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NATIONAL DIRECTOR MESSAGE

WorldVision Ethiopia (WVE) grew for a 5th consecutive year, with over 1,500 committed professionals working and living in every region of the country except Afar, where we hope to serve in the years ahead as we seek to serve communities and children living in difficult contexts.

Our total programming value once again grew from \$137m to over \$148 million as we scaled up to respond to emergencies including COVID-19, Desert Locusts, Climactic shocks, and conflict. This report is full of numbers and evidence of impact at individual child, community, regional and national levels, as World Vision's holistic approaches to sustainable development, durable disaster response, and child-focused advocacy prove effective and enduring. But beyond the numbers are the success stories and personal testimonies about how our projects and, much more importantly, our people have transformed lives. It is our staff, who are overwhelmingly hired locally and often from the communities they serve, that are World Vision's greatest asset and have the greatest impact year after year. Our staff are trusted and loved by the people we serve and the partners we serve with, including our generous donors, government leaders and civil servants from Kebele to Federal levels, other NGOs, faith leaders, and children themselves, who are the primary stakeholders in their own well-being and future success.

2020 was in many ways the most challenging year since WorldVision began cross-border operations in Ethiopia 49 years ago. With COVID restrictions creating unprecedented limitations and uncertainties, we had to change and adapt dramatically, including working remotely, using communication strategies (radio for education, online meetings, socially-distanced food distributions, using Personal Protective Equipment, etc.) With every challenge is an opportunity and COVID had its 'silver lining' in the form of major cost-saving (unused travel budgets, etc.), 'tech-celebration as our adoption of ICT went from 'nice' to 'necessary.' While some organizations totally shut down for weeks or even months, had cuts in funding and decline in impact, because WorldVision is community-based, our staff were able to continue to serve, making 2020 the year we reached more children and had greater impact than ever before.

In closing, we thank God, our generous donors from fourteen countries in North America, Asia, Europe, and Australia. While the U.S. accounted for over 60% of all our funding through private and public donations, our second highest source of funding was Ethiopia, as our team locally fund-raised with United Nations, corporations and foundations. As a field office, we are partnering increasingly with local partners and donors, believing that we will continue to grow like the country we call our home.



Edward Brown

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National Director, World Vision Ethiopia

CESP



645,553

Total number of people benefited in FY2020



254,375

Boys



246,729

Girls

CPP



128,225

Total number of people benefited in FY2020



38,446

Boys



42,958

Girls

IFaNS



410,527

Total number of people benefited in FY2020



132,391

Boys



98,915

Girls

MINBC



508,881

Total number of people benefited in FY2020



77,839

Boys



76,421

Girls

EDLS



596,736

Total number of people benefited in FY2020



149,184

Boys



149,184

Girls

WASH



1,666,022

Total number of people benefited in FY2020



450,650

Boys



475,599

Girls

HEA



3,592,843

Total number of people benefited in FY2020



1,031,722

Boys



1,040,009

Girls



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INTEGRATED FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY (IFaNS)

Integrated Food and Nutrition Security (IFaNS) focuses on increasing nutritious food availability and utilization, increase and diversify household income to ensure food and nutrition security primarily for children, pregnant and lactating mothers as well as the entire community members including persons with disabilities (PWDs) and the most vulnerable groups. The programme targeted smallholder subsistence farmers, community based groups, cooperatives, the unemployed most vulnerable groups and government institutions. In FY2020, the Integrated Food and Nutrition Security programme benefited 410,527 (132,391 boys and 98,915 girls).

1.1 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Major achievements in the year 2020 includes:

- ↳ Launched four additional FMNR projects on 5,931.189 hectare of land in Shashemene District in Oromia Region and in Offa district in SNNP Region in partnership with WW Finland
- ↳ Delineated 42,897 hectares of degraded land with community consensus
- ↳ Benefited 24,107 farmer households through rehabilitation activities on FMNR, soil and water conservation measure and agroforestry practices.
- ↳ Raised 1, 608, 895 seedlings and planted 397,153 in closed project sites, 462, 800 planted on selected communal lands
- ↳ Distributed 726, 879 seedlings to the community to plant on their individual holding for woodlot & agroforestry establishment and purchased and distributed 42,139 different varieties of fruit seedlings to 2826 poor households
- ↳ Trained 17,352 community members on-farm soil and water conservation, drivers of degradation, irrigation, water management and rain water harvesting techniques
- ↳ Disseminated awareness raising and advocacy messages on radio on re-greening the depleted environment (in Amharic and Afaan Oromo languages) reaching millions of people in the targeted areas.
- ↳ Produced and disseminated 1,800 learning documents (postures, leaflets, signposts and guidelines (bush/forest fire management and seedling survival count)
- ↳ Replaced 7,683 Mirte (energy efficient cooking stoves) to 7,683 households and 14, 157 Tikikil (energy efficient cooking stoves) to 14,151 households that of its service life have been expired



410,527

Total number of people benefited from IFaNS Programme



132,391
Boys



98,915
Girls

1.2 DRYLAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- ☞ Implemented physical soil and water conservation activities on 1,451 hectares of degraded land.
- ☞ Provided 739 farmers with drought tolerant seeds, 4.8 tons of local varieties of potato seed, fruit seedlings, better yielding livestock, 350 Bovan brown chicken
- ☞ Linked 324 (116) farmers to financial institutions and helped the farmers to access US\$10,933 loan to facilitate establishing agribusinesses and other income generating activities.
- ☞ Planted 58,800 multipurpose tree seedling in Hakim Gara and Gechi Bedele Burqa initiative project sites to improve vegetation cover and contribute for improving water balancing and the livelihood of target community.
- ☞ Rehabilitated 27.62 ha of land in Ambasel Districts, 98 hectares of land in Aromba watershed, 260 ha land in Ajewa watershed and in Totito watershed.
- ☞ Trained 586 extension workers on various agroforestry activities and farmers planted 973 high value seedlings (513 Apple, 173 Guava, & 287 coffee)

1.3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

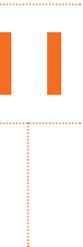
Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- ☞ Mobilized 1,030 Saving for Transformation (S4T) groups (14,195 member) with saving amount of US\$290,5512 and net profit earnings of US\$29,600.
- ☞ Linked 764 saving groups with income generating activities and microfinance (22 with MFI)
- ☞ Reached 642 youth to acquire core life skills & entrepreneurship skills, supported 391 youth to involve in self-employment and 30 youth to join TVET for short-term training
- ☞ Constructed 3.2 km dike under flood mitigation and community resilience project at Libokemkem District in Amhara regional state in order to protect the community from recurrent flood disaster and risks,

1.4 FOOD SECURITY & NUTRITION

Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- 👉 Supported provided Moderately Acute Malnutrition (MAM) treatment to 4,542 pregnant and lactating woman as well as key IYCF counseling to 10,837 caregivers.
- 👉 Enrolled 998 underweight and Moderately Acute Malnutrition children of 6-59 months in 90+ PD/Hearth sessions in 12 APs in four regions of which 309 (66%) graduated and improved their nutritional status and 397 (84%) gained adequate weight at 3rd months of follow up
- 👉 Reached 8,000 households (40,000 individuals) in emergency agriculture recover project in Kochere District in Gedeo Zone and Abaya and Galana districts in Guji Zone.
- 👉 Provided 56 tons of early generation seed, 6.18 tons of chemical fertilizer, more than 105,000 mini-tubers to 16 cooperatives.





INTEGRATED WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (I-WASH)

The Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Programme (WASH) remains one of the pillars of World Vision Ethiopia's service to children and families across diverse geographic areas in Ethiopia. The programme has been operating in 48 Area Programmes, Non Area Programmes, and host communities for refugees investing over US\$20 million.

The programme reached over 1.6 million (450,650 boys and 475,599 girls) people with essential water, sanitation and hygiene services, impacting the lives of children and families in a transformative manner. Building capacities of WASH institutions, engaging key community establishments and faith leaders for lasting changes, and behavior change have also been undertaken.

2.1 WATER

Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- ↳ Reached 330,713 people with clean water (168,051 children) through drilling of 125 boreholes and fitting them with hand pumps.
- ↳ Installed 770 taps, laid pipe line extensions works, developed springs and implemented fitting of water points with solar power pumping systems.
- ↳ Rehabilitated 139 taps from non – functioning systems.
- ↳ 78,116 households had been sensitized on safe handling of water and treatment options.
- ↳ Benefited 37,468 children at 32 schools with clean water by constructing new water schemes and rehabilitating non-functioning systems.
- ↳ Provided clean water to 81,964 patient admission at 16 health care facilities
- ↳ Installed 53 taps from the new supply activities and rehabilitated 12 taps in response to COVID-19 crisis



1.6 million

Total number of people benefited from **I-WASH Programme**



450,650
Boys



475,599
Girls

2.2 SANITATION

Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- 🔗 1,947 villages were declared Open Defecation Free (ODF)
- 🔗 149,636 households cumulatively constructed their own sanitation facilities
- 🔗 753,073 people (436,689 children) gained access to household sanitation facilities
- 🔗 Benefited 96,000 children with latrine in 96 schools through constructing standard latrines designs approved by the Ministry of Health and UNICEF.
- 🔗 Provided 80,000 patient admissions with access to sanitation in health care facilities, following the construction of sex – segregated latrines in 16 health care facilities.

2.3 HYGIENE

Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- 🔗 Reached 582,236 community members through community hygiene behavior change messaging
- 🔗 59,904 of the sensitized households constructed their own hand washing facilities.
- 🔗 Set up menstrual hygiene management (MHM) facilities in 64 schools with facilities that provide a separate room dedicated for girls to change pads, wash up and rest, sanitary pads, pain killer tablets, and water.
- 🔗 Benefited 73,961 schoolchildren through constructing handwashing facilities at 111 schools.
- 🔗 Installed hand washing basins in 63 health care facilities that benefited 315,000 patient admissions

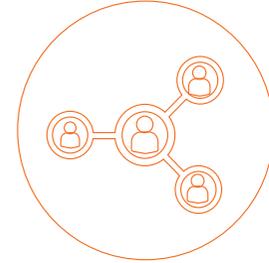
2.4 CAPACITY BUILDING AND STRENGTHENING WASH INSTITUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- Established and trained 372 WASH Committees to support the wise management of the water schemes
- 342 School WASH clubs were established to have a long lasting WASH programme in schools
- Trained 1,563 faith leaders on COVID-19 prevention , latrine construction and utilization, hand washing practices and menstrual hygiene management.



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SPONSORSHIP PLAN (CESP)

The Community Engagement and Sponsorship Plan (CESP) programme focuses on creating a caring and nurturing environment for children within families and communities, assist children to become agents of change in their communities as well as enhancing moral-character building for children. In FY20, Community engagement and sponsorship programme was able to benefit 645,553 (254,375 boys and 246,729 girls) community members.

3.1 COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING

Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- 👉 Trained 131, 593 children in different sponsorship activities that enhances their life skills development.
- 👉 Participated 27,537 boys and girls in different forums that deal with their wellbeing
- 👉 Strengthened 895 functional child wellbeing committees to prevent children from different forms of abuse, neglect, and all forms of violence within families and communities.
- 👉 73,206 most vulnerable and destitute children supported through World Vision established child wellbeing committee.
- 👉 Trained 9,077 community members in the moral character nurture of children
- 👉 Capacitated 216 youth and engaged them in the child moral character nurture activities
- 👉 Trained 13,977 people from all walks-of-life on SIP, childcare and development.
- 👉 Established 516 fath based forum to strengthen the work on child wellbeing.
- 👉 Equipped 1001 church leaders, FBO leaders, and other partners with Biblical principles of parenting and skills.
- 👉 Conducted community level discussion and continued dialogues to increase girl's involvement in different program activities and benefited 235,133 females

SPONSORSHIP BUSINESS

Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- 👉 Conducted sponsorship 2.0 training to 38 Harerghe CPO staff
- 👉 Provided Community Farewell Video (YFV) training to six Aea Programmes; namely, Wonchi, Adaberga, Guraghe, Angollela, Bosset, and Wukiro end users including three CPO sponsorship coordinators
- 👉 Produced 77, 757 child update videos and sent for different Support offices
- 👉 Produced 260 Community Intro Video (YUP) from 52 Area Programmes
- 👉 Produced 38 YIV clips with their corresponding captions and translations from Bena Tsemay & Malle APs
- 👉 Produced and sent 125 Community Farewell Video (YFV) from phase out APs which entails sponsors how much their contribution have impacted the community.



645,553

Total number of people benefited from **CESP Programme**



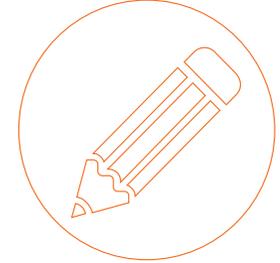
254,375
Boys



246,729
Girls



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EDUCATION AND LIFE SKILL (EDLS)

The Education and Life Skills (EdLS) focuses on improving developmental outcomes for children in the target communities, improving literacy skills for boys and girls, improving access and quality of basic education, enhancing adolescent and youth development for creative economic readiness and improving access to quality non-formal education for out of school children and adults. In the year 2020, Education and life skill programme benefited 596,736 (149,184 boys and 149,184 girls) people.

4.1 UNLOCK LITERACY

Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- 🔗 Produced and distributed 235 new decodable and leveled storybook in seven local languages to all APs for their reading skill enhancement programme.
- 🔗 Prepared unlock literacy communication and advocacy brief document using the Unlock Literacy study and education and life skills evaluation study reports.
- 🔗 Established 592 community based reading camps in 10 districts in four regions where READ II Programme is directly implemented.
- 🔗 Selected and engaged 1,776 volunteer of community literacy leaders in four regions through READ – II programme.

4.2 LEARNING ROOTS

Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- 🔗 Established 43 ECD centers and strengthened 192 existing ECD centers benefited 13,476(6468 girls) rural and vulnerable children in close collaboration with community, and faith based organizations, development associations and government.
- 🔗 Developed best practices document on early childhood development programme and shared to Ministry of Education and other early child development (ECD) actors in the country.
- 🔗 Finalized flexible ECD framework document and made ready for field level test.
- 🔗 Trained 33 education officers and selected district education experts on ECD and basic education programming.



596,736

Total number of people benefited from **EDLS Programme**



149,184
Boys



149,184
Girls

4.3 BESIP PROGRAMME

Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- ↳ Gathered basic data and information on BESIP programme and shared a new approach to address the needs of primary school aged children.
- ↳ Constructed 21 additional block, 6 resource rich blocks, 1 VIP latrine and 1 youth center
- ↳ Developed and approved education programme (SEE4C –TP) strategy document.
- ↳ Prepared and ready for use SEE4C –TP Training effectiveness check and follow up guideline.

EDUCATION AND LIFE SKILL COVID-19 RESPONSE

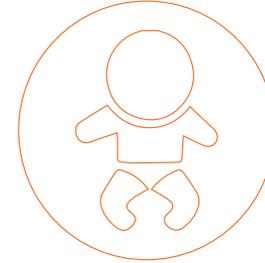
Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- ↳ Developed Radio and Television lessons in 10 subjects and distributed through 250 memory cards (32 GB), 100 Flash Disk(16&32GB),2 External Hard Disks
- ↳ Distributed 555 portable solar radios in 43 schools (450 Chilga, 80 Mersa, 25 Jille and 8 schools) to support distant learning
- ↳ Initiated national task force meeting to develop safe school reopening guideline (WV led the development of the first draft) so that the national safe school reopening guideline developed.
- ↳ Supported MoE (financial & technical) to conduct an assessment on situation of regional education bureaus, district education offices and schools during COVID – 19
- ↳ Developed learning pack in six local languages for pre- primary and for grade 1 to 4 primary schools in collaboration with four regional education bureaus – Amhara, SNNPR, Sidama and Aris zone in Oromia.
- ↳ Print ready version handed over to respective regions using Flash Disk (180 Amhara & 100 SNNPR, 46 Sidama and ASEO).
- ↳ Developed and disseminated 18 COVID-19 related radio messages in collaboration with Amhara Regional Education Bureau.
- ↳ Benefited 66,976(42670 & 4306) children with reading materials (Storybooks, short notes, learning packs etc...).
- ↳ Produced and distributed more than 23,187 copies of brochures and leaflet orienting on how to protect ourselves form the dissemination of COVID – 19.





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MATERNAL & NEWBORN CARE

The principle goal of Maternal and New Born Care programme is improving maternal and newborn care through delivery of quality health services. It focused on contributing to accelerated reduction of maternal and newborn morbidity and mortality with three outcomes; namely, improved maternal and newborn care service uptake, improved quality of maternal and newborn care service, and reduced disease burden and disability among pregnant women and adolescent girls. In FY 2020, World Vision Ethiopia has benefited more than 508,881 (77,839 boys and 76,421 girls).

5.1 MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- 👉 Strengthened anti malaria spray (Indoor Residual Spray IRS)) in 16 hot spot kebeles and conducted community conversation and awareness creation discussion in care seeking for early diagnosis and treatment of malaria.
- 👉 Benefited 40,827 community members at Abay District with chemical spray at HH level
- 👉 Trained 2,212 adolescent girls, in-school peer leaders and educators, health extension workers, out of school youth on iron folic acid supplementation (WIFAS) as part of increasing access to Iron folic acid supplementation
- 👉 Trained 48 health workers on Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) for 28 days at Gondar University, 56 health workers on Basic Emergency Obstetric Neonatal Care (BEmONC) at Gondar, Bahir Dar and Debre Markos Universities for 21 days and 149 health workers on clinical mentoring training in essential newborn care
- 👉 Capacitated 143 health workers on adolescent and youth friendly services (AYFS) and 75 health workers on comprehensive family planning.
- 👉 Trained 85 health care workers on clinical mentoring and conducted 149 supportive supervision and clinical mentoring visits to 323 health centers and in 466 health posts
- 👉 Provided 23,347 Iron Folic Acid for in school adolescent health program and for seven selected districts.
- 👉 Renovated five health centres (three maternity waiting homes and two maternity wards).

- 👉 Formed school reproductive health clubs in six schools and trained school teachers/girls club leaders on prevention of early marriage and pregnancy to reduce impact of fistula.



508,881

Total number of people benefited from **MNBC Programme**



77,839
Boys



76,421
Girls



CHILD PROTECTION AND PARTICIPATION

The Child protection and participation programme is designed to encourage proper child upbringing and nurture, promotion of love and care for children in families and communities and promotion of marriage only at appropriate age. It also supports local partners to be inclusive in their actions to ensure equity between boys and girls, Children with Disabilities and Orphan and Vulnerable Children (OVC). It focuses on contributing towards improved systems, structures, practices and attitudes to ensure wellbeing, participation and development of boys and girls including children with disabilities. It strives to decrease practices of child marriage, child labor and trafficking ,practices of physical and other forms of violence against children in the family and community.

World Vision Ethiopia, with its overarching vision- for every child life in all its fullness, has been endeavoring to end all types of violence against boys and girls in all its operational areas. Child protection and participation technical and programme addresses child marriage, child labor, child birth registration, physical abuse and disability inclusion as standalone projects in integration with other technical programmes. In the year 2020, Child Protection and Participation Technical Programme was able to benefit 128,225 (38,446 boys and 42,958 girls) people across its operational areas.

6.1 MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- 🔗 Reached over 10 million people on promotion of child rights and child protection through awareness raising workshops, campaign events, radio and TV spots and I.E.C materials
- 🔗 Participated 58,156 people in different workshops and campaign events in the process of advocating and promoting child protection in respective communities.
- 🔗 Decreased the practice of child marriage, child labor, child trafficking in the target Aps to 16 percent (WVE, TP evaluation report, 2020)
- 🔗 Reached 30,438 parents, caregivers and community leaders through training package focusing on positive parenting and alternative means of child disciplining.
- 🔗 Registered 5,088 children's birth in WVE's operational areas in partnership with the established Vital Events and Civil Registration Agency (VERA)
- 🔗 Provided protection related services to 125,116 people in East and West Hararghe, Gedeo- Guji, East and West Wollega IDPs and returnees emergency responses.
- 🔗 Designed and piloted innovative digital child protection incident reporting and case management system, which was tested in two Area programs (Hidhabu Abote and Angolala) and proven for its effectiveness and scalability. The system reported 943 cases in the reported year as compared to only 96 cases during the baseline survey before project intervention.



128,225

Total number of people benefited from **CPP Programme**



38,446
Boys



42,958
Girls

25



7

BORN ON TIME ETHIOPIA

The Born on Time programme contributes to the reduction of neonatal and under five mortality by preventing preterm birth rates. In Ethiopia the project works in 4 zones and 15 districts of Amhara regional states to achieve improved availability and increased utilization of quality, gender responsive/ adolescent-friendly maternal, newborn and reproductive health services and to bring about enhanced utilization of evidence-based, gender specific information on preterm birth data for decision making at various levels of the health system. In the year 2020, the project has reached 216,457 people (5,383 boys and 7,435 girls) in the intervention areas.

7.1 MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- ↳ Trained 17 health workers from 17 health facilities on maternal and newborn health care service provision in collaboration with Amhara Regional Health Bureau and Bahir Dar University (six days of theoretical and seven days of practical sessions).
- ↳ Screened 1,974 adolescents girls for mild or moderate anemia for nutrition using HB and weight for height and referred for follow-up assessment and counseling.
- ↳ Distributed nutrition for adolescent and IEC materials (leaflet and key messages material) at seven WIFAS targeted districts of primarily schools who have peer-to-peer education programmes, to health centers and health posts.
- ↳ Conducted Joint Supportive Supervision (SS) in 28 WIFAS distribution elementary schools.
- ↳ Constructed and supported two delivery ward for Amba Giorgis and Liben Health Centers and two maternity waiting homes and maternity block at Feresbete and Ambo Meda Health Centers
- ↳ Provided US\$3085 financial support to the Amhara Regional Joint Supportive supervision team to help the team conduct supervision on non COVID service provision
- ↳ Supported 90 health centers and 10 hospitals in non-Area Programmes with 1200 Surgical Glove, 600 Eye Goggle, 800 Heavy Duty Glove, 1905 Hand Sanitizers, 2000 Surgical Mask and 10001 N95 Mask worth US\$26,430 and donated lab extension equipment for COVID-19 response worth US\$23,600

- ↳ Developed and posted messages including the use of family planning, advantage of institutional delivery, male accompaniment of pregnant women to ANC clinic, and the benefit of taking iron tablet during pregnancy BOT on billboards in the three BOT implementation major zones.



216,457

Total number of people benefited from **Born On Time Programme**



5,383
Boys



7,435
Girls



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SPIR/DFSA FY20 KEY ACHIEVEMENT

Strengthening PSNP4 Institutions and Resilience (SPIR)/ Development Food Security Activity (DFSA) project aims to enhance livelihoods, increase resilience against shocks, and improve food security and nutrition for rural households that are vulnerable to food insecurity in Amhara and Oromia Regions. In the year 20202020, the project has benefited 547,480 people in its four major focus areas.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

8.1 INCREASED INCOME, PRODUCTIVE ASSETS AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO NUTRITIOUS FOOD

- 🔗 Trained 20,474 community members and 4,065 youth on food security and self-employment readiness respectively
- 🔗 Linked 25,987 beneficiaries to engage in value chain activities (sheep and goats fattening, poultry production and grain, eggs, oxen, vegetable, honey, and haricot bean. Also connected 3,776 beneficiaries with financial service providers to access agriculture-related livelihood loans.
- 🔗 Created access to productive economic resource for 26,634 people through Village Economic and Social Association (VESA)
- 🔗 Supported 2,008 youth to get self-employed through loans from youth VESA groups and MFIs and created employment opportunities for 182 youths in public organizations, NGOs, and private businesses.
- 🔗 Mobilized 5,118 Village Economic and Social Association (114,180 members) and benefited loan service to 69,807 VESA members.



547,480

Total number of people benefited from **SPiR/DFSA Programme**



Boys



Girls

8.2 IMPROVED NUTRITIONAL STATUS OF CHILDREN UNDER 2 YEARS OF AGE, PREGNANT AND LACTATING WOMEN AND ADOLESCENT GIRLS

- ☞ Trained 6,483 beneficiaries on nutrition including on infant and young child feeding (IYCF) and the trainee reached 24,491 caregivers of young children (0-59 month)
- ☞ Reached 11,121 households (both husband and pregnant/lactating wife) with timed and targeted pre-natal counseling through health development army leaders
- ☞ Established nutrition corners at 226 health posts & health centers to organize cooking demonstration sessions at different community gatherings.
- ☞ Conducted group discussions on the adequate interval between two pregnancies and healthy timing for the first pregnancy to 55,479 VESA members
- ☞ Supported 42,890 children (6-59 months) for treatment of severe acute malnutrition (SAM) service and (97%) received the treatment.
Trained 1,253 health workers on basic emotional and practical support to people in the midst of COVID and provided awareness creation training to 1,624 key community stakeholders on COVID-19 stress management and psychosocial support

8.3 REDUCED PREVALENCE OF DIARRHEA AND WATER BORNE DISEASES

- ☞ Benefited 38,593 individuals with potable water through constructing and rehabilitated 33 water schemes
- ☞ Trained 482 members of WASH committees (WASHCOs) on organizational management and operation of potable water schemes, and provided maintenance tools to 71 WASHCOs
- ☞ Trained 376 community health facilitators, community facilitators, village agents on key behavior determinants, engaged 2,875 village economic and social association members on improving clean and safe environment and hygiene
- ☞ Established 10 new WASH clubs and trained 246 WASH club members to strengthen institutional WASH and promote increased hygiene practices at schools
- ☞ Reached more than 1.5 million individuals with critical health and hygiene messaging and supported nearly 100,000 households with hygiene kits

8.4 INCREASED WOMEN'S AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND GENDER EQUITY

- 63,875 youth and women had access to productive economic resources
- Sensitized the community on the incidence and prevention mechanisms for Gender Base Violence (rape, intimate partner violence, female genital mutilation, and early/child marriage) amidst COVID-19 partnering with 4,066 men

8.5 STRENGTHENED ABILITY OF WOMEN, MEN, AND COMMUNITIES TO MITIGATE, ADAPT AND RECOVER FROM HUMAN-CAUSED AND NATURAL SHOCKS AND STRESSES

- Trained 3,411 individuals on disasters preparedness
- Facilitated the delineation of 1.8 million hectares of land for FMNR activities, formed twenty-four user groups and helped the land user groups to obtain certification for site management.
- Supported 31,086 individuals to practise soil and water conservation on their own farmlands
- Financed the construction of 715.052 km of hillside terrace, 91 km of bench terrace, and 4,368 m³ gabion check dams, and 78,043.80 m³ of stone check dams
- Rehabilitated 5,242 hectares of land through biophysical conservation measures, including tree planting to ensure productivity of watersheds for target households
- Benefited 11,772 (4,702 PSNP) households with the construction of water harvesting ponds that supply them with water for fruit trees and forage (for animal fattening) production.

7.6 COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

- Supported 406,667 people (140,525 households) with food assistance (25,812.78 MT of wheat, 2581.2784 MT YSP, and 774.3875 MT of vegetable oil in the form of in-kind food transfers.



GESHIYARO/ETHIOPIA STH/SCH TRANSMISSION BREAK PROJECT

The project aims to break transmission of worms at scale in Wolaita zone of SNNP region through expanded mass drug administration using biometrics technology, WASH and Behavior Change Communications (BCC). The project particularly focuses on breaking the transmission of Soil-Transmitted Helminths (STH) and Schistosomiasis (SCH) by reducing the prevalence to below two percent.

9.1 MASS DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND WASH

- ↳ Imported 13.3 million IM of ALB 400mg for Geshiyaro project consumption to support the national NTD programme.
- ↳ Conducted feasibility study and designed 40 shallow boreholes, 3 deep wells and 3 big water supply scheme civil work projects.
- ↳ Drilled 40 shallow wells that will benefit 29,400 people and two large water supply schemes construction is underway that will benefit two schools and two health care facilities with clean water
- ↳ Benefited 7,882 people with clean water from Dache Gofera big scheme
- ↳ Carried out water quality test for 17 shallow wells, supervised by independent water quality evaluations.
- ↳ Trained WASH committee (WASHCO) (22 members) on improved sustainability and governance of water systems and the training was cascaded to 377 (245 male) sites.
- ↳ Constructed ventilated and improved latrine (VIP) that are designed to be inclusive for menstrual hygiene management (MHM), and cater for students with disabilities in 12 schools (sex-segregated VIP latrines).
- ↳ Established school WASH clubs in 32 schools.
- ↳ Provided training to 1,146 community members including health development army on open defecation free in all the four additional target Woredas.
- ↳ Supported establishment of 10 WASH Business Centers (WBC)s and 40 WASH Promotion centers (WPC)s and trained 210 business operators on latrines slab, improved cooking stove and liquid soap production

9.2 IMPROVING KEY WASH BEHAVIORS (BCC)

- ↳ Trained 289 HEWs on BCC material utilization and cascaded down to 1,192 HDAs.
- ↳ Completed development of Virtual Reality (VR) videos on seven selected behaviours as part of school BCC intervention
- ↳ Printed 5,250 comic books (to be used in a form of oral storytelling traditions by every school mini media and WASH clubs) for distribution among target schools upon school commencement.
- ↳ Selected Geshiyaro project ambassador who will promote the practice of certain behaviors through audio music, music video production and event/ occasional speeches and finally compliment campaign based on BCC activities.
- ↳ Conducted community mobilization in 124 Kebeles in five Geshiyaro intervention Woredas and reached an estimated 443,000 peoples (235,000 women)



276,829

Total number of people benefited from **GESHIYARO Programme**



81,387
Boys



84,710
Girls

33



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HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY AFFAIRS (HEA)

Humanitarian Emergency Affairs is one of the pillars of World Vision Ethiopia's programme intervention. In the year 2020, the humanitarian emergency division focused on supporting IDPs and Returnees with house construction materials, livelihoods and emergency food assistance. It also responded to COVID-19 pandemic, flooding and desert locust across the country. In the year 2020, WV Ethiopia in collaboration with its generous donors, supported 3.6 million community members (1,031,722 boys, 1,040,009 girls, 745,345 male and 775,767 female) with multifaceted intervention investing US\$51,503,097.88.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

10.1 COVID-19 RESPONSE

World Vision Ethiopia has been responding to limit the spread of COVID-19 and reduce its impact on vulnerable children and families in close collaboration with the government of Ethiopia and humanitarian partners at all levels. In response COVID 19, WVE implemented activities of strengthening health services, disseminating preventive behavioral messages, supporting personal protective equipment (PPE) and livelihood intervention.

- 📍 Supported 973,810 people (53% were children) with personal protective equipment (PPE) and livelihood intervention and 340,569 people with preventive behavior messaging directly
- 📍 Constructed 35 WASH facilities
- 📍 Provided 390,543 community members with COVID-19 preventive materials (e.g. hand sanitizer, soap, masks) and hand-washing supplies
- 📍 Supported 9,360 medical personnel with PPE in health facilities
- 📍 Assisted 902 people in quarantine and/or isolation spaces.
- 📍 Supported 9,660 children with child protection programming (incl. registration, care protocols, prevention of separation, alternative care)
- 📍 Provided 33,002 children with home learning materials/activity packs
- 📍 Trained 1,182 frontline actors (community health workers (CHWs), doctors/nurses, home visitors, sponsorship monitors, volunteers, or local partners, including faith actors) on child protection

- 📍 Provided COVID-19 response supplies, sanitary materials and equipment to FMOH and Addis Ababa Health Bureau worth more than 4.22 million birr (US\$122,000) 50,000) to assist COVID-19 prevention and mitigation response efforts.
- 📍 Prepared over 10,000 copies COVID-19 response materials for church leaders and different faith actors distributed to religious leaders through the APs and HO.
- 📍 Conducted zoom supported live streaming meeting for over 3,000 individuals focusing on how churches and other faith groups can continue their ministries virtually.
- 📍 Trained 63 senior church leaders from the Gospel Believers' Council of Ethiopia (GBCE) on COVID-19 guidance for church planning



3.6 million

Total number of people benefited from HEA Programme



1,031,722
Boys



1,040,009
Girls

35

10.2 DESERT LOCUST RESPONSE

- Capacitated 1,849 government staff, district early warning committee and community leaders from ten Aps besides provided logistics support to APs and non AP district' desert locust surveillance team.
- Provided seed support for 3,670 people desert locust affected communities.
- Benefited 1,000 vulnerable farmers affected by desert locusts' invasion in Gedio and West Guji zones of SNNP and Oromia regions.

10.3 FLOOD RESPONSE

- Reached 93,436 flood-affected people in two districts of Oromia, region in partnership with the Joint Emergency Operation Program (JEOP) and through National Emergency Preparedness Reserve Fund (NEPRF).
- Provided 14,693 people with non-food item support through NEPRF.
- Supported 2,124 flood affected households through cash programing in one district of Oromia regional state in collaboration with Oromia International Bank.
- Provided food aid and WASH NFIs for 51,75 flood affected community members in Shashego and Melkabelo District
- Provided 23,976 flood affected people with jericans, buckets, washing basins, laundry and bathing soap and water treatment chemicals

10.4 EMERGENCY FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS:

- ↳ Supported 6,096 Internally displaced people (IDP)/returnees and drought affected households in SNNP & Oromia regional states with multi-purpose cash assistance
- ↳ Supported 19,563 returnees' households in SNNP and Oromia regional state with 4,930 chicken, 3070 sheep/goats and 486 tons of different improved seeds (potato, Maize, Teff, haricot bean) to restore returnee HHHs' livelihood and improve food security.
- ↳ Provided 7,768 targeted households with 7,768 shovels, 5334 sickle, 7,768 hoes and 1028 kg of different vegetable seeds for targeted farming activities
- ↳ Supported 2,024 households affected by the impacts of COVID-19 in Lideta and Addis Ketema sub city with multi-purpose cash
- ↳ Supported 211 internally displaced households due to conflict in Shashemene, Oromia regional state with multi-purpose cash assistance

10.5 EMERGENCY WASH:

- ↳ Benefited 10,000 health institution users and 4,400 students through constructing eight blocks of VIP and three blocks of semi-permanent latrines
- ↳ Benefited 32,363 people (19,418 are children) with potable water through the maintenance of 9 different non-functional shallow wells, 4 rehabilitation of gravitational spring capping and 7.3 km pipeline extension, construction and rehabilitation of 11 new water point
- ↳ Accessed 27,483 returnee and hosting communities with the construction and rehabilitation of 5 springs and one deep well in SNNP and Oromia regional states
- ↳ Established and trained 11 WASHCos (49 members) at Kochere, Gedeb and Yirgachefe districts.
- ↳ Supported 300 returnee households with latrine construction materials (iron sheet, wooden poles, nails, plastic slabs) at Kercha and Bulehora districts.

10.6 EMERGENCY NUTRITION:

Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- Reached 271,129 Health Extension Workers (HEWs), Health Development Armies (HDAs) and community members through trainings and awareness raising campaigns on Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition (IMAM), Infants and Young Child Feeding (IYCF), COVID-19 and health awareness messages
- Conducted mass nutrition screening on 114,100 children of which 576 were SAM and 7677 were MAM children and linked to Targeted Feeding Programme (TFP) program. Similarly 29,291 pregnant and lactating women (PLW) of which 11,415 MAM cases were identified and linked to MAM services.

Provided PPE and hygiene materials for 92 health facilities, reached 12,635 PLW and caretakers/mothers with hygiene materials

10.7 EDUCATION IN EMERGENCY (EIE)

Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- Constructed and renovated 13 temporary learning centers (TLCs) and schools in eight districts of SNNP & Oromia regional states
- Supported 15 schools with accelerated school readiness (ASR) materials (260 Pkt exercise book, 2410 Pcs of Pen, 3856 Pcs of pencils and office supplies like toner and puncher; Combined desks (160), Playing materials (30 puzzles and 30 skipping ropes)
- Assisted 16,782 emergency-affected school-age children with stationary materials and 4,610 cartoon of high energy biscuit in four districts.
- Distributed 4,581 cartoons of high energy biscuit to six schools and benefited 4,158 ASR and ALP students.
- Provided 160 combined desks to Gursum and Babile districts.

10.8 EMERGENCY HEALTH

Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- 🔗 Provided 800 households with treatment to prevent the outbreak of scabies in two hotspot districts of Amhara and Oromia region.
- 🔗 Trained 80 HEWs on basics of cholera case management. Distributed water treatment chemicals, surveillance, and installed two water containers (each with the capacity of 10,000 liters) in the response of cholera outbreak in South Omo Zone in SNNPR.
- 🔗 Provided drugs and supplies for five districts of Somali regional state to respond to the incidence of emergency flood effect to strengthen the capacity of existing health facilities..

10.9 PROTECTION:

Major achievements in the year 2020 include:

- 🔗 Reunified 39 children (10 girls) with their families that were separated during the Gedio-Guji conflict
- 🔗 Trained 2,025 parents and 1041 children on positive parenting, child protection, and life skill
- 🔗 Benefited 560 (228 girls, 331 boys) children constructing child friendly spaces (CFS) at 5 sites in Gedeeo and West Guji Zones and two CFS in East Wollega zone.
- 🔗 Provided protection related materials to 1,110 beneficiaries (500 women, and 234 girls) including dignity kits, sport wears, etc. to Gedeeo-Guji IDPs.

10.1.1 SHELTER/NFI:

- ↳ Supported 2,574 returnee households with cash for the purchase of local construction materials and cover skilled labor cost and industrial materials (CIS, nails, tarpaulin) for each households to construct shelter.
- ↳ Maintained one health post and three schools

10.1.2 FOOD ASSISTANCE/JEOP:

- ↳ Supported 674,433 food insecure households (411,404 children) with food assistance through JEOP distributing 60,907.12 MT of food commodities (wheat, oil and yellow split pea) worth US\$ 28,142,428.46 at three regional state and 23 operational districts.
- ↳ 142 (31 Female) district and kebele level EW Committee attended awareness raising sessions on Early Warning system and Humanitarian Assistance.



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REFUGEE PROGRAMME

Refugee programming is one of World Vision Ethiopia's intervention areas since 2011. WV Ethiopia provided support to refugee response programmes in Somali Region of Dolo Ado for Somali refugees and Gambella Regional at Kule and jawi camps for South Sudanese refugee. In FY2020, WV Ethiopia provided emergency response support to 37,235 Somalian refugees in Dolo Ado and 84,739 South Sudanese refugees in Gambella.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

11.1 EDUCATION

- ↳ Supported 1,646 students (1,219 girls) students with ECHO funded education project in Jewi Secondary & Preparatory School and 516 (192 girl) students in ALP (Accelerated Learning Program)
- ↳ Employed professionally qualified 35 teachers (7 F) and 24 incentive workers for ALP in Jewi Camp with school materials and supported host schools with 200 combined desks.
- ↳ Constructed four hand washing points to fight COVID-19 pandemic for Jewi secondary school's
- ↳ Supported the print cost of hand-outs, and worksheets and assignments for 1,661 Jewi Secondary and Preparatory schoolchildren to help them to continue remote/ distance learning during the COVID-19 pandemic



37,235

Total number of people benefited from **REFUGEE Programme**



Boys



Girls

43

11.2 WASH

- ☞ Supported four health centers, two quarantine centers, two hospitals and 12 health posts with laundry and body soap for Itang Special district, Gambella.
- ☞ Provided WASH NFI materials (Jerry cans, Soaps) and distributed COVID-19 flyers with messages translated into Anyuak, Nuer, Amharic and English languages to 3,061 households in Itang and Tharpham host community towns
- ☞ Reached 46,034 people with community awareness raising campaign on COVID-19 pandemic transmission and prevention mechanisms in Gambella
- ☞ Supported Gambella Primary Hospital, Gambella Referral Hospital and Gambella University treatment and isolation center with water trucking activity (twice a week with 10,000 liters a day) reaching 2,780 (1,418 M, 1,362 F)
- ☞ Constructed COVID-19 isolation center at Don Bosco TVET College in Gambella regional state.

DOLO ADO

- ☞ Provided multi-purpose unconditional cash assistance in seven rounds to 3500 drought affected households two districts in Somali regional state.
- ☞ Addressed 314 drought and flood affected households from three kebeles of Dollo Ado district (Dhytuli, Walduhube and Biyole) in Somali Region with breeding goats

CASH AND DIGITAL BUSINESS UNIT

- ☞ Registered 14,851 households (90,562 individual beneficiaries) through Last Mile Mobile System (LMMS) and supported with cash resources and distributed US\$1,937,246 (69,674,724 ETB) cash to the targeted beneficiaries

