

SUMMARY

Drought, flooding, conflict, and runaway inflation are some of the factors fueling an ever-rising number of humanitarian crises around the globe. As the needs grew in fiscal year 2024, we worked diligently with our partners here in the U.S. and around the world to help meet the needs of suffering families and provide the training and resources needed to mitigate future challenges. With your support, we were able to reach out as the hands of Jesus to nearly 14.5 million people since October 2023, more than 8 million of them children.

Global Hunger Response highlights

Afghanistan

An estimated 12.4 million people already faced acute food shortages when May floods pushed another 500,000 into crisis. World Vision provided cash, food packages, livestock, and other supplies to families in Badghis, Ghor, Herat, and Faryab, bringing aid and care to 13,300 people.

El Niño in Southern Africa

Farmers across the region struggled to recover from the poor 2023 to 2024 farming season, and the 2024 to 2025 season opened with similar conditions. Abnormal rainfall—drought and floods—put crops at risk, causing food shortages. World Vision responded with food, cash, and agricultural assistance that helped nearly 2.4 million people in Angola, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

Sudan Crises Response

Armed conflict in Sudan has created a humanitarian crisis there and in neighboring Chad, where as many as 720,000 Sudanese have fled. More than 11 million people have been displaced.

World Vision reached nearly 3 million people last year with food, cash, vouchers, nutrition services, and other resources, with more than half of those being children.



This Afghan child was seen at a World Vision clinic and found to be severely malnourished. Your support provided nutrition services that are returning her to health.

Yemen

Ten years of civil war and economic downturn have impacted half the country's population, especially pregnant women, mothers, and young children. We reached 13,615 of these most vulnerable in Al Milah and Tuban districts, providing care during pregnancy and childbirth, nutrition services, and disease prevention and treatment.

GLOBAL UPDATE & PROGRESS ON CORE ACTIVITIES

14,488,791 PEOPLE, including 8,364,312 children, were impacted by World Vision's Global Hunger Response in fiscal year 2024.



6,869,249

children and adults received in-kind food assistance, while 4,181,384 people received cash and vouchers, and 717,420 children benefited from hot meals and/or dry rations through school feeding programs.



1,581,268

children and adults gained access to clean water as well as hygiene and sanitation promotion services to prevent waterborne diseases.

MULTIPLYING YOUR IMPACT

In FY24, World Vision leveraged \$42,316,254 in private gifts from generous donors like you, enabling us to garner another \$492,591,573 in grants for our work to fight hunger around the globe. Your gifts gave us the footing we need to apply for large grants from the government and other agencies, vastly increasing our impact and reach. These leveraged grants enabled us to provide food and other vital support to nearly 14.5 million people.

Two of our largest partners are the U.N.'s World Food Programme (WFP) and the U.S. Agency for International Development's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance. UNICEF also is a valued partner. Our reputation for program excellence has made us the WFP's largest nongovernmental partner for distributing food in humanitarian responses worldwide.

For grants directly addressing the Global Hunger Response, donations are **multiplied up to six times** in impact.



OUR GLOBAL HUNGER RESPONSE

These partnerships help us reach more hungry—and often starving—children and their families with lifesaving care. Our support includes (but is not limited to):

- > Emergency food
- > Nutrition
- > Child protection
- > Water, sanitation, and hygiene
- > Healthcare

Additionally, as we work to meet the long-term needs of children and adults and help rebuild their communities, we offer services that address key areas such as livelihoods and financial stability, which can help families better respond to crises when they arise. Some of this work includes helping families grow more and healthier crops for home use and for sale where feasible.

In FY24, our Global Hunger Response was active in **25 countries** (the map below shows our **10 top priority** countries). World Vision continuously monitors global food shortages in our program areas and partners with the United Nations and other organizations to ensure we reach families and children living in the hardest-hit places. The countries where we focus this work can change as needs change.



WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME PARTNERSHIP

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In FY24, World Vision received more than \$145 million in World Food Programme grants. We were able to secure these grants because of our proven track record working in the hardest places in the world. In FY24, we remained the WFP's largest nongovernmental partner, working together to bring aid to more than 3.8 million people in 22 countries, including:

Colombia

Although classified as an upper-middle income country, Colombia is struggling with internal armed conflict, severe climate emergencies, and coping with 2.8 million refugees and migrants from Venezuela who need assistance. An estimated 13 million (25%) Colombians suffer from moderate or severe food insecurity.

Through our partnership, we were able to provide assistance valued at \$4.2 million to nearly 81,300 refugees, vulnerable host communities, and other Colombians. This included hot meals, cash transfers, food distributions, and helping families learn to mitigate hunger challenges.

Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

Clashes between government forces and insurgent factions; soaring inflation; and the prolonged effects of malaria, cholera, and mpox epidemics have kept the DRC and its people reeling. Approximately 25.6 million people don't have

enough to eat, and 3.7 million have been displaced by violence.

Our work in the hard-hit North Kivu and South Kivu regions reached the most vulnerable through nearly \$33 million in new WFP grants in FY24. With that funding, we were able to assist 814,679 people through food distributions, school meals, cash transfers, and support for children suffering from moderate and severe malnutrition.

Tanzania

Despite 20 years of sustained growth and graduating from low-income status to lower-middle income status, Tanzania has not been able to adequately respond to the effects of El Niño, which brought severe flooding. Some 200,000 people were displaced last year, and exacerbating this was the challenge of caring for more than 200,000 refugees from Burundi and the DRC, most of whom live in refugee camps.

Our partnership with the WFP helped families through food and nutrition projects as well as activities to improve farming and use savings groups to improve and expand agricultural ventures.

In FY24, we garnered nearly \$8.6 million in WFP grants to reach nearly 118,000 people with aid, as well as initiatives aimed at helping families reduce the need for assistance.



People living in the DRC continue to face multiple crises that place extreme burdens on families, like Francine's in South Kivu. She and her husband have six children, and without assistance delivered through a World Vision-WFP partnership, they would not be able to provide the food and care they need. Four children are school-age and benefit from a school feeding program that provides nourishing meals to students. Vouchers and cash transfers provide Francine with the resources she needs to cover the cost of family meals, housing, healthcare, and school fees.

"Words fail to express my gratitude for this assistance. ... You play the role of responsible parents in our community. You save lives by giving hope to souls afflicted by natural disasters," she said.



LOOKING AHEAD

In a world constantly inflicting hardship on children and families through conflict, extreme climate conditions, and a variety of economic factors, it's vital that we are able to provide a continued and comprehensive response to hunger.

To reach the estimated 59 million children whose lives are imperiled by drought, floods, and war, we are adapting our Global Hunger Response to integrate longer-term, sustainable approaches to ending hunger into our regular programming. Program designs will ensure we can be flexible and respond as conditions change in every community where we work.

At the forefront of this work will be activities that train farmers to protect soil nutrients and conserve water. We will supply drought-resistant seeds and help local governments plan for conditions such as floods and other climate shocks. As always, we will remain committed to reaching out to those whose lives are impacted by sudden and uncontrollable events such as civil unrest or natural disasters.

THANK YOU

We are grateful for your support, which is enabling us to provide vital care and assistance to those with crushing needs. May God richly bless you for sharing your blessings with these children and their families and letting them know they are not forgotten.

Bishara, left in the photo above, and her family were farmers who lost their land and livestock to severe and unrelenting drought in Somalia. The family made its way to a camp for displaced people in Baidoa, where Bishara, her husband, and their seven children found shelter and some of the vital services they need through a cash assistance project there. They received \$68 a month, which helped pay for basic necessities, such as food and school fees for the children. Some of that \$68 also became seed money to invest in a donkey and cart, which now enables Bishara's husband to earn additional income that is putting the family on its way to financial stability and independence.

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