

TARGET 1

CHILDREN REPORT AN INCREASED LEVEL OF WELL-BEING (AGES 12-18)

FACTS ABOUT ADOLESCENT WELL-BEING



Over half of all children –

1 BILLION CHILDREN

– experienced violence in the past year¹¹



More than

1 IN 3 GIRLS

in developing countries are
**married before the
age of 15¹²**

WORLD VISION'S RESPONSE

1.48 MILLION

adolescents have benefited
from World Vision programming



68%

of country offices
have set up adolescent clubs
for skills building, peacebuilding,
spiritual nurture or local- to
national-level advocacy



95%

of country offices
are implementing child
protection activities, including
the Child Protection
Advocacy project model

409,525

young people
were trained to strengthen
skills in resilience,
protecting
themselves and others



OUR APPROACHES



Life skills, child protection, economic readiness, advocacy, spiritual nurture and child participation

TARGET 1 RELATES TO SDGS:

3 – Good Health and Well-Being • **4** – Gender Equality
5 – Decent Work and Economic Growth • **8** – Reduced Inequalities
16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

¹¹ UNICEF (2014a), 'Ending Child Marriage: Progress and Prospects' New York, NY: UNICEF. Available at: http://www.unicef.org/media/files/Child_Marriage_Report_7_17_LR..pdf

¹² Hillis, S., Mercy, J., Amobi, A., & Kress, H. (2016), 'Global Prevalence of Past-year Violence Against Children: A Systematic Review and Minimum Estimates', *Pediatrics*, January, 2016. Retrieved from <http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2016/01/25/peds.2015-4079.abstract>