

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

World Vision®

SAVING LIVES
RESTORING DIGNITY
RENEWING HOPE

Global impact

Every child deserves hope

Natural disasters like hurricanes and earthquakes can strike without warning, claiming thousands of lives in seconds. Man-made crises such as war and political instability unfold over time, ultimately putting millions at risk. Whatever the cause, a humanitarian crisis always delivers the heaviest blow to children in the most fragile, underdeveloped, and unstable parts of the world.

> OUR COMMITMENT

Through the Emergency Response Signature Initiative, World Vision commits to reach at least 100 million people* affected by humanitarian crises with **LIFE-SAVING ASSISTANCE AND RESTORATIVE SUPPORT**.

> OUR APPROACH

World Vision is distinctively capable of responding quickly, collaboratively, and holistically to virtually any emergency anywhere in the world. Our crisis response team continually monitors global developments so we're ready to respond to the greatest needs—including disasters that get little U.S. news coverage. Motivated by the love of Jesus, we bring both immediate aid and resources for long-term recovery to the world's most vulnerable, helping to ensure lasting stability and hope.

GLOBAL PRE-POSITIONING Our trained emergency teams are situated across the globe in areas particularly prone to disaster and conflict. Strategically pre-positioning people and resources means World Vision can be on the ground **within 24 to 72 hours**, delivering critical food, emergency water and sanitation solutions, supplies, and shelter.

EXISTING PARTNERSHIPS Our long-standing presence in thousands of communities, established infrastructure, and close collaboration with the World Food Programme, the United Nations Refugee Agency, USAID, local governments, and other key partners result in **efficient and appropriate action**.

COMPREHENSIVE World Vision's industry-leading experience in health and nutrition, economic empowerment, child protection, education, and water, sanitation, and hygiene enables us to provide emergency services and help develop and implement **long-term, sustainable solutions** tailored to the specific situation and needs of the community in crisis.

In 2020, World Vision responded to
68 EMERGENCIES
IN 48 COUNTRIES,
assisting **27 MILLION**
PEOPLE—two-thirds
of them children.**



“With all of the conflict in the world resulting in brokenness and hunger, it’s great to have a partner like World Vision who clearly understands that there’s nothing more powerful than loving your neighbor as yourself.”

—David Beasley, executive director,
U.N. World Food Programme

*Program participant numbers for Signature Initiatives are preliminary and represent a portion of World Vision's total expected reach in fiscal years 2016 through 2023

**Separately, our COVID-19 response in 71 countries served over 51 million people



40% of the world's poor live in conflict-affected countries.



Before. During. After.

Before emergencies happen, World Vision works with communities to develop disaster preparedness plans that map out local threats and identify how best to save lives and protect property—increasing their readiness and resilience.

When a crisis does occur, our global staff activate pre-established logistical assessments, plans, programming standards, and pre-positioned supplies from warehouses strategically located worldwide to help kids and families get the support they need.

After the initial response, we work alongside communities over the long term to establish permanent housing, sustainable sources of clean water, food security, access to quality education and healthcare, and recovery loans to rebuild livelihoods and restore children's sense of security.



Multiply your impact with leveraged funds

When you donate to World Vision's emergency response work, your gift can attract funds from other sources, such as governments or organizations. This multiplies your impact, sending more money to the field and reaching more people with urgently needed aid. For example, in FY20, \$27 million in private gifts mobilized nearly \$225 million in grants from the U.S. Agency for International Development, the U.S. Department of State (Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration), UNHCR, UNICEF, and the World Food Programme.

> A FULL SOLUTION TO POVERTY

We work in thousands of communities worldwide to help people through not only humanitarian emergencies but a variety of ongoing needs, including water, healthcare, education, child protection, and economic opportunity—partnering with them to deliver a full solution capable of breaking the cycle of poverty.

> HIGH-IMPACT PARTNERS

World Vision is able to reach more people because of our local and global partnerships within the public and private sector—and with supporters like you.



SUPPORT THE MOST VULNERABLE IN THE WAKE OF DISASTER.

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