

FOR EXTERNAL USE Annual situation report | October 2023 – September 2024

World Vision launched the Middle East Crisis (MEC) Response in October 2023 with a US\$8 million appeal to respond to the staggering needs, increasing activities in May 2024, and again in September 2024 as needs escalated.

The Middle East has seen an unprecedented escalation of violence over the past year, which has severely affected communities, particularly children, across the region. More than 7.1 million children in countries across the Middle East face death, injury, and forced displacement as a result of this conflict. Almost a million people [have been displaced](#) due to the escalating conflict and violence, and many are still [unable to return home](#) to their towns and villages.

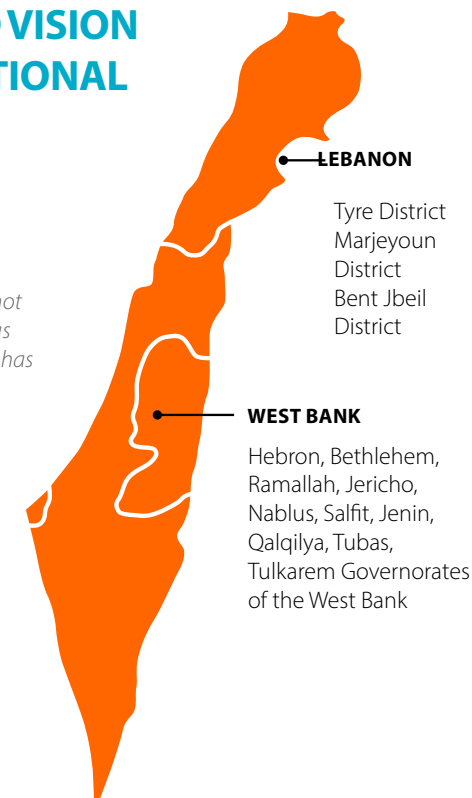
Humanitarian access is severely restricted. Gaza faces blockades, and the West Bank has [almost 800 roadblocks](#), hindering access to healthcare and education. Lebanon's displaced families struggle with limited access to water, sanitation, and health care due to damaged infrastructure.

Overall in the year October 2023-September 2024, **World Vision reached 699,744 girls, boys, women, and men** in West Bank and Lebanon with:

- assistance to meet basic food, shelter, health, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) needs
- psychosocial support (PSS)
- safe access to quality learning and educational materials
- livelihoods resources
- the empowerment of local actors with contextually appropriate community-level contingency planning, disaster risk reduction (DRR), and protection
- enabling conditions that ensure World Vision's ongoing operational readiness and field programming.

WORLD VISION OPERATIONAL AREAS

World Vision does not operate in Gaza, has not since 2016 and has no plans to resume operations.



People reached: * **699,744** (directly and indirectly**)

Men 108,646
Women 95,447

People reached directly: **381,605**
including

177,512 children
including
Boys 89,029 **Girls** 88,483

*People reached includes individuals supported directly and indirectly from October 2023 through the current reporting period (30 September 2024).

**People reached indirectly includes individuals living in areas who can access World Vision-supported primary health centres and/or other household members benefiting from World Vision support.

***Men, women, and children figures only include people reached directly by World Vision interventions.

Impact highlights

LEBANON

Total people reached 223,574*

including 188,607 directly:**

Men 40,187

Women 43,535

29,303 children including

Boys 14,944 **Girls** 14,359



22,907
people reached
with **30,367**
kits



22,096
individuals
receiving in-kind
food assistance
through food
parcels



403,827
hot meals
provided



2970
people reached
with **12.47**
MT ready to eat
meals



25
community
kitchens supported
with food
assistance



135
distribution
cycles (days)
of fresh items
to community
kitchens to
produce hot meals



1688
people reached
with cash and
voucher assistance



US\$25,380
cash and voucher
assistance
distributed



4386
people supported
with hygiene items



1,000
emotional support
kits distributed in
shelters



44
people receiving
PFA/PSS capacity
building



2,357
people
participating in
PSS services



5,312
girls and boys
enrolled in
retention support



1117
children reached
with educational
materials



121
communities/
villages supported

WEST BANK

Total people reached 476,168*

including 192,198 directly:**

Men 50,417

Women 32,410

110,171 children including

Boys 55,571 **Girls** 54,600



3,681
people reached
with **5,835**
kits



10,229
people reached
with cash and
voucher assistance



US\$268,960
cash and voucher
assistance
distributed



190
people reached
with (in-kind) food
assistance



91
clinics
rehabilitated and
equipped



103,575
people benefitting
from primary
health centre
clinical services



51,726
people
participating in
PSS services



1,878
people receiving
MHPSS promotion/
awareness



338
people receiving
PFA/PSS capacity
building



331
children between
age 3 and 18
accessing
learning during
emergencies



53
teachers provided
with teaching aids/
materials



8
DRR or community
protection plans,
strategies, and/or
policies developed
and in place



384
communities/
villages supported



700,369
primary health
clinics supported
US\$ value of DRR
and community
protection items
distributed



63
safe spaces
rehabilitated

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†Since World Vision only disaggregates direct beneficiaries, more men than women appear to have been reached. This is because typically displaced households send men to collect food and other in-kind distributions, but the items they receive support all household members.

World Vision's Response



Pregnant women used to travel 15-30 kilometers to reach their nearest ultrasound and other maternal and child health services. This involved significant costs and many women were also afraid because of the risks of violence on the way to the hospital.

As part of World Vision's emergency response, the clinic was equipped with a mobile ultrasound machine and some emergency obstetric care material. It allows pregnant women and mothers of newborns to continue antenatal and postnatal visits close to home without fears and without prohibitive economic costs.

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Valerie, taken during a food parcel distribution in Sin el Fil area in October 2024
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