



Country Brief

WORLD VISION YEMEN RESPONSE

In November 2019, World Vision began working in Yemen through partner agencies on the ground to provide aid for children living in poverty and crisis in remote communities in Southern Yemen. World Vision's Yemen Response aims to alleviate suffering of local communities, whose lives have been severely affected by the largest humanitarian crisis of the modern world, including ongoing conflict, alarming levels of food insecurity and health threats.

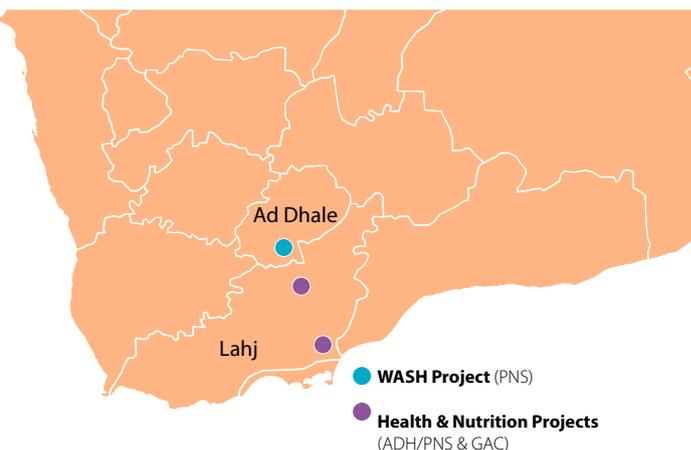
Almost ten years since conflict in Yemen began, the crisis's magnitude continues to be overwhelming – over 18.2 million Yemenis (53% of the population), a number comparable to the entire population of Somalia, are in dire need of humanitarian assistance. Food insecurity afflicts 17.6 million individuals, with women and children making up a staggering 77%. Displacement is a haunting reality for 4.5 million people (13% of the population), and an overwhelming 9.8 million children urgently require aid.

Children's rights continue to be violated and vulnerable to psychological trauma. The children of Yemen experience high levels of violence in all spheres of their life, at home, in school and in the community and they often have no safe place or support network to turn to. The devastation of the conflict has made three million girls and women at risk of gender-based violence.

In 2023, World Vision worked with partner Medair on water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), nutrition and health, and protection programs. During this year alone, our initiatives touched over 52,709 lives.

World Vision will continue to deliver essential relief and support, aiming to curb preventable deaths, through initiatives in health and nutrition, protection, and WASH, and to further expand support to the people of Yemen through locally adapted climate impact programming.

ESSENTIAL FACTS FOR FY23



52,709
beneficiaries
including
25,902 children



US\$2.4M
annual budget



Donors
Grants: Global Affairs Canada;
Aktion Deutschland Hilft

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Canada, Germany, Korea, Taiwan, United States



Partner **MEDAIR**

IMPACT IN FY23



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE (WASH)

World Vision's health and nutrition initiatives included supporting health facilities and a therapeutic feeding centre. World Vision provided basic health care services protecting children from disease and infection and ensured they were well nourished through implementing an extensive health and nutrition project.

World Vision focused on improving health and nutritional outcomes for children under five and pregnant and lactating women through supporting and enhancing local health facilities, community outreach activities through volunteers and extensive health and nutrition messaging.

In FY23, we reached 41,854 people through WASH interventions, including 16,993 children.



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In FY23, we reached 37,853 people through our health activities, including 11,635 children, and 13,611 people through our nutrition activities, including 4,598 children.



CHILD PROTECTION

World Vision sought to strengthen the mainstreaming of high impact child protection activities within its existing WASH, health and nutrition interventions. Doing this, World Vision worked with Medair to mitigate risks faced by children through child friendly spaces and psychosocial support. Child protection interventions were integrated across WASH and Health and Nutrition services and referrals were made as needed.



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