October 2023 to March 2024



PRAISING GOD AND THANKING YOU

Thank you for empowering the world's most vulnerable people with life, hope, and a better future in Jesus' name. Your partnership has helped us reach more than 8 million people in the last six months so they can lead fuller lives, as God wants for all of us.

In this report, you'll read some highlights of what you have helped achieve from **October 2023 to March 2024.**

Here are the total participants reached by Signature Initiative:



1,067,430





2,865



1,210,127



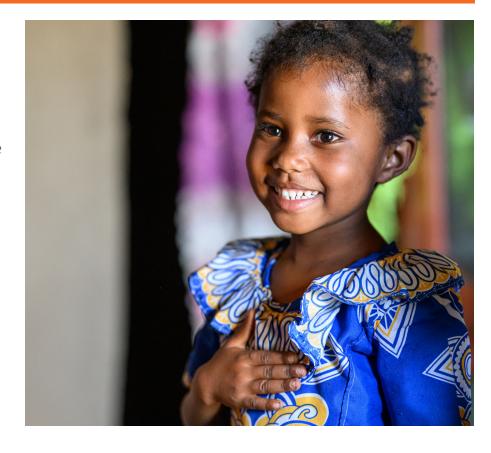
3,011,754



72,994



234,473



people reached with access to clean water.

people reached that were **affected by emergencies and humanitarian crises**

have been **empowered with education**, life skills, job training, and meaningful employment.

people have been **equipped with the tools needed** to lift themselves out of extreme poverty.

people engaged with **Christian discipleship activities and tools** to support the spiritual nurture of children.

people, including 34,810 children and youth, have been protected by addressing the root causes of violence.

people, including 116,756 children, have benefited from **health education, training, and improved healthcare**.

World Vision counts the number of people who participate in each sector program separately and combines these for total reach. Because of World Vision's holistic approach, some people will participate in more than one program during the campaign and will be counted more than once in the total.

* Total reached includes support from U.S. donors, public grants, gifts-in-kind, and other funding.

STORIES HIGHLIGHTING THE INCREDIBLE IMPACT YOU ARE MAKING:

Global Water

Edelayda is one of 34 volunteers in Piedras Largas, Nicaragua, who have been recruited to implement FESCA (which translates to the Healthy Family, School, and Community methodology). FESCA addresses sanitation and hygiene behavior change at the individual, family, and community levels, through a network of volunteers who educate and support their neighbors to adopt healthy hygiene and sanitation practices. "It fills me with joy to see how households put into practice the topics we see every week and how little by little, they improve their hygiene habits," she said.



Health

In remote communities around the world, World Vision is bringing clean water access to healthcare clinics, helping doctors and nurses to better care for their patients.

Chanda Prince is the head nurse at Chimbola Rural Health Post in Zambia's Northern Province. Before World Vision installed a water tank, women who gave birth after 6 p.m. were unable to bathe, and the staff could not clean their equipment until the next day, when staff could fetch contaminated water. The lack of clean water also forced people to drink from a polluted source, causing a spike in diarrhea cases.

Thanks to World Vision and partners like you, everything has changed. "As the saying goes, 'water is life.'
World Vision has given us life because approximately 5,798 people in this community are directly benefiting from this water tank, and the positive changes in their lives are immeasurable. The support we have received has truly made a life-changing difference for the people of Chimbola Village," said Nurse Chanda.



Global Emergency Response

In the first half of fiscal year 2024, your support equipped World Vision to respond to 59 disasters and crises in 57 countries, including Honduras and Somalia. In Honduras, more than 8,000 families were evacuated due to flooding caused by heavy rains.

World Vision provided safety and care for the children impacted by the flooding through temporary shelters and organized recreational activities.

In Somalia, 1.2 million people were forced to leave their homes due to flooding caused by heavy rains from El Niño, combined with intense rains in the Ethiopian highlands. In response, World Vision partnered with the World Food Programme to deliver food and aid by boat and rescue stranded families. We also increased our WASH interventions to prevent waterborne diseases and deployed emergency mobile medical teams to provide free consultations, malnutrition screenings, and antenatal care.

Christian Discipleship

World Vision desires for everyone to grow in their understanding of God and His unending love for them. World Vision's Christian discipleship programs contribute to fullness of life for every child by supporting families, churches, and communities to create environments where children can grow in their faith. In Rwanda, more than 1,000 couples participated in Celebrating Families, which teaches about family values and inspires families to reconcile and take positive steps like join a savings group and improve care for their children.

Damien's family is just one example of the transformation we have witnessed. Damien was raised by abusive parents in Rwanda, a pattern he continued when he married Grace and didn't want to share control of their income or decisions. At one point, Grace left him for six months. Then they were invited to attend a Celebrating Families workshop. Damien felt shame over his behavior but was fortunate that



he could learn from past mistakes. The training was an opportunity "to open our eyes," he said. "I discovered where our conflicts are from. We have the key to unlock the solutions." Grace returned, and the couple is now building a home and raising crops and livestock.

EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS

Through the power of God and the support of our donors and partners, women and girls are being empowered to reach their full potential. In fact, 4,216,088 women and girls* have been reached through World Vision's projects across all sectors and countries between October 2023 and March 2024.

"Creating environments for right relationships between girls and boys and women and men is the path to long-term, sustainable change that will end extreme poverty," says Edgar Sandoval Sr., World Vision president and CEO.

*This total includes participants reached through World Vision's privately funded programs and our publicly funded emergency response programs. Some women and girls have participated in more than one program.

Economic Empowerment

Ten years ago, Sanare knew change was needed in his village of Mbuyuni, Tanzania. "Mbuyuni was in a bad condition," he said. The village's only water source was 12 miles away, forcing women to walk long distances to collect it and making farming difficult. Any crops that grew were sold, leaving families with nothing to eat.

Everything began to change in 2013 when World Vision piloted a new project in Mbuyuni that would later be named THRIVE (Transforming Household Resilience in Vulnerable Environments). Through THRIVE and World Vision's Biblical Empowered Worldview (BEWV), villagers adopted new farming techniques, learned financial management skills, and diversified their income. Men began supporting women, who thrived in savings groups, gained financial independence, and helped secure their children's education. "After World Vision brought BEWV, everyone opened their minds," Sanare said. "That's why the village is vibrant now."





THANK YOU

Thank you for investing in hope for children and families and giving them the opportunity to dream of a better future. Your partnership has helped unlock their potential and unleash possibilities!

There is still unimaginable pain and suffering in the world. In response to the great need, God has given us a bold new vision: to reach 300 million vulnerable people by 2030. Every one of them loved by God, with a name and potential. Every one of them in need of a believer—someone who affirms their identity as a child of God.

May God bless you and the ones you love as we prayerfully and faithfully continue this journey together in the name of Jesus Christ.



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