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Empowered Children as Agents of Change: Advocating to Reach the SDGs

Who We Are



- World Vision is a Christian relief, development & advocacy organization dedicated to working with children, families & communities to overcome poverty & injustice.
- Inspired by our Christian values, we are dedicated to working with the world's most vulnerable people.
- We serve all people regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender.

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To learn more about World Vision International, visit our homepage: <https://www.wvi.org/>



Children, Young People & the SDGs



- The SDGs are universal goals meant to bring economic, social & environmental progress for all communities, including children & young people.
- Under the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) , the civil, political, social , economic & cultural rights of children are outlined.
- Children & young people have a right to advocate & be heard by their governments in reaching the SDGs.

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World Vision & the SDGs

- World Vision supports children in getting their voices heard on the local, national & international stage on topics such as the SDGs
- **Our Promise:** Launched in 2016 as a guarantee to help transform the lives of the most vulnerable children through poverty eradication (SDG 1)
- **Our Promise link:** <https://www.wvi.org/our-promise>
- **Social Accountability:** This initiative helps communities worldwide hold their local governments accountable (SDG 16)
- **Social Accountability page:** <https://www.wvi.org/our-work/socialaccountability>
- **World Vision SDG page:** <https://www.wvi.org/SDGs>

SDG 4: Education

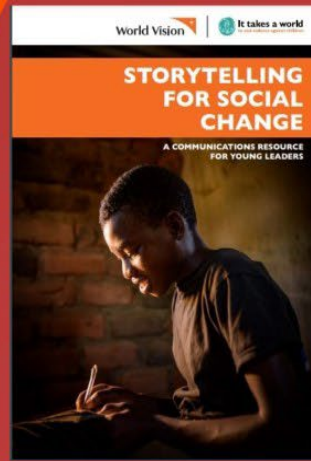


- World Vision works with communities & local governments to provide a quality education for children.
- Training, tools & resources are also provided to parents & teachers.
- **World Vision Education page:** <https://www.wvi.org/our-work/education>
- Based on the 2021 Annual Report: 4.1 million children reached with education programs.
- 1.5 million education materials distributed.
- 64 thousand teachers trained & supported.

***SDG 4:
Education
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***Relevant
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Resources***

SDG 4: Education (cont'd)



- World Vision values children's voices & regularly works with children, allowing them to lead & provide their direct inputs in reports.
- Training & resources are also provided to children so that they can advance their activism & advocacy skills

Relevant Reports & Resources

- **Storytelling for Social Change:** <https://www.wvi.org/publications/child-participation/storytelling-social-change-handbook>
- **Child Led Research, from Participating Research , to Leading It:** <https://www.wvi.org/publications/report/child-participation/child-led-research-participating-research-leading-it>
- **Child-Led Research Report on Teenage Pregnancy & Education of Girls in Akotoshie:**<https://www.wvi.org/ghana/publication/child-led-research-report-prevalence-and-effect-teenage-pregnancy-education-0>
- **2021 Global Annual Report:** <https://www.wvi.org/publications/annual-report/2021-global-annual-report-world-vision-international>

SDG 5: Gender Equality



- Sexual & Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) , decision making, resource access, early marriage/ pregnancy are all signs of gender inequality that women & girls face worldwide.
- The COVID-19 pandemic has made addressing these issues difficult & risk setting back progress made so far.
- World Vision works on the ground with partners to help put an end to instances of gender inequality & bring long-term progress.

***SDG 5:
Gender
Equality
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***Relevant
Reports &
Resources***

World Vision & SDG 5

- World Vision plans projects with Gender Equality & Social Inclusion (**GESI**) theory of change in mind to ensure all communities are able to be reached & served, bringing sustainable change.
- By ensuring women & girls are targeted in development plans, the inequality gap gets reduced, economically, socially ,environmentally, etc.
- World Vision also provides girls with training & resources on preventing & reporting child marriages & other forms of Gender Based Violence.
- The results from these trainings are seen in reports that analyze initiatives to help prevent child marriages.



Relevant Reports & Resources

- ***Gender Equality & Social Inclusion (GESI)***: <https://www.worldvision.org/our-work/gender-equality/promising-practices-in-gender-equality-and-social-inclusion>
- ***Learning from Child Activism***: <https://www.wvi.org/publications/report/child-participation/learning-child-activism-stopping-child-marriages-bangladesh>
- ***Child Participation in Ending Child Marriage***: <https://www.wvi.org/publications/report/child-participation/childrens-participation-ending-child-marriage>
- ***Womens Empowerment & Child Well-Being***: <https://www.wvi.org/publications/research/equality-and-empowerment-linking-womens-empowerment-child-well-being>

SDG 15: Life on Land



- World Vision works in 100 countries, many which have experienced the harsh effects of climate change in recent years.
- Drought, flooding, conflict over resources, etc. around the world are bound to keep increasing if nothing is done.
- To better help these communities, World Vision works to prepare them & become climate change/disaster resilient.
- World Vision also supports teaching children about climate changes & listening to their concerns .

***SDG 15:
Life on
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***Relevant
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World Vision & Climate Change



- In a recent report, World Vision identified 8 areas for environment/climate action.
- The 8 areas are: *Natural Resource Management (NRM), Climate-Smart Agriculture, Integrated Water Resource Management, Waste Management, Energy-efficient Technology, Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR), Community-Based Disaster Risk Management*

Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR)



- FMNR is a nature-based solution where people tend to trees & shrubs, letting the forest regenerate naturally.
- Women & Children have also learned about the FMNR process.
- Since 2009, World Vision has introduced FMNR to 27 countries.
- Over a 20 year period in Niger, FMNR has helped restore **5 MILLION** Hectares of forest.

Relevant Reports & Resources

- **Sustainable Outcomes for Children Report:** <https://www.wvi.org/publications/climate-change/investing-sustainable-outcomes-children>
- **WVI Climate Change Page:** <https://www.wvi.org/our-work/climate-change>
- **6 Ways We Are Addressing Climate Change Around the World:** <https://www.wvi.org/opinion/view/six-ways-we-are-addressing-climate-change-around-world>
- **Family & FMNR:** <https://www.wvi.org/stories/child-participation/passing-regreening-skills-one-generation-another>
- **Kenya Kids & FMNR video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0m9Tgk3lrg>

All Resources & Links

World Vision sites

- **SDGs:** <https://www.wvi.org/SDGs>
- **Education (SDG 4):** <https://www.wvi.org/our-work/education>
- **Climate Change (SDG 15):** <https://www.wvi.org/our-work/climate-change>
- **GESI (SDG 5):** <https://www.worldvision.org/our-work/gender-equality/promising-practices-in-gender-equality-and-social-inclusion>
- **Our Promise:** <https://www.wvi.org/our-promise>
- **ITAW:** <https://www.wvi.org/ittakesaworld>
- **Social Accountability:** <https://www.wvi.org/our-work/socialaccountability>

***Publications
& Articles
(SDG 4)***

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Publications & Articles (SDG 4)

SDG 4: Education

- **Storytelling for Social Change:** <https://www.wvi.org/publications/child-participation/storytelling-social-change-handbook>
- **Child Led Research, from Participating Research , to Leading It:** <https://www.wvi.org/publications/report/child-participation/child-led-research-participating-research-leading-it>
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- **WV Youth Ready Program El Salvador/Honduras (YouTube):** <https://bit.ly/3b2oneE>

Publications & Articles (SDG 5)

SDG 5: Gender Equality

- **Gender Equality & Social Inclusion (GESI):** <https://www.worldvision.org/our-work/gender-equality/promising-practices-in-gender-equality-and-social-inclusion>
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- **SDG 5 YouTube Video:** <https://bit.ly/39vLZry>

Publications & Articles (SDG 15)

On SDG 15:

- Investing in sustainable Outcomes: <https://www.wvi.org/publications/climate-change/investing-sustainable-outcomes-children>
- Family & FMNR: <https://www.wvi.org/stories/child-participation/passing-regreening-skills-one-generation-another>
- Children Planting Mangroves: <https://www.wvi.org/stories/papua-new-guinea/children-plant-mangrove-trees-address-climate-change>
- 6 Ways We Are Addressing Climate Change: • <https://www.wvi.org/opinion/view/six-ways-we-are-addressing-climate-change-around-world>
- Unleashing the Worlds Underground Forests: <https://www.wvi.org/opinion/view/unleashing-worlds-underground-forests>
- Kenya Kids & FMNR (YouTube): <https://bit.ly/3tExMQ5>

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- **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/user/WorldVisionStory>
- **World Vision UN Events Playlist:** <https://bit.ly/3tJInue>

