



WORLD VISION

Middle East
Eastern Europe
Caucasus
Southern Asia

WHO
we are

World Vision is a global Christian relief, development and advocacy organisation dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice, regardless of race, religion or gender.

For more than 60 years, World Vision has worked with families living in poverty around the globe. In our region, World Vision has been active for more than 40 years. Today, we are working to improve the wellbeing of at least 10 million children each year, across the 15 countries, where we are currently active.

our
VISION

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

From isolated rural villages to big city slums, World Vision works with the most vulnerable children and communities. We deliver a proven community-based approach to tackling the root causes of poverty. We listen to families; understand the issues, and empower communities with skills and resources that bring lasting change for children.

WHY
World Vision

With our local to global reach, we bring the voices and aspirations of children and communities living in poverty to those in power. World leaders, government donors, corporate partners and individuals all over the globe trust us to help those who are being left behind in the countries where we operate.

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GROWING POLITICAL INSTABILITY

More than 2.6 million refugees
as a result of the Syrian Crisis
alone.

DAUNTING HEALTH OBSTACLES

500,000 children under 5 die
every year in countries MEERO
works.

WHAT we do

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Involve community members in designing, planning, implementing and evaluating programmes to meet local needs such as: clean water, education, health care, agricultural improvements and sanitation.

ADDRESSING INJUSTICE THROUGH ADVOCACY

Raise the voices of children and communities to influence policymakers and the public at national, regional and global levels, to build awareness around poverty, and to address the unjust systems that perpetuate it.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Prepare communities who are vulnerable to disaster and provide relief to people when natural or man-made disasters happen.

.....today

In this region children, families and communities face staggering challenges every day—challenges that all too inevitably force some children to grow up too fast while not allowing others to grow up at all.

OVERWHELMING INEQUALITY

37 million children living in poverty.

CHILD EXPLOITATION

An estimated 13 million children across MEER are working.

ISSUES we care about



MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH

Across the countries where World Vision operates in the region, more than 500,000 children under 5 die each year. To help reduce this number, World Vision works to influence governments to invest more in healthcare, while ensuring mothers and children are well-nourished, protected from disease and have access to essential health services including, clean water and basic sanitation.



EDUCATION

Unequal access to education and lack of competent teachers, coupled with cultural traditions, creates an void in which 7.5 million school-aged children are out of school. World Vision is working to increase the number of children who can read by age 11 and equip them with essential life skills. We support capacity building efforts and work with partners to develop locally relevant, contextualised teaching resources to gain other life skills.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Across the region, 37 million children live in poverty. World Vision is working with communities to improve household and economic reliance through vocational and agricultural assistance so families can improve their income and access quality healthcare and education for their children for the long-term.



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Across the region, more than 138 million youth (between the ages of 15 and 24) are NEET (not in education, not employed and not in training). World Vision sees great value in the lives, abilities and opinions of youth and works actively to train and empower them to be changemakers and leaders in their communities and countries.



CHILD PROTECTION

Gender inequality is a big obstacle in this region. As many as 1 million girls will die before they are even born, due to sex-selective abortions; millions more are at risk of being forced into early marriage. Still more children of both genders are at risk of exploitation—an estimated 13 million children in MEER are working, many instead of going to school. We listen to children and work with communities to keep children safe in their homes. We partner with others to advocate for laws, policies and services that protect children.



DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Growing political instability and an increased vulnerability to natural disasters puts children living in poor communities at even higher risk. To help avert emergencies, where possible and come alongside those affected, World Vision works with staff within communities to secure funding and pre-positioned relief supplies to enable a rapid response to natural disasters. We also work with communities to manage disaster-related risks and build resilience against effects of future disasters.

OUR PARTNERS

Across the region joins hands with like-minded individuals and organisations to achieve the well-being of children.

Institutional donors include:



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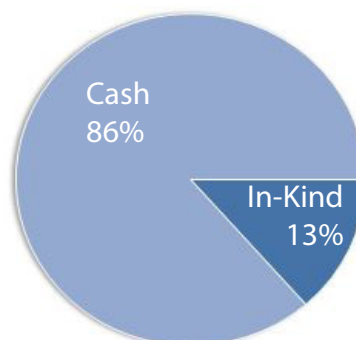


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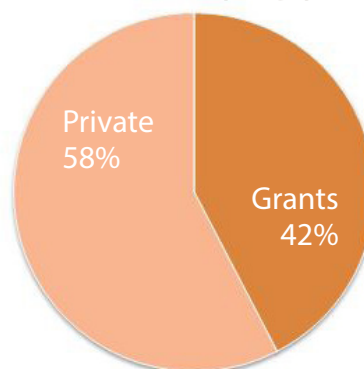


Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection

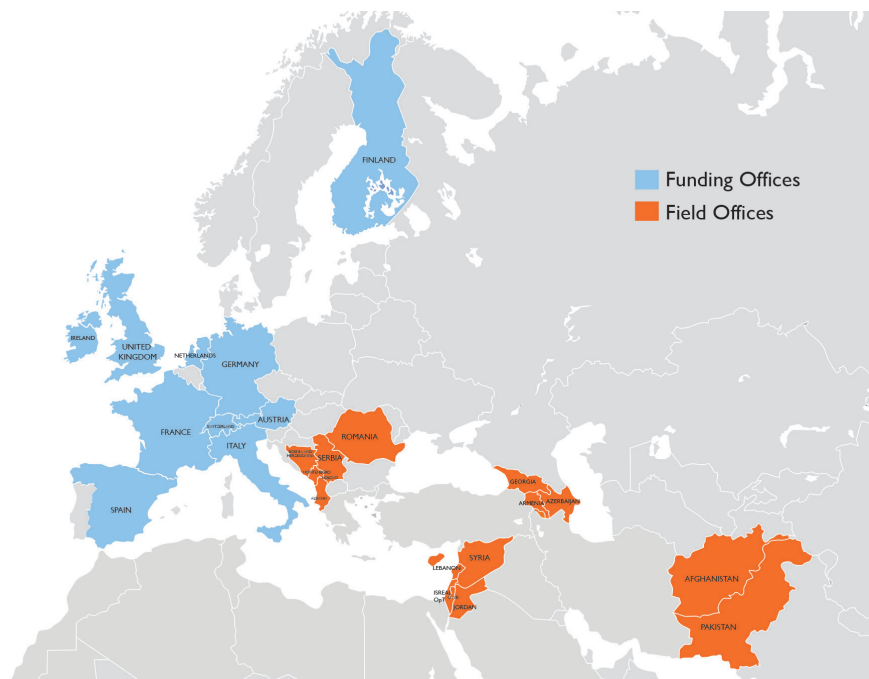
Value of Programmes in 2013
\$113,201,393 (USD)



Cash donation breakdown



WHERE we work



the wellbeing of
10 million
children through
development
projects
in **15**
Countries

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