

WORLD VISION 101

As a Campus or High School chapter, you are a part of the World Vision family!
We are excited to have you on board. You can read this document to learn more about WVC's work and impact.

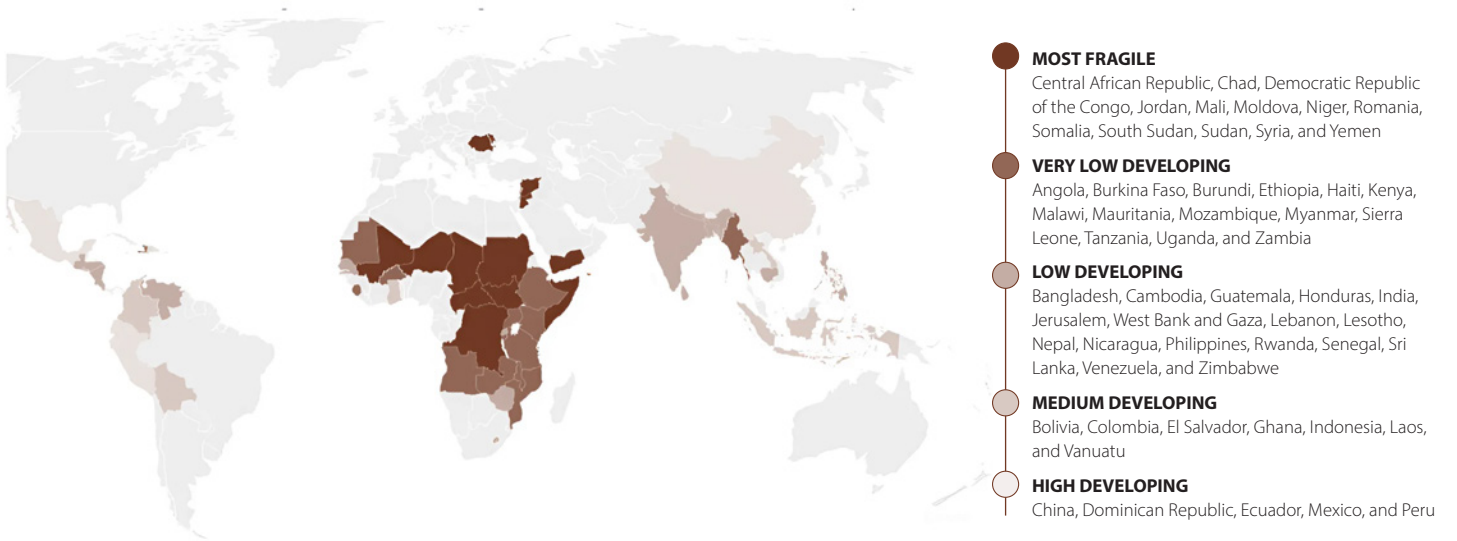


Who is World Vision?

World Vision is a **global relief, development, and advocacy** organization dedicated to help the world’s most vulnerable children, families, and communities to experience fullness of life by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice

For over **70 years**, World Vision has helped transform the lives of the world’s poorest children and families in nearly 100 countries. Our community-development approach to ending poverty includes **nutrition and health, clean water, education, livelihood and economic growth, climate resilience, disaster response, and gender equality.**

We are dedicated to working with children in fragile contexts – areas fraught with extreme poverty, chronic instability, conflict and violence



Map depicting countries where World Vision is active and their categorization of development

World Vision’s work spans across 3 key pillars to transform communities from surviving to thriving. In 2023, over 16.5 million children and adults were reached through our Canadian-funded programs.

EMERGENCY RELIEF	TRANSFORMATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	ADVOCACY / PROMOTION OF JUSTICE
World Vision responds to humanitarian emergencies from environmental disasters to political conflicts via aid distribution (i.e. food, hygiene kits, cash, psychological first-aid).	World Vision's focus is to improve the well-being of children by changing the world around them - addressing the root causes of poverty and inequalities to drive sustainable transformation.	World Vision elevates the voices of communities and challenges policies, systems, structures, practices and cultures that make it difficult for vulnerable children and families to flourish. We do so through:
Once immediate threats pass, short-term relief efforts will transition to helping communities rebuild.	A key component is working with local community partners and ensuring they take the lead in driving the programs.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Citizen Voices and Action Program: hosting child parliament and facilitate dialogues between children and communities to local governments and global summits. 2. Influencing the Canadian government and public on development policies and funding.
In 2023, WVC responded to 28 emergencies in 31 countries reaching over 5.7 million people.	YouTube: How does World Vision's transformational development model work?	In 2023, No Child for Sale campaign helped to pass Fighting Against Forced Labour and Child Labour in Supply Chains. Learn more here.
Click here for more information!	Click here to for more information on the programs and impact.	



What are the real impact World Vision has made?

- **World Vision is a Top 10 International Impact Charity in Canada.** We reached more than 61 million people over the past eight years, with programs in more than 66 countries.
- Every month, 2.5 million people receive food assistance through WVC's partnership with the World Food Programme, saving nearly 10 lives every day.
- World Vision trains nearly 35,000 every year with skills to improve their livelihoods - more than the student body of Queen's University.
- Every hour, 36 people get access to clean drinking water.
- For every dollar invested in our literacy programs, more than \$7 is generated back to local communities in benefits such as lifetime earnings for the children who participate.
- In the past five years, communities have saved the lives of 1,355 children by using our local advocacy approach to improve their health services.
- For every dollar invested in World Vision's natural land reforestation programs, \$2 is generated in economic and environmental benefits.
- In the past 5 years, more than 820,000 people have gained access to toilets and latrines that limit the spread of waterborne diseases.

"World Vision Canada is a 5-star charity with high impact on its international development programs. It is Canada's largest international food charity helping those at risk of starvation and malnutrition, especially in fragile communities."

- Charity Intelligence Canada

