



# **RESTORING HOPE**

## FOR CHILDREN AND COMMUNITIES

# ABOUT WORLD VISION RWANDA



Today, as World Vision Rwanda marks 20 years of existence, it also reflects on its goal to contribute to measurable improvement in the well-being of 2.5 million children within their families and communities, by 2015.

## Conditions in Rwanda after the 1994 genocide

The country was devastated; survivors were physically and psychologically broken. Families were decimated, their homes and communities destroyed. Over a million people were displaced within the country. Of the survivors, 75,000 were children who lost one or both parents. Thousands of children were separated from their families and scattered by the conflict.

## World Vision's response to post-genocide humanitarian needs in Rwanda

### 1994-2000

World Vision began working in Rwanda in 1994, providing life-giving emergency aid to displaced people, helping them to resettle, as well as initiating and supporting efforts to care for thousands of children who had lost their parents. Traumatized children were supported to heal, malnourished children were cared for and rehabilitated, and were later

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on facilitated to re-connect with their families. World Vision's peace-building and reconciliation programs laid the foundation on which many lives, families, and communities are being rebuilt today.

World Vision started a reconciliation and peace-building program in which all staff and community members were trained to become agents of healing. The reconciliation process followed a specific model that endures today. This is a program of sharing intense personal memories of the genocide, learning new tools to manage deep painful emotions, and considering a path to forgiveness.

The training had three components — bereavement, dealing with emotions, and forgiveness. Those who had participated in the genocide were brought face to face with, or wrote letters, to those who had been victims. The approach was replicated all over the country.

## 2000-2014 – Highlights of Transformational Development Work

In 2000, World Vision started model Area Development Programmes (ADPs) that work with communities to find long-term solutions to poverty through community led integrated programmes including Education, Health and Nutrition, Peace-building, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Livelihoods and Food Security, Disaster Response, and Child Protection.

### Coverage

- » Operating in 15 out of 30 Rwandan districts
- » Reaching more than 4,000,000 people
- » Implementing 29 large scale area development programs

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# IMPROVED HEALTH AND NUTRITION



## OUR FOCUS

- » Reduce child mortality and malnutrition
- » Mothers and children in target communities report an increase antenatal care attendance, skilled birth attendance and the health facilities equipped with appropriate equipment and supplies
- » Lower prevalence of HIV in the target groups and improved care and support of orphaned and vulnerable children (OVC)
- » HIV positive pregnant mothers receive c-PMTCT survives
- » Youth in and out of school receive life skills and HIV prevention services
- » Severely malnourished children in target communities are rehabilitated

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- » Modern Health Centers constructed : 9
- » Health posts constructed : 19
- » Village based Nutrition Centres constructed : 155
- » Kitchen gardens facilitated : 29,623
- » Number of children with special needs supported to get medical treatment : 34,156

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# IMPROVED WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)



## OUR FOCUS

- » Families and communities have sustainable access to adequate safe drinking water
- » Institutions have sustainable access to adequate safe drinking water
- » Target communities with access to appropriate and improved sanitation facilities
- » Institutions have access to appropriate and improved sanitation facilities
- » Communities and school children practicing appropriate hand washing with soap
- » Communities practicing safe disposal

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- » Boreholes drilled : 95
- » Water springs constructed : 208
- » Kilometres water pipelines facilitated : 208.7
- » School latrines constructed : 1,475

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# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOODS



## OUR FOCUS

- » Targeted households have sustainable income and assets to meet the household needs including food, health and education
- » Communities in programs/projects are social-economically empowered through access to finance, market and technology so solve their own problems and create wealth

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- » Distributed livestock for multiplication and livelihood : 97,597
- » Biogas stoves facilitated : 3,274
- » Village saving and lending associations created : 1,259
- » Total savings amount : 213,685,750 Rwf

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# EDUCATION



## FOCUS

- » Children have access to basic education that will help them become productive members of their communities.
- » Schools and community members equipped with capacity to actively participate in delivery of quality education
- » Children are able to read and write and apply new numeracy skills and complete basic education
- » Youth aged 12-18 years facilitated with skills leading to positive behaviour change and economic independence
- » ICT integrated in education

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- » School classrooms constructed : 1,048
- » School latrines constructed : 1,475
- » School playgrounds constructed : 22
- » Solar energy provided to public schools : 8,488
- » Desks provided to schools : 15,741
- » Modern TVET/Youth Vocational Centres constricted : 10

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# FOOD SECURITY AND RESILIENCE



## FOCUS

- » Targeted households have sufficient quality of food all year round
- » Targeted households are consuming diversified diets including those of young children
- » Targeted households are sustainably producing food with appropriate environmental conservation practices and technology
- » Targeted communities by the program/projects promote water conservation, environmental protection
- » Households in target communities are empowered to mitigate and recover from disasters afforestation agro-forestry and use of alternative sources of energy

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- » Number of hectares terraced : 13,856
- » Farmers supported with improved seeds : 138,589
- » Tiller power machines : 34
- » Number of green houses provided : 94

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# PEACE BUILDING



## FOCUS

- » Community members are empowered to resolve their own conflicts.
- » Systems and structures that promote justice and prevent violent conflict are nourished.
- » Community members are facilitated to share their stories for personal healing and reconciliation.

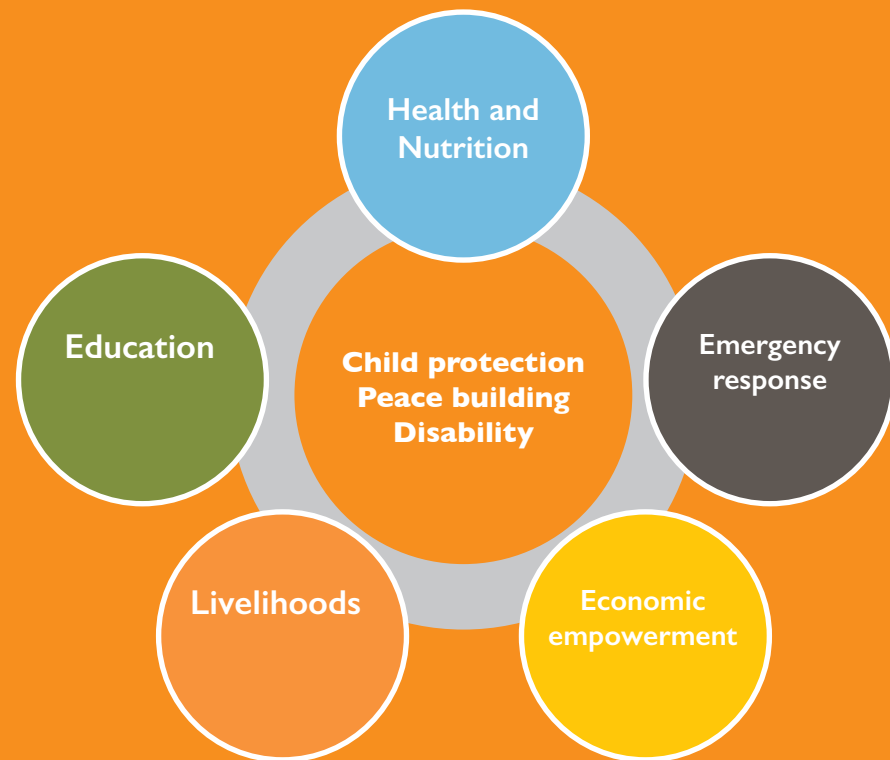
## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- » Peace building clubs supported : 167
- » People trained on Personal Development Workshops : 6,605
- » Genocide memorial sites constructed and rehabilitated : 7
- » Houses constructed for genocide survivors : 1,575
- » Iron sheets provided during Bye-Bye Nyakatsi : 183,309

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## INTERGRATION & CROSS CUTTING THEMES



## Where we work

Area Development Programs (ADP) 

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