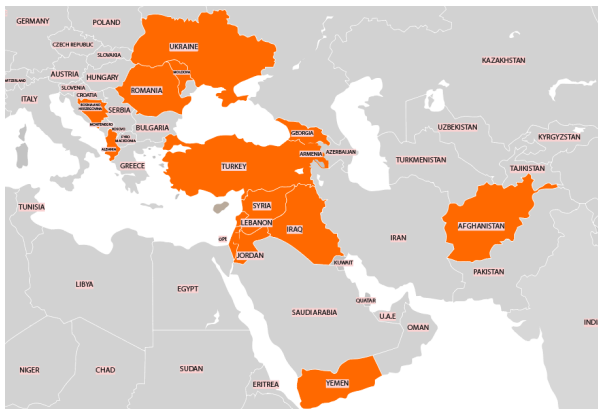


ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

Capacity statement

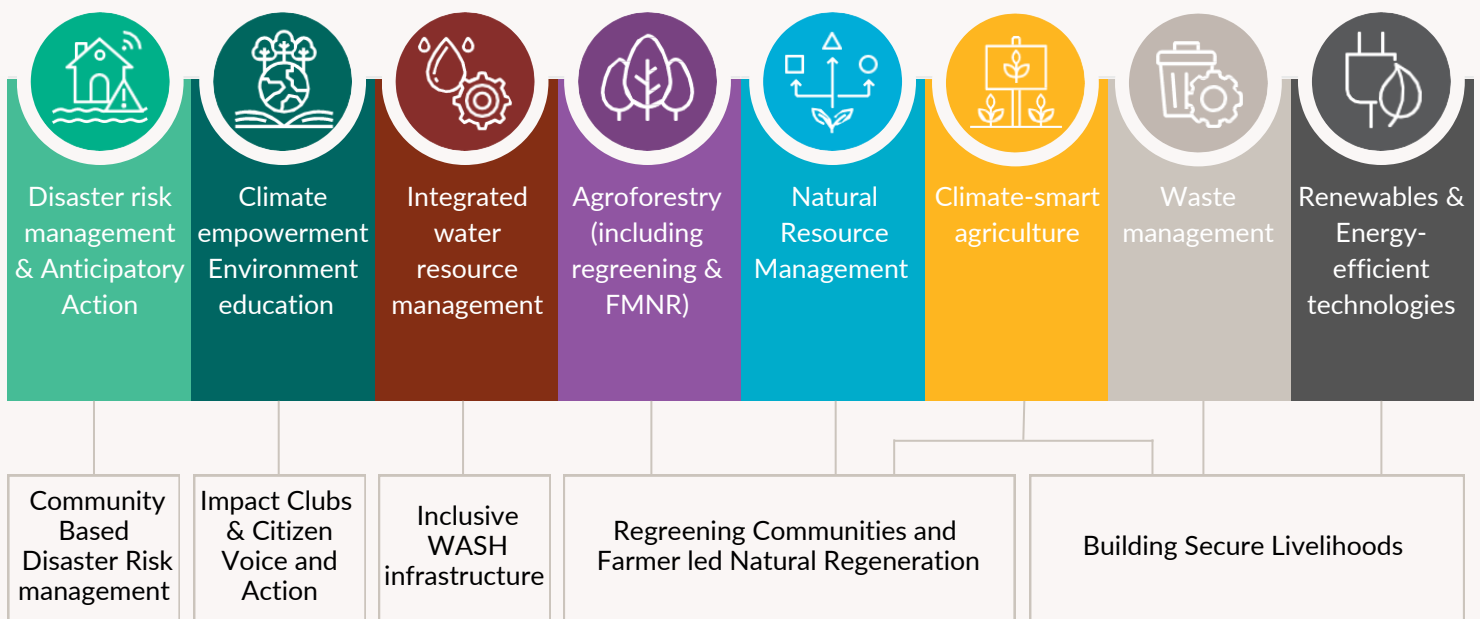


MEER CONTEXT

Climate change presents the single biggest threat to human development, and its widespread impacts disproportionately burden the poorest and most vulnerable households in fragile and rural developing contexts, particularly women and children. In the Middle East and Eastern Europe extreme weather events such as flooding, droughts, dust storms, heatwaves and mega-fires are increasing in frequency and intensity due to climate change. This is having a devastating effect on food security, nutrition and personal security due to forced migration (IOM 2023)¹. World Vision MEER operates in 16 countries, where ESCA programming priorities are addressing vulnerabilities to climate events.

THE APPROACH

WV MEER's ESCA approach is guided by WV's Environmental Stewardship Management Policy and Guidelines, which seeks to build a climate secure future for children and their communities. To achieve this, we deliver across 8 programmatic areas:



WV CORE DELIVERY MODELS

World Vision commitment to mainstream environmental safeguarding in all projects and operations is driving environmental reductions in all our delivery actions:

- World Vision target 20% CO2 reductions by 2030 and NET zero by 2050.
- Climate sensitive programming is mainstreamed in all project designs.

¹ IOM, 2023, Thinking about Tomorrow, Acting Today: The Future of Climate Mobility, www.iom.int, <https://publications.iom.int/books/thinking-about-tomorrow-acting-today-future-climate-mobility>.

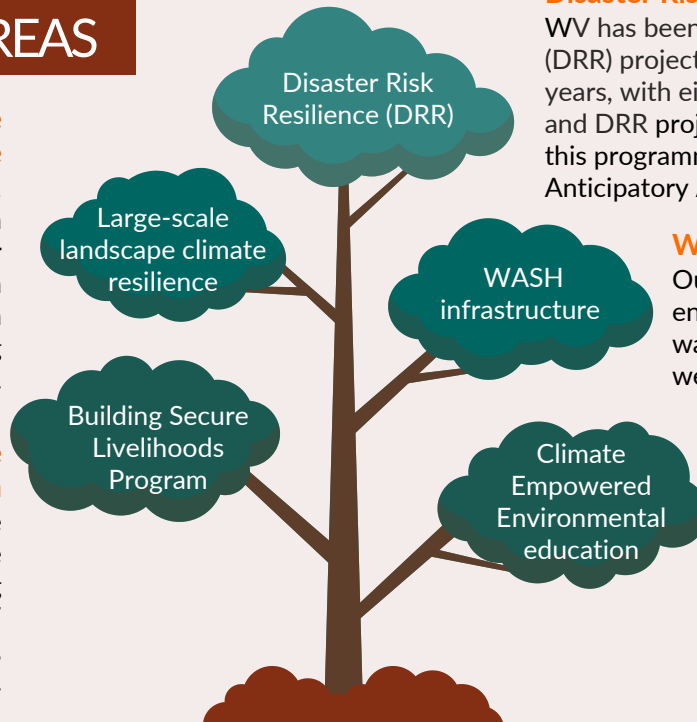
FOCUS AREAS

Large-scale landscape climate resilience initiative

Globally we estimate over 21 million hectares have been restored as a result of our project models, including in the Middle East and Eastern Europe. Now targeting 2.5 million hectares.

Building Secure Livelihoods Program

Through our Building Secure Livelihoods program we have been delivering programming in Solid Waste management/ recycling, renewable energy, and climate smart agriculture.



Disaster Risk Resilience (DRR)

WV has been leading Disaster Risk Resilience (DRR) projects in the region for over 15 years, with eight countries utilizing CBDRM and DRR project models. We are expanding this programming including growth of our Anticipatory Action programs.

WASH infrastructure

Our WASH programming encompasses municipality wastewater and water systems as well as various onsite solutions.

Climate Empowered Environmental education

Over 15 million globally engaged in WV's climate-focused education in 2024. WV MEER is promoting environmental education to empower citizens to drive local and national action.

EVIDENCE OF IMPACT

> 2 MILLION

direct project participants of our ESCA related programming in 2023-2024.



>35

ESCA related programs are running in MEER in 2024.

SOLARIZATION OF SCHOOLS IN JWG



Renewable Energy Solutions; Innovative Social Responsibility Approach

AACRS PROJECT IN AFGHANISTAN



Meet one of the luckiest farmers in Badghis

AGRICULTURE PROJECT IN IRAQ



Fawaz learns about modern farming methods in Hatra, Ninewa

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN JORDAN



Mohsen's Green Path to the Green Centre

