



2023 Annual Report

World Vision International Haiti



We are **World Vision**

World Vision is a global force for good. A community of millions, driven by our desire to serve God and transform the lives of vulnerable children.

World Vision International Haiti (WVIH) is a Christian humanitarian organization focused on improving the well being of children, families and communities in Haiti. Our goal is to promote development and justice while tackling poverty that impacts children, especially the most vulnerable children in Haiti.

Since our establishment in 1978, we have maintained a deep presence in communities in the North, Center and West Departments and have recently extended our reach to the North East, North West and Artibonite Departments, impacting more than 160,000 families in the past three years. WVIH also provides relief supplies and assists with recovery from major natural disasters that ravaged the country, including the 2010 and 2021 earthquakes and numerous hurricanes such as Hurricane Matthew in 2016.

World Vision is a global Christian relief, development and advocacy organisation dedicated to working with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, or gender.

Our vision for every child, life in all its fullness. Our prayer for every heart, the will to make it so.

Our achievements in 2023



3,794 pupils have access to drinking water and sanitation services at school.



WVIH dewormed more than **56,634 school-age children**, through several school de-worming campaigns.



More than 25,000 people now have access to protected drinking water through **34 additional water points** built and rehabilitated



14,051 school students had access to a **hot meal** when they went to school contributing to the school retention rate, as well as improved academic performance



46,880 people (including families, children, Community Based Organizations) were sensitized on the protection of children, the registration of births and the risks associated with the use of the Internet.



WVIH has invested \$104,000 per month in the local economy through its voucher system, providing support to **10,000 families including around 30,000 children.**



Overview

WVIH has seen incredible movements in making sustainable impact in the lives of thousands of Haitian children, their families and their communities. Through FY22-24, WVI-H reached beneficiaries directly through a mix of programs and interventions that include; Area Programs (APs), grant funded projects (development and emergency) and special projects (Private Non-Sponsorship (PNS), advocacy & awareness, and leveraging partnerships for broader reach and impact.

Contributions to Water Access and Hygiene

Enhanced Access to Drinking Water

Throughout the fiscal year, WVIH enabled access to drinking water for over 25,837 individuals by constructing and rehabilitating 34 additional water points. This initiative significantly increased the number of the most vulnerable families with access to clean drinking water.

Hygiene Awareness and Behavior Change

WVIH successfully reached over 37,534 people through sessions aimed at changing hygiene behaviors. As a result of intensive hygiene awareness and promotion efforts, 4,062 families installed hand-washing stations at their homes, utilizing buckets equipped with soap and water or locally made tipping taps.

Improvement in Sanitation Facilities

A total of 3,547 households now have access to basic sanitation facilities, which has contributed to a decrease in the practice of open defecation. Additionally, 43 localities have achieved ODF (Open Defecation Free) certification.

Water and Sanitation in Schools

3,794 students now benefit from improved access to drinking water and sanitation services, facilitated by:

- The construction of 4 sanitary blocks that adhere to international health standards.
- The establishment of 5 drinking water stations.
- The creation of 3 hand-washing facilities.
- The formation and training of 4 hygiene committees.

These efforts by WVIH have markedly improved water access, sanitation, and hygiene practices, particularly among vulnerable populations and in educational settings.



Comprehensive Health and Nutrition Interventions

WVIH has implemented a multifaceted approach to address the health and nutritional needs of communities in the region:

Expanding Access to Healthcare Services

WVIH conducted a total of 356 rally posts, carried out 954 times, to provide healthcare services. They also operated 139 mobile clinics and carried out 16,571 home visits to reach people in remote areas.

Deworming and Vitamin A Supplementation

WVIH dewormed around 56,634 school-age children through several school-based campaigns, in coordination with the Ministry of Public Health and Population (MSPP). Children under the age of five also received vitamin A supplements as part of these efforts.

Maternal Health and Nutrition Education

Working with over 174 mothers' clubs, WVIH provided 4,727 mothers with messages on health, nutrition, breastfeeding, and hygiene during pregnancy. These mothers were also able to access prenatal care services through the mobile clinics.

Treatment of Acute Malnutrition

WVIH successfully treated 623 children under 5 who were suffering from severe and moderate acute malnutrition (SAM/MAM), helping them fully recover.

Through this comprehensive approach, WVIH has significantly expanded access to essential healthcare services, addressed critical nutritional needs, and supported maternal and child health in the communities it serves.

Efforts to Promote Positive Discipline and Child Protection

WVIH sensitized people, including families, children, and community organizations, to the importance of positive discipline.

620 individuals, including teachers, religious leaders, and community volunteers, were trained in positive discipline methodology. 46,880 people were sensitized to child protection, birth registration, and the risks associated with internet use, including 2,006 parents.

Through these comprehensive efforts, WVIH has worked to promote positive discipline practices, strengthen child protection mechanisms, and raise awareness on critical issues affecting children and families in the communities it serves. By training key stakeholders and sensitizing the broader population, WVIH is contributing to the creation of a more nurturing and protective environment for the well-being of children in Haiti.



Multifaceted Approach to Improving Livelihoods

Boosting Agricultural Production

- 1,794 families saw an improvement in their agricultural production.
- More than 44% of these families reported an increase in their income, despite the scarcity of rain during the major spring cropping season.
- This was achieved through the distribution of improved seed varieties.

Stimulating the Local Economy through Vouchers

- Through the voucher system, WVIH has invested \$104,000 per month in the local economy.
- This support has benefited 10,000 families, including around 30,000 children.

School Feeding Program

- In partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP), WVIH delivered 232.13 tonnes of food (rice, maize, beans, oil, lentils, and salt) to 82 schools as part of a school feeding project.
- This enabled over 14,051 schoolchildren to have access to a hot meal on their way to school, contributing to improved school attendance rates.

By combining agricultural support, economic stimulation through vouchers, and school feeding initiatives, WVIH has taken a comprehensive approach to enhancing livelihoods, food security, and community well-being in Haiti.

Support for Youth and Small Businesses

Small Business Start-Up Funds for Youth

Through the Youth Ready approach, World Vision provided small business start-up funds to 172 young people across three regions: 86 in La Gonâve, 13 in Nord, and 74 in Plateau Central

Boosting Family Businesses

World Vision was able to support 1,983 small family businesses, resulting in a 100% increase in their income. World Vision successfully trained 1,783 households in financial education.

Savings Groups and Community Credit

167 savings (mutual) groups were created with the S4T (Savings for Transformation) approach, comprising approximately 4,255 members (70.36% women). These savings groups have accumulated assets of over \$540,686 facilitating access to community credit totaling \$452,069.

World Vision has empowered youth entrepreneurship, strengthened small family businesses, improved financial literacy, and fostered community-based savings and credit systems - all of which contribute to enhancing the economic resilience and livelihoods of the communities it serves in Haiti.



Comprehensive Education Interventions in Haiti

Teacher Training on School Management and Pedagogy

- WVIH conducted a 5-day training session for 141 teachers from 28 schools.
- The training covered topics such as school management, teacher-learner relationships, lesson planning, and school organization.
- This training benefited 8,400 schoolchildren.

Earthquake Preparedness Training

- WVIH trained teachers from 122 schools on emergency response procedures in the event of an earthquake.
- The training also involved developing safety plans for their respective schools.

School Gardens and Replication

- Vegetable gardens were set up in 22 schools.
- 48 students replicated these gardens at their homes.

School Infrastructure and Resources

- 26 schools were equipped with materials and equipment.
- To promote reading, 22 schools received a selection of books for silent reading, as well as textbooks and shelves for classroom libraries.

Deworming Campaign

- WVIH's deworming activities using Albendazol benefited 47,500 schoolchildren.

Through these multifaceted interventions, WVIH has strengthened the capacity of teachers, improved school infrastructure and resources, promoted hands-on learning through school gardens, and addressed health concerns like deworming - all of which contribute to enhancing the quality of education and the overall well-being of students in the communities it serves.



Addressing HIV and TB health challenges

The Global Fund's grant has enabled WVIH to address HIV and TB health challenges. They partnered with UCMIT for public interventions through PNLS for HIV services and PNLT for TB services. Four other sub-recipients (FOSREF, GHESKIO, PIH/ZL, and HTW) handled community interventions.

As a result:

- 21,854 vulnerable individuals (MSM, TG, SW) were provided with HIV services, and 21,035 of them received and know their HIV test results.
- 132,903 HIV-positive adults (15+ years), 696 HIV-positive women, and 6,999 HIV-positive children (under 15 years) received ARV treatment.
- To prevent HIV/TB co-infection, 1,224 new and relapsed HIV-infected TB cases received ART during TB treatment, and 14,464 PLHIV on ART started TB preventive therapy.

Regarding TB care and prevention:

- 11,636 TB cases (both bacteriologically confirmed and clinically diagnosed) were notified, with 8,005 cases registered for treatment.
- 2,723 people in contact with TB patients began preventive therapy.
- 153 cases of rifampicin-resistant and/or multidrug-resistant TB were reported, with 86 cases starting second-line treatment.

Global Hunger Response Highlights

Program Reach



People
392,740



Children
196,433

Response Achievements

Improve access to clean water, hygiene and sanitation promotion services to mitigate waterborne diseases

Improve access to food for affected households

Increase access to curative and preventive quality emergency health and nutrition services

Improve sustainable livelihoods to support households and communities to multiply resilient food systems

Ensure protection for children, women and vulnerable groups, including psychological support for girls and women



25,859

people reached in water, sanitation and hygiene interventions



50,292

people supported through livelihoods interventions



10,193

children reached through health and nutrition interventions



4,768

people reached in food security interventions



27,248

people reached in water, sanitation and hygiene interventions