



HOPE



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Everyone needs help in times of crisis.



Goal

Provide hope, urgent relief, and care for 16 million people impacted by disasters and humanitarian crises



Progress

13.3 million people reached from October 2015 through September 2021



Investment

\$200 million (fiscal years 2016–2023)



Protecting lives, restoring dignity, and renewing 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. A humanitarian crisis delivers the heaviest blow to the most vulnerable—especially children—often in the world’s toughest places.

In fiscal year 2021, World Vision responded to 72 emergencies in 52 countries, providing essential services to 30.1 million people. In addition, our 71-country [COVID-19 response](#) had reached nearly 76 million people by January 2022. We’re distinctively capable of responding quickly, collaboratively, and holistically to virtually any emergency anywhere in the world.

Motivated by the love of Jesus, 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.

What is our approach?



Before

Before emergencies happen, we work with communities to develop disaster preparedness plans that map out local threats and identify how to save lives and protect property—increasing families’ readiness and resilience.



During

When a crisis hits, our global staff activate pre-established logistical assessments, plans, and programming protocols and begin shipping and distribution of pre-positioned supplies from warehouses strategically located worldwide to help children and families get the support they need.



After

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.



Your gift attracts funds from other sources—multiplying your impact. In fiscal year 2021, **MORE THAN \$30 MILLION IN PRIVATE GIFTS MOBILIZED NEARLY \$214.5 MILLION IN GRANTS.**



Global pre-positioning

Our local staff in nearly 100 countries, our Global Rapid Response Team, and our strategically located pre-positioning warehouses around the globe mean we're able to respond to disasters within 24 to 72 hours, delivering critical food, emergency water and sanitation solutions, relief supplies, shelter, safe places for children to learn and play, and other life-saving essentials.

Trusted partner

World Vision has close relationships with local Christian leaders and other local faith leaders, who share our desire for the well-being of the most vulnerable children. We help children of all backgrounds, even in the most dangerous places, inspired by our Christian faith.

Comprehensive approach

Our 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.

“I am so impressed with how God is using World Vision to help children and families around the world when disaster strikes. We have seen the work of the emergency response team in the field. It is powerful. Hurting children are helped. Doors are opened to difficult places. Hope is restored.”

—Pat Williams, donor partner, California



When disaster strikes, we are on the ground, quickly providing immediate support—and we stay to help rebuild lives.



LEARN MORE

Contact your World Vision representative or visit worldvisionphilanthropy.org/emergency-response.

High-impact partners

We're able to reach more people and your investment is leveraged for greater impact because of our local and global partnerships within the private and public sectors.



Join us in following Jesus into the toughest places, where He's already at work. Together, let's equip more children and families to create change for themselves. **Support the most vulnerable in the wake of disaster.**

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. Motivated by our faith in Jesus Christ, we serve alongside the poor and oppressed as a demonstration of God's unconditional love for all people. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender. PHL17808_0222 © 2022 World Vision, Inc.