

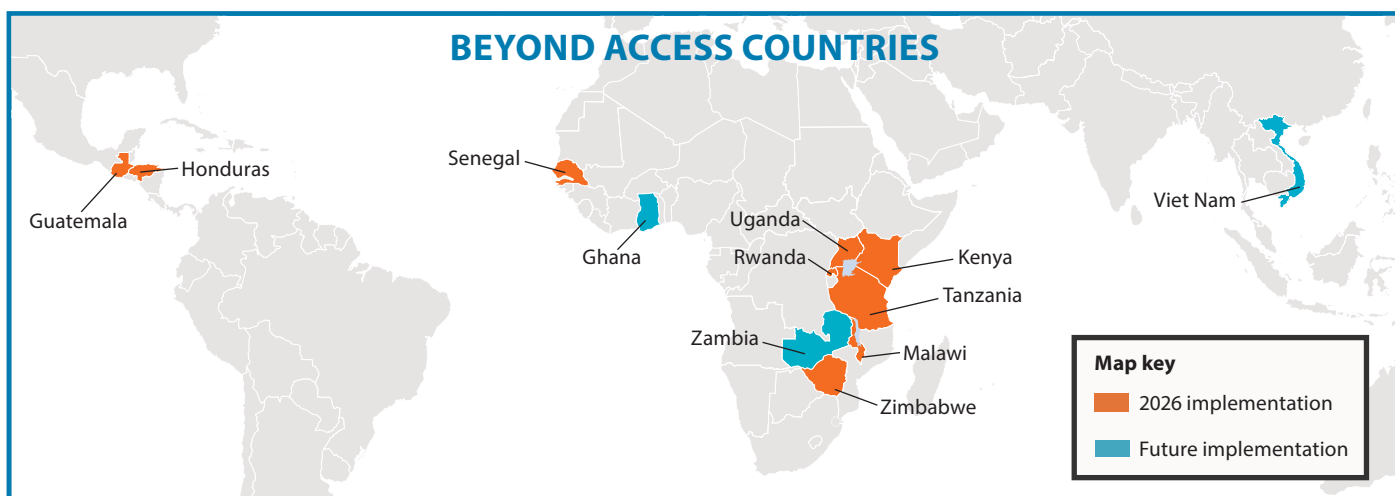


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Progress Report

October 2025–March 2026

GLOBAL SUMMARY



Transformation is accelerated when women's human, spiritual, and economic potential are unlocked. Guided by this principle, the Beyond Access program takes a holistic approach to strengthening livelihoods and well-being. By ensuring that women have an equal voice in household and community decision-making, improving access to clean water, and expanding economic opportunities, Beyond Access helps create the conditions for flourishing, empowerment, and lasting resilience.

Piloted in four countries in 2023 and expanded in 2025, Beyond Access is currently being implemented in nine countries: Guatemala, Honduras, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zimbabwe. We plan to expand to Viet Nam and Zambia in 2027 and to Ghana in 2028. This report highlights progress achieved during the

program's first six months, from October 2025 through March 2026.

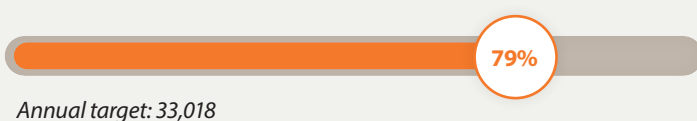
As this was the first six months of a five-year program, much of this reporting period focused on foundational activities, including recruiting staff, conducting baseline surveys, selecting target communities, engaging local leaders, and coordinating cross-sector teams to ensure an integrated approach. Key interventions included promoting the program's foundational behavior change model—Biblical Empowered Worldview—and training staff and communities in gender equality, disability, and social inclusion (GEDSI). Water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) and economic empowerment activities are expected to accelerate significantly during the second half of fiscal year 2026 (FY26).

PROGRESS ON CORE ACTIVITIES



26,124

participated in Biblical Empowered Worldview,
including **14,777** women



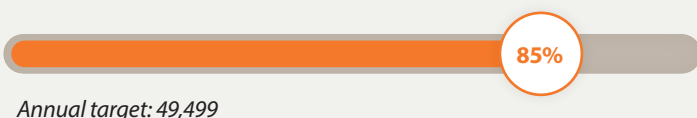
22,355

gained access to clean drinking water,
including **11,604** women



42,112

involved in savings groups,*
including **28,112** women



* Includes members of 515 newly formed groups in FY26 and 1,529 previously formed groups adopted into the program

FY26 SEMIANNUAL COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Guatemala

To address needs identified through the baseline assessment, the project established 23 Nurturing Care Groups with 329 members. Through these groups, mothers and caregivers are gaining practical knowledge in positive parenting, safe water use, sanitation, hygiene, and menstrual hygiene management. The approach also strengthens women's leadership by equipping them to serve as trainers and community change agents.

Honduras

Access to clean water improved significantly during the first half of FY26, with 7,416 people benefiting from water piped directly to their homes through the construction of three new water systems and rehabilitation of three existing systems. These systems also serve 19 schools and two health centers, helping improve community health, hygiene, and protection against waterborne diseases.

Kenya

Faith leaders trained in the Celebrating Families approach reached 1,021 people in their communities and churches. Participants learned skills related to communication, conflict resolution, shared planning, and biblically based positive parenting, while gaining greater awareness of how childhood experiences, cultural norms, and unresolved trauma can influence family dynamics.

Malawi

After being equipped with training in financial management, 505 people (including 426 women) from 160 savings groups accessed their first Finance Accelerating Savings group Transformation (FAST) loans. A total of \$26,787 was dispersed, enabling participants to start or expand small businesses and participate in income-generating activities, collectively strengthening household economic resilience.

Rwanda

Beyond Access trained 3,225 people in women's economic empowerment, enhancing participation in household financial planning and decision-making. As a result, 24 women-led Savings for Transformation (S4T) groups transitioned into producer groups and are now actively engaged in livestock and horticulture markets. Additionally, 120 people (including 89 women) were equipped with market participation skills.

Senegal

Training staff and community members in GEDSI is a foundational component to Beyond Access. During this period, 282 producer group members, including 194 women and 88 men, participated in sessions that aimed to illuminate the invisible burdens women often carry.

Tanzania

In partnership with VisionFund, World Vision's financial inclusion arm, 17 mature S4T groups (270 people, 85% women) accessed \$11,992 in FAST loans, helping members invest in their families and businesses. Another 200 local entrepreneurs accessed \$66,885 in financing for agriculture, livestock, trade, and food services. These investments are expanding opportunities, boosting incomes, and improving daily life for families and communities.

“Through this group I learned that even small savings matter. Now we are saving to pay for my daughter's education and to buy land so we can start building our home.”

—Pascalina, S4T group member
Tanzania

Uganda

In Uganda, Beyond Access made significant progress toward WASH goals. Alongside equipping 3,523 people with access to clean water, 43 local artisans (including 23 women) were trained to produce and sell sanitation products, helping create sustainable sanitation solutions within their communities. World Vision will continue to mentor and coach these new businesses to help them stay strong and viable.

Zimbabwe

Five community farms now benefit from four new piped water systems, extended pipelines, and increased tank storage capacity. One farm in Tshitshi Madabe has tripled in size. In partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, female farmers were trained in farm design and labor-saving technologies to increase productivity. Women who once spent hours manually watering crops now have more time for their families, while larger harvests improve household nutrition and generate income.

UPDATE ON CORE ACTIVITIES

The table below shows program-to-date progress (October 2025–March 2026) against targets for the same period.

		# of people trained in Biblical Empowered Worldview	# of people trained in GEDSI	# of people gaining access to clean drinking water	# of people gaining access to dignified sanitation	# active members in savings groups	# of people trained in Market Knowledge and Access
Guatemala	Target	1,500	400	3,000	300	2,235	600
	Achieved	1,084	245	2,056	222	2,133	400
	%	72%	61%	69%	74%	95%	67%
Honduras	Target	2,000	100	820	1,000	3,043	0
	Achieved	2,939	113	7,416	1,328	870	0
	%	147%	113%	904%	133%	29%	Targeted Q4*
Kenya	Target	3,472	3,472	2,538	3,200	4,632	0
	Achieved	5,720	5,720	2,935	3,317	12,753	0
	%	165%	165%	116%	104%	275%	Targeted Q4*
Malawi	Target	3,290	3,290	0	0	1,445	600
	Achieved	3,735	3,735	0	0	2,097	1,004
	%	114%	114%	Targeted Q4*	Targeted Q4*	145%	167%
Rwanda	Target	5,567	5,567	3,063	300	12,276	120
	Achieved	5,567	5,567	30	171	14,575	120
	%	100%	100%	1%	57%	119%	100%
Senegal	Target	745	282	0	0	3,169	300
	Achieved	1,039	282	0	0	3,169	242
	%	139%	100%	Targeted Q4*	Targeted Q4*	100%	81%
Tanzania	Target	1,000	500	3,141	1,600	2,960	150
	Achieved	4,026	648	3,346	5,217	3,510	183
	%	403%	130%	107%	326%	119%	122%
Uganda	Target	900	900	3,225	2,984	1,250	360
	Achieved	1,216	1,057	3,911	11,895	2,884	1,380
	%	135%	117%	121%	399%	231%	383%
Zimbabwe	Target	875	0	3,000	450	140	0
	Achieved	798	0	2,661	672	121	0
	%	91%	Targeted Q4*	89%	149%	86%	Targeted Q4*
Total	Target	19,349	14,511	18,787	9,834	31,150	2,130
	Achieved	26,124	17,367	22,355	22,822	42,112	3,329
	%	135%	120%	119%	232%	135%	156%

*Activities planned for April–September 2026.

Status key

80–100%+ of program-to-date target	
50–79% of program-to-date target	
0–49% of program-to-date target	

CHALLENGES

While significant progress has been achieved across all program areas, the first six months also included some implementation hurdles.

In **Guatemala**, World Vision implemented a strategy revision to strengthen the effectiveness and long-term impact of all programs in the country. This led to significant organizational restructuring, which temporarily caused delays as staff were reassigned, replaced, and trained to better align with the program's goals. To ensure the project remains on track to achieve its annual targets, an acceleration plan is now in place. This proactive approach is expected to enhance the program's ability to deliver meaningful results for communities in Guatemala.

In **Honduras**, efforts to establish new savings groups encountered challenges because many target communities were already participating in government-supported programs that provide financial incentives. This created competition with World Vision's savings group model, which is designed to foster self-sufficiency and long-term resilience. We are now prioritizing outreach to new communities that do not have access to these government programs.

In **Rwanda**, progress on water infrastructure is scheduled to advance next year, following the establishment of a new agreement with the government. While implementation was delayed this year due to the timing of government co-financing, this partnership positions the project for strong momentum moving forward. Importantly, sanitation targets for Rwanda remain on track for completion.

LESSONS LEARNED

All nine countries completed baseline assessments measuring household poverty, access to clean water, and social norms that influence women's ability to fully and equally participate in economic activities or household and community decision-making. These surveys will help us tailor interventions to local needs, establish reliable benchmarks, and strengthen monitoring of long-term program impact.

THANK YOU

Thank you for partnering with World Vision to expand Beyond Access to nine countries in FY26. Because of your faithful support, families are gaining access to clean water, starting small businesses, and building stronger communities. We look forward to sharing how your Christ-driven generosity continues to empower women, support families, and foster lasting resilience.



After participating in GEDSI training, Awa, a mother of three from Senegal, and her husband (pictured together, above) began having honest conversations about shared workloads, income, and decision-making.

"My husband became aware of the burden of work I was carrying alone and my exclusion from decision-making," Awa said. "[Now,] our relationship only improves day by day."

Today, they share decisions, communicate more openly, and Awa mentors other couples in building more respectful, equitable relationships.



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