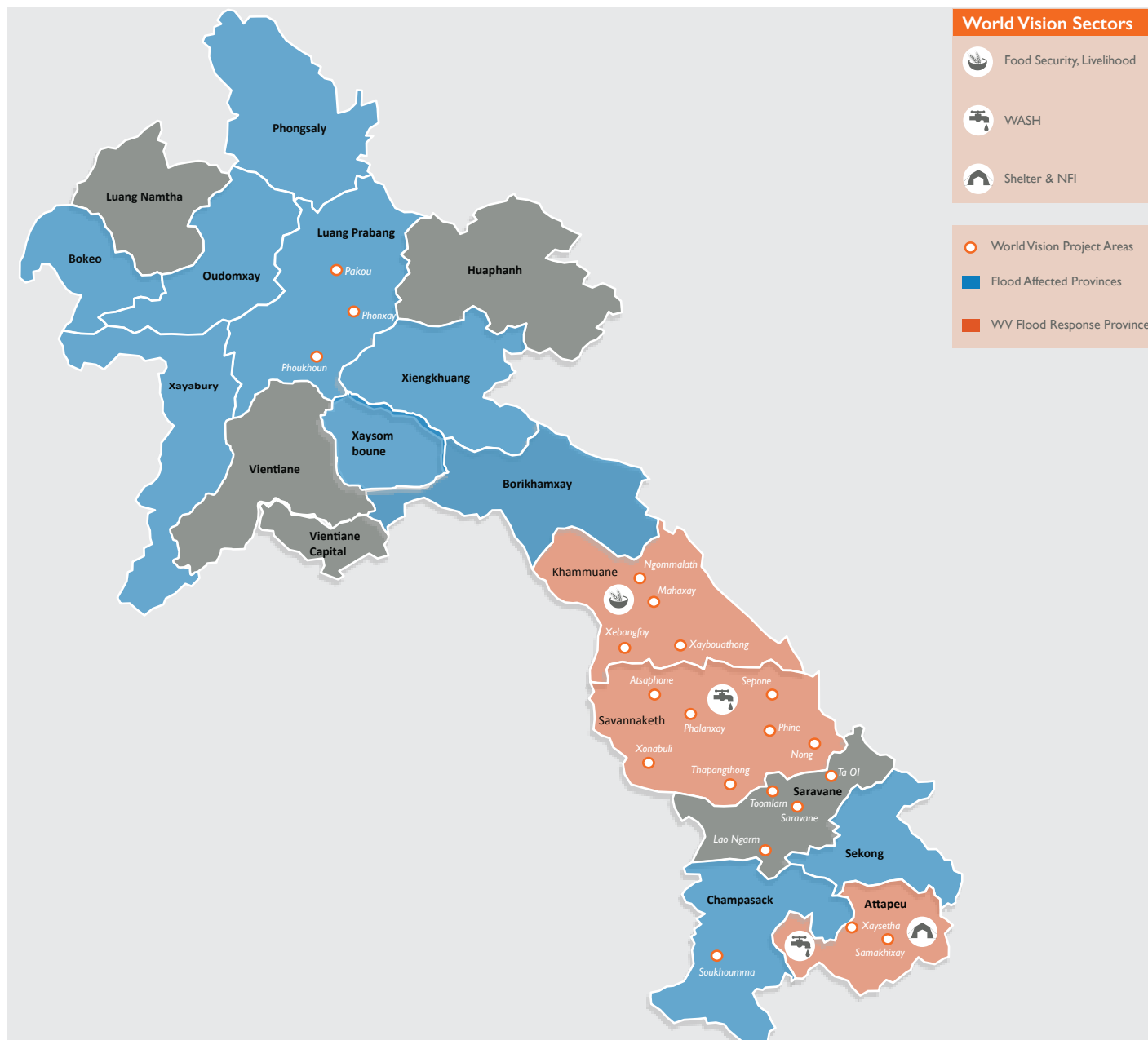
We have partnered with the Government and other development actors for a countrywide joint Post Disaster Need Assessment (PDNA), conducted in September 2018. Our staff have been deployed to support the PDNA sectors of Protection (including social and child protection), WASH and Livelihood (agriculture) and Food Security.

“In my family, we are more than 10 people. What I have received at the relief distribution is very helpful and useful for all my family members. We needed it.”

- 30-year-old Chanh, Xonnabouly Province



WV Flash Flood Response Area



Response Achievements



17,672

people reached with life-saving humanitarian assistance to date



7,581

children reached with life-saving aid



9,816

people reached with clean water hygiene and sanitation items



5,706

people received food items



2,150

people reached with shelter kits

Budget

90 day response: USD 180,000

Funding Partners



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