World Vision

October 2023 to September 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 nearly **24 million people in fiscal year 2024** 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 September 2024.** 

Here are the total participants reached by Signature Initiative:



3,123,333

8,200,070\*



22,303



2,408,425



7,793,675



952,653



1,129,788



people were reached with access to clean water.

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

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

people, including 68,355 children and youth, have been protected by addressing the root causes of violence.

people, including 621,118 children, 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**

Derartu, a 13-year-old seventh grader in Ethiopia, is a top student with dreams of becoming an engineer. Despite her academic achievements, the lack of clean water at her school posed a serious challenge. Without a reliable water source, Derartu and her classmates spent entire school days unable to drink water or practice basic hygiene, leaving them lethargic and unable to fully focus on their studies. This changed when World Vision built a water point at her school, improving hygiene, reducing health risks, and enabling students to concentrate and stay hydrated. "Our studies got easier after we started getting clean water. Witnessing the building process ignited my passion to pursue a career in engineering," she says.



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### Health

The availability of clean water at Kanyongoloka Rural Health Center has transformed its ability to maintain hygiene and deliver quality care. Previously, the clinic faced significant challenges due to the lack of accessible clean water. Maintaining cleanliness was nearly impossible, putting patients and staff at risk. Nurse Ngonya Banda recalls, "In the past, I used to wake up very early to fetch water from a borehole a kilometer away. When the water ran out, I couldn't leave again to fetch more because I needed to attend to patients, so I had to work without water."

Thanks to a mechanized water system installed by World Vision, the clinic now has constant access to clean, running water. Staff can sterilize instruments, thoroughly clean delivery rooms, and ensure safer births while adhering to the highest hygiene standards. "Clean water is crucial," says Banda. With improved sanitation, the risk of infections has decreased, and more expectant mothers now feel confident seeking medical care. The clinic has truly become a safe, hygienic haven for the entire community.





### **Global Emergency Response**

The ongoing conflict in Sudan has caused a devastating humanitarian crisis, displacing over 11 million people, including 720,000 who have fled to Chad. In response, World Vision has provided lifesaving assistance to more than 2.8 million people, delivering food, healthcare, and WASH services to families in desperate need. Among them is 20-year-old Tahani, who escaped Sudan's violence with her severely malnourished twin boys, Adam and Adeeb. After receiving nutrient-rich food and care at a World Vision–supported clinic in Chad, the twins are now healthier and happy. While still recovering, they are no longer in a critical state.

Thanks to your support, World Vision is expanding the clinic's capacity by adding a water system and electricity to improve care. Though the broader humanitarian crisis at the Chad-Sudan border remains dire, Adam and Adeeb's recovery serves as a reminder: Even in places seemingly devoid of hope, there are moments that defy despair.

### **Christian Discipleship**

God wants every child to experience abundant life. Through our Christian discipleship programs, we help surround children with the resources they need—loving parents, trained pastors, and biblical programs—to create an environment for their faith to grow. In societies impacted by conflict, poverty, and oppression, a Bible is often seen as an impossible luxury. But Scripture is vital to support people's spiritual well-being and equip them to make godly choices. In Nicaragua, Adriana, a Sunday school teacher, loves discipling teenagers and young people. Inside and outside the church, she teaches her students about God. After World Vision distributed Bibles to children in the Tipitapa Area Program, Adriana began hosting study groups in her home to help kids grow spiritually together.

In Rwanda, 11-year-old Fabrice (pictured below, left) lives with his elderly grandmother, who struggles to provide for him. This left him feeling unhappy



and unable to understand why God allowed his situation. After a friend invited him to a children's event at a local church, Fabrice discovered the Word of God, began attending services regularly, and eventually joined a World Vision Bible Club. "I thank God for restoring my life. My church leader is helping me to forgive ... I love the Bible because it gives me hope for my future," said Fabrice.

### 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, 12,023,325 women and girls\* have been reached through World Vision's projects across all sectors and countries between October 2023 and September 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**

Constasie Bavugamenshi, a mother of two and grandmother of one, lives in Rwanda's Nyagatare District, where poverty overshadows opportunity. She dreams of stability for her family, who share a single-room home that leaks when it rains. "My wish for my family is to have a very good life," Constasie says. "I don't want my children to be like me and survive on casual labor, but have tangible work to do and have a place to call home."

World Vision recently began working in her community, offering the Biblical Empowered Worldview training. Constasie says it has already changed her perspective. "One of the greatest lessons was to learn how to use money when I get it and the importance of savings. For me, I learned that before God's eyes, I am of great value," she says. Her youngest daughter, Yvette, 15, is thriving thanks to community support, which has helped her continue her education. "She is brilliant," Constasie says. With World Vision's help, she believes there is hope for a brighter future for her family.





### **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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