

CAPACITY STATEMENT



# HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY AFFAIRS

## Humanitarian situation in Zambia

Although Zambia remains politically stable from conflict, the humanitarian situation remains fragile due to high levels of poverty; the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; macroeconomic instability; and exposure to climatic shocks. This has resulted in an increase in food insecurity in most districts primarily driven by shocks such as prolonged dry spells, flooding, reduced livelihood opportunities, pests, diseases, and high food prices. According to the August 2022 In-depth Vulnerability Assessment report, climate shocks and increase in food prices threatened household food security with close to 2 million people requiring food assistance in Zambia before the 2022/2023 crop marketing season.



As of July 2022, Zambia hosts over **105,000** refugees and asylum seekers out of which **63%** are from Congo DR<sup>1</sup>



Over **1.95 million** Zambians are experiencing severe food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 - Crisis) from October onwards, due to high food prices and climatic shocks<sup>2</sup>

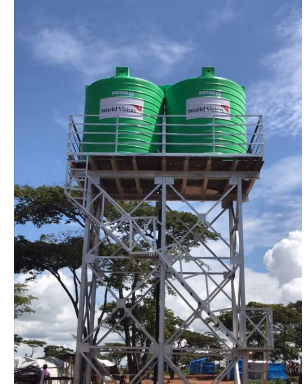
<sup>1</sup> MHAIS, COR Country Statistics (July 2022)  
<sup>2</sup> ZVAC In-depth Assessment Report (July 2022)

## Our Programming Approach

World Vision Zambia, through the Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs (HEA) department, works with communities, partners and World Vision Support Offices to deliver humanitarian interventions in areas of preparedness, anticipatory action, emergency response, and recovery programmes.

Our overarching goal is to provide timely humanitarian assistance to the disaster-affected population through timely response for vulnerable children and their families ensuring that they receive the needed life-saving support protecting them from harm during disasters or conflicts. We understand that the nature of emergencies globally are changing. Conflicts are more vicious, complex and unpredictable. Climate change is unleashing natural disasters faster and for longer periods of time and with longer-lasting consequences for children and their families.

HEA has capacity building initiatives for front line staff, government and the District Disaster Management Committees which plays a crucial role in enhancing preparedness for approach to disaster preparedness equipping them to respond to humanitarian emergencies. Additionally, World Vision Zambia maintains a prepositioned relief stock. This reflects our commitment to being ready for future shocks and building resilient communities.



Rehabilitated water scheme in Meheba, 2022



**REFUGEE RESPONSE**

World Vision Zambia has been supporting the refugee situation in Zambia since early 2000 starting with Kala and Mwangwe Refugee Camps in Kawambwa and Mporokoso Districts . We have provided support through the provision of basic protection services such as food distribution, shelter, water, sanitation, health care and maintenance.

From 2017 to date, World Vision Zambia has been working in all three refugee settlements (Maheba, Mayukwayukwa, Mantapala) and the transit centers supporting livelihood, water, sanitation, and hygiene interventions as well as distribution of core relief items in Mantapala only.

**In Partnership with UNICEF**



66

Boreholes Drilled



231

Boreholes Rehabilitated



29

Water Schemes Constructed

Benefiting



84,443

people in Nchelenge, Kalumbila and Kaoma District

1,900

latrines and showers constructed in Mantapala Refugee Camp



2,300

non-subsidy latrines constructed



**EDUCATION SUPPORT**

We responded to the education needs of learners affected by the prolonged closure of schools due to the COVID-19 pandemic. World Vision Zambia supported the Ministry of Education in implementing COVID-19 prevention protocols in schools.

Further, 8 districts were supported with promoting education outcomes in Muchinga and Southern provinces under the Global Partnership for Education.

In partnership with the UNHCR we supported the construction of education infrastructure, including dormitories and latrines in Meheba and Mayukwayukwa.



20

Schools Supported

Benefiting

15,000



World Vision Zambia has Constructed

**93**

institutional latrines in markets, schools, and health care



### CHILD PROTECTION & NON - FOOD ITEMS

In partnership with UNHCR, until December 2021, we provided child protection services to Mantapala Refugee Settlement and Makeni Transit Centre in Lusaka.



**5,903**  
Non-food items  
Distributed



**770**  
Children  
reached with  
Child Protection  
Services



**3,295**  
Sanitary  
Towels  
Distributed



### HEALTH & NUTRITION

In partnership with UNICEF and the Ministry of Health we supported health care facilities and schools with Infection Prevention and Control supplies during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic.



**90**  
Schools  
Supported



**114**  
Health  
Facilities  
Supported

In 2020, we implemented an emergency drought response where children received treatment for Severe Acute Malnutrition and Moderate Acute Malnutrition.



**1,051,645**

Children  
Screened

**18,842**

Children  
Received  
Treatment



### ULTRA POOR GRADUATION (UPG) SUPPORTING DURABLE SOLUTION FOR REFUGEES AND HOST COMMUNITIES

Reaching ultra-poor refugees and host communities with social protection, livelihood promotion, financial inclusion, and social empowerment.

The intervention is being delivered through World Vision's Empowered World View model focusing on mindset change, capacity building and empowerment to refugees and former refugees in Meheba. UPG Producer Groups were formed in Meheba with coaches oriented and trained to provide support and mentorship to project participants.

The UPG participants received Consumption Support Fund as well as livelihood training in livestock farming, fish farming, chicken rearing, horticulture and small/medium businesses management. In addition, financial literacy training.



**1,200**  
Ultra-Poor  
Refugees  
Reached



**20**  
UPG Producer  
Groups  
Formed



**40**  
Coaches  
Trained



**240**  
Participants  
Received  
Consumption  
Support Fund

### Donors and Partners



## Funding Portfolio and Management

RESPONSE	LOCATION	INTERVENTIONS	BENEFICIARIES
UNICEF Refugee WASH Dec 2017 - to date US\$ 5.6 Million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nchelenge, Kaoma, and Kalumbila</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of WASH services to refugees and host communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>290,000 Beneficiaries</li> </ul>
Refugees and host community Livelihood Programming Sept 2021 – Sept 2024 US\$ 2.4 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kalumbila and Nchelenge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social protection, financial inclusion, livelihood support and social empowerment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1,200 households</li> </ul>
Refugees and host community economic empowerment July 2023 – June 2026 Euro 632,013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kalumbila</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic empowerment, Gender equality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>900 direct households and 3,700 indirect</li> </ul>
Julia Taft livelihood project Oct 2023 to Aug 2024 US\$ 40,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kaoma</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Livelihood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>180 households</li> </ul>
Flood Response Feb – July 2023 US\$880,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mazabuka, Monze, Sinazongwe, Namwala, Mufumbwe, Manyinga</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food Security and WASH</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>75,000 people</li> </ul>
DMMU/WFP Drought Emergency Assistance Dec 2019 – Jul 2020 US\$ 3 Million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gwembe, Kazungula and Shang'ombo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food assistance to targeted vulnerable households</li> <li>Provision of drought tolerant seed varieties to affected households</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food assistance for 15,277 Households (91,662 beneficiaries) seed distribution for 700 households (4,666 beneficiaries)</li> </ul>
Zambia Drought Humanitarian Response (ZDHR – FCDO) Dec 2019 - April 2020 US\$ 6.8 Million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mazabuka, Chikankata, Siavonga, Kazungula, Gwembe, Kaoma, Nkeyema, Luampa, Sioma, Shang'ombo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of food assistance to targeted vulnerable households</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>392,892 Vulnerable food-insecure households</li> </ul>
UNHCR Refugee Response 2019 - Dec 2022 ZMW 2.9 Million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lusaka - Makeni Transit Centre</li> <li>Nchelenge - Mantapala Refugee Settlement</li> <li>Mpulungu, Chiengi</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribution of Core Relief Items and provision of Child Protection services.</li> <li>Construction of temporary latrines and showers.</li> <li>Borehole rehabilitation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16,258 direct beneficiaries</li> </ul>

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