

Annual Report 2024

This annual report provides an overview of World Vision's work in Burkina Faso from **October 2023 to September 2024**.

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Life in all its fullness.

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ABOUT US

World Vision is an international Christian organisation engaged in relief, development, and advocacy, working with children, families, and communities to promote human transformation and justice.

Our mission is to help the most vulnerable children overcome poverty and live life to the fullest. Inspired by our Christian faith, we support children from all backgrounds, even in the most difficult-to-reach places.

World Vision has been working in Burkina Faso since 2021 to address humanitarian needs, alleviate suffering, and strengthen the resilience of communities affected by crises.

Our 2024-2028 country strategy aims to reach 1.6 million people—including 1 million children—in conflict-affected areas.

We collaborate with families, local, national, and global partners to enable children to actively shape their future alongside their families in an environment free of deprivation and full of promise.



Yako (Northern Region) - A scene of children at the mobile site of the Child-Friendly Spaces.

OUR VISION

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OUR MISSION

World Vision is an international partnership of Christians whose mission is to follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice, and bear witness to the good news of the Kingdom of God.

OUR CORE VALUES

- We are Christian.
- We are committed to the poor.
- We value people.
- We are stewards.
- We are partners.
- We are responsive.

FOREWORD

FROM THE NATIONAL RESPONSE DIRECTOR



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Dear partners, friends, and colleagues,

I am pleased to present the 2024 annual report. This is an opportunity for me and the entire team at World Vision International in Burkina Faso to give thanks to God for His protection over the past year.

This report highlights the achievements of World Vision International and its partners in Burkina Faso in saving lives, reducing human suffering, and strengthening the resilience of the most vulnerable people.

We work closely with children, families, communities, and partners to ensure the well-being of boys and girls in a world impacted by disaster risks.

We are pleased that our humanitarian response program has directly reached 317,677 people, including 137,607 girls and 126,273 boys, during the 2024 fiscal year.

In terms of advocacy, we launched the ENOUGH campaign to end child hunger and malnutrition.

Our team has strengthened humanitarian coordination by actively participating in thematic groups and organisational coalitions.

Given the increasing needs, we have implemented a new response strategy aiming to reach 1 million vulnerable children in fragile areas from 2024 to 2028. The strategic priorities include:

1. Child Protection and Emergency Education
2. Food Security and Resilience
3. Health and Nutrition
4. Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH)

Furthermore, with Christ at the center of our ministry, we will continue implementing innovative approaches related to urban programming, faith and development, local partnerships, youth and women's empowerment, environmental conservation, climate change adaptation, gender equality, and social inclusion.

Finally, I sincerely thank all our partners, including the Government of Burkina Faso, children, donors, local authorities, community and faith-based organizations, and our staff for their collaboration and commitment.

With your support, together, in 2025 and beyond, we will work to ensure that the most vulnerable children in Burkina Faso enjoy a life in all its fullness.

May God bless you all! ”

Donatien BIGIRANEZA

Director of the Response, World Vision International in Burkina Faso



Going further than we imagined for the most vulnerable children.

OUR COUNTRY STRATEGY 2024 - 2028

Goal

“ Save the lives of one million of the most vulnerable children, reduce human suffering, and strengthen the resilience of 1.6 million people affected by disasters in Burkina Faso by 2028.”

The response in Burkina Faso pursues its goal through four strategic objectives:

- Educate and protect children from violence and harmful practices
- Improve food security and household resilience for adequate nutrition
- Enhance access to health and nutrition services by strengthening community and primary healthcare
- Increase access to essential services in drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene

Response Approach

WVI BF applies interconnected, locally-led, and globally recognised approaches, as well as core project models with well-structured and sequenced interventions that have delivered superior results and impact.

To enhance its field effectiveness, the office has adopted a thoughtful localisation and access strategy with innovative procedures sensitive to the fragile context, such as a hybrid implementation approach combining direct and indirect interventions. It collaborates with accredited partners who have already demonstrated their effectiveness within affected communities while prioritising local recruitment.

Priority Sectors



Child Protection and Participation, Emergency Education



Food Security and Livelihood Strengthening



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)



Health and Nutrition

Cross-cutting Sectors

- ▶ **Advocacy**
- ▶ **Faith and Development**
- ▶ **Urban Programming**
- ▶ **Youth and Women Empowerment**
- ▶ **Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI)**
- ▶ **Sustainable Environment and Climate Adaptation (ESCA)**

Areas of Intervention in FY24

In fiscal year 2024, WVI Burkina Faso operated in the four most fragile regions affected by insecurity: **Boucle du Mouhoun, Sahel, North, and Center-North regions.**

Due to increased vulnerabilities in urban and peri-urban areas, WVI BF extended its interventions to the Center region through an urban programming approach to support displaced people and host communities.



Map legend

- Protection
- Health
- Livihoods

- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)
- Non Food Items
- Cash / Vouchers

- Food Security
- Nutrition
- Mental Health & Psychosocial Support



HUMANITARIAN NEEDS OVERVIEW IN 2024

Source: 2024 Humanitarian Response Plan, OCHA

People in need : **6.3 million** (35% increase compare to 2023)

Targeted people : **3,8 Million**

Children : **2,1 Million**

Required funds : **\$935M**

Needs by Sector



Food Security

3.8 million people in need
Targets: 2.8 M people including 1.5 M children



Nutrition

1.5 million people in need
Targets: 0.7 million people, including 359,000 children



Health

3.5 million people in need
Targets: 1.6 million people, including 933,000 children



Child Protection

2.0 million children in need
Targets: 0.8 M children



Education

2.2 million people in need
Targets: 0.9 M people, including 937K children



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

3.7 million people in need
Target: 1.8M people, including 1M children

RESPONSE COVERAGE AREAS AND INTERVENTION SECTORS

Eight (08) multisectoral projects were secured from bilateral and multilateral donors, as well as World Vision support offices, during the 2024 fiscal year. The table below outlines these projects, their intervention sectors, and covered areas:

Project Name	Funding Source	Intervention Sector	Covered Regions
Strengthening Humanitarian Aid and Child Protection in Conflict-Affected Communities	Visser Response Fund (World Vision US)	Protection, WASH, Faith and Development	Boucle du Mouhoun, Center-North
Prevention and Response to Gender-Based Violence (GBV), Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), and Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH)	UNFPA	Social Cohesion Strengthening, Protection	North and Sahel
Gift Catalog	World Vision Canada	WASH	Center-North, Center
RAISE 4 Sahel (R4S)	GAVI	Vaccination, Community Health Engagement, Advocacy	Sahel, North, Boucle du Mouhoun
Protecting and empowering children and their families in Centre-Nord and Boucle du Mouhoun Burkina Faso	World Vision US	Protection, Peacebuilding, Faith and Development	Center-North, Boucle du Mouhoun
Emergency Hunger and Livelihood Support Project	WV Germany	Food Security	Boucle du Mouhoun
Youth Economic Strengthening (YES KIRE)	WV Germany	Resilience	Ouagadougou (Center), Boromo (Boucle du Mouhoun)
Faith and Development Gap Fund (FDGF)	World Vision US	Protection, Peacebuilding, Faith and Development	Center-North, Boucle du Mouhoun

OUR IMPACT

From an initial target of **265,193** people, World Vision's interventions impacted **317,677** people in fiscal year 2024:

263 880
Children

Boys : 126,273
Girls : 137,607

53 797
Adults

Men : 22,718
Women : 31,079





Ouagadougou – Autonomous water station established for market gardening

FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

Projects :

- **Emergency project against hunger and for livelihoods**
- **Economic empowerment of youth – YES KIRE**

1 500 young people are being trained in life skills, including **36** who have received vocational training

191 people participated in savings groups

4 039 people benefited from the provision of livelihood-related assets, including **2 273** children

1 994 people received food assistance in kind, including **1 081** children



Burkina Faso : Water, a real source of resilience for communities

In conflict-affected areas or sectors hosting displaced people, communities often face challenges such as access to drinking water, food and poverty. Forced to abandon their livelihoods to escape violence, some families find themselves without activities or income.

As productive and resilient livelihoods are essential to breaking the cycle of poverty, World Vision is empowering families to take good care of their children by building their skills and improving their access to income, through its "Integrated support to food security and livelihoods of vulnerable populations affected by the security crisis" project in the Boucle du Mouhoun region in Burkina Faso.

"World Vision has transformed our lives. Without their support, my children might have ended up on the streets. Thanks to this initiative, we now have access to healthy food for our family and can meet other basic needs by selling surplus crops."



The project's resilience-building activities included the construction of boreholes equipped with solar systems, community fountains and training in various trades.

In Tionkuy, about fifteen kilometres from Dédougou, two autonomous solar-powered water stations were built, one on a plot of 11,974 m² and the other on a plot of 10,657m².

The two plots were then divided up and allocated to 60 women for market gardening and growing of off-season crops.

Justine, 39, a mother of six, is one of the women who has been trained to run the autonomous market gardening water station.

"I was lucky enough to be one of the women selected by World Vision to run the market gardening sites. It's something I used to do in my village, but when I moved here I didn't have the space or water to do it again," Justine explains.

Indeed, the issue of arable land and the water availability is a major concern for displaced people wishing to carry out agricultural activities in the host areas. In Tionkuy, World Vision pleaded with the village leaders to provide two plots of land available for the women to start their activities after the market gardening training.

"World Vision's support has been indispensable," says Justine. "They provided us with training, as we lacked the necessary knowledge for this initiative. Additionally, they negotiated the land on our behalf and constructed two autonomous 10m³ water stations, along with four 8m³ storage basins. Thanks to them, we always have water for our crops."

She continues, "World Vision has transformed our lives. Without their help, my children might have ended up on the streets. This activity has given us access to nutritious food for our family and the ability to fulfill other basic needs by selling the surplus produce."



Ouagadougou, Tanghin – Installation of a water tower for market gardening

WATER, HYGIENE AND SANITATION

Projects :

- **Strengthening humanitarian aid and child and community protection for those affected by conflict in the Centre-North and Boucle du Mouhoun regions of Burkina Faso**
- **Gift Catalog**

20 boreholes drilled or rehabilitated

128 latrine-shower facilities built

18 992 people have access to clean water through the completed or rehabilitated boreholes, including **13 726** children

5 696 people have access to appropriate sanitation facilities, including **3 895** children

59 453 people benefited from hygiene and sanitation awareness activities, including **35 239** children





Sebba (Sahel region) - Vaccination campaign for zero-dose and under-vaccinated children

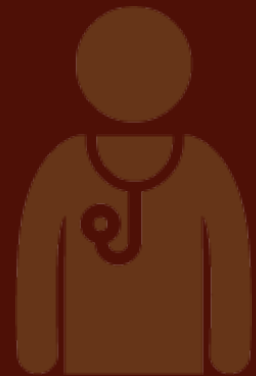
HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Project :

- RAISE 4 Sahel

Funded by the Vaccine Alliance (GAVI), the RAISE 4 Sahel (R4S) project aims to reach zero-dose children and under-vaccinated children with immunisation services.

In 2024, **170,698** children completed their vaccination schedule thanks to the implementation of this project in the Boucle du Mouhoun, North, and Sahel regions. Additionally, **307** community health workers were trained to provide basic services.



RAISE 4 Sahel meets the challenge of vaccinating displaced communities

Burkina Faso is facing a major immunisation challenge, particularly in the northern region where security instability has led to massive population displacement.

In March 2023, the Permanent Secretariat of the National Council for Emergency Relief and Rehabilitation recorded 256,000 internally displaced people in the northern region.

Most of them, mainly women and children, have not received the necessary vaccinations. These children, who have never been vaccinated, are classified as zero-dose and incompletely vaccinated children, for those who are not up to date with certain vaccines. This alarming situation is exacerbated by the closure of 23 of the 51 health facilities in the Ouahigouya health district.



Mariam, mother of a little boy and internally displaced person, has a touching testimony. We met her at the vaccination site in the village of Saye, on the outskirts of the town of Ouahigouya.

" I had to leave my village in a hurry without taking anything with me, following threats from armed groups ", she confides.

Like Mariam, hundreds of families have sought refuge from the armed violence in villages near Ouahigouya. This sudden influx of displaced people has led to increasing pressure on the five health centers in operation, which are already struggling to cope with rising demand and medical needs with limited resources.

In response to this humanitarian crisis, the RAISE 4 Sahel project has organised a zero-dose vaccination campaign for children from the displaced communities. The project is financed by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and implemented by a consortium led by World Vision. This zero-dose vaccination campaign had been organised in collaboration with local health authorities.

" This major catch-up vaccination campaign targeted children from displaced families who no longer have access to vaccination services. We identified most of these children in villages far from health centers, where many people displaced by the conflict live ", explains Dr Blaise Daouega, RAISE 4 Sahel Coordinator.

This initiative has resulted in the vaccination of 260 zero-dose children and 2,900 under-immunised children in the Ouahigouya health district.

Mariam one-year-old's son, is one of the children vaccinated during this campaign.

" I've been here for the last 4 months and this is the first time I've seen vaccinators. The health centre is too far away. It's a huge relief because I was able to have my child vaccinated, " said Mariam.

Another campaign was carried out in the Solenzo health district, in Boucle du Mouhoun region, located in north-western Burkina Faso. Here, the challenges of accessibility are enormous, explains Thierry Toe, RAISE 4 Sahel Field Coordinator.

" It's difficult to go beyond the perimeters of the Solenzo commune because of the insecurity on the roads, where there are armed attacks. "

Despite these obstacles, the teams were able to reach Solenzo and vaccinated 3,119 children, including 133 zero-dose children and 260 under-immunized children. About 1,219 children were able to complete their vaccination schedule. The realisation of the recorded campaign outcomes is a result of the sensational commitment of the RAISE 4 Sahel teams and health care providers, notably vaccinators, community volunteers, community health workers and community mobilisers.



CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING

Projects :

- Strengthening humanitarian aid and the protection of children and communities affected by conflict in the Centre-North and Boucle du Mouhoun regions of Burkina Faso
- Prevention and care for gender-based violence (GBV), female genital mutilation (FGM), and reproductive health (RH) in the Boucle du Mouhoun, North, and Centre-North regions

274 people received psychosocial support, including **210** children

692 people were sensitised on child safeguarding, including **420** children

2,244 people were trained on child protection, including **1,043** children

5,582 children participated in child-friendly spaces

4,624 people had access to referral and orientation mechanisms to end violence against children, including **1,388** children



Urban Programming : World Vision supports vulnerable people in peri-urban areas

On 14 February 2024, World Vision and its partners officially launched an urban programming approach in Burkina Faso to promote fairer, more inclusive cities where children thrive.

Between 2024 and 2026, World Vision aims to impact the lives of 500,000 people, including 258,050 girls and boys, by addressing water, hygiene and sanitation issues (in schools, health centres and homes in remote areas) and improving the sustainable livelihoods and life skills of 20,000 people in urban areas.

The launch workshop brought together all potential implementing partners and community representatives. Participants were introduced to World Vision's standards-based urban programming approach. According to the World Vision West Africa's Regional Leader who was visiting Burkina Faso, the aim of this multi-sectoral approach is **« to promote just and inclusive cities by improving the quality of life of urban communities and strengthening the positive contributions of urbanization, while mitigating the negative effects on communities' basic needs and livelihoods».**



The representative of the Ministry of Solidarity, Humanitarian Action, National Reconciliation, Gender and Family, who officially launched the project's activities, declared that : *“ it is with satisfaction that he welcomes World Vision's Urban Programming approach, because the various interventions planned will enable to reach more vulnerable people in urban and peri-urban areas, and to meet their various needs in terms of health, access to water, income and to multiply job creation opportunities for young people and women ”.*



Indeed, poverty is more marked in urban than in rural areas, with children living in difficult, unhealthy and dangerous conditions. They have no access to education or viable services and no employment opportunities in adulthood, according to studies carried out by the National Institute of Statistics and Demography on poverty and household living conditions in Burkina Faso.

To give these children and their families the means to realize their full potential, World Vision plans to mobilize a \$10 million budget with partners for the period 2024-2026.

“ promote just and inclusive cities by improving the quality of life of urban communities and strengthening the positive contributions of urbanisation, while mitigating the negative effects on communities' basic needs and livelihoods ”.

For the pilot projects, with an initial budget of \$1.5 million, some 32,000 people, including 20,000 girls and boys, will be directly impacted by the activities in the communes of Ouagadougou and Boromo.

To mark the effective start of activities, World Vision distributed Hygiene and Dignity kits to vulnerable internally displaced people (IDPs) in Ouagadougou's arrondissement 4. A total of 300 households (including 187 female-headed households) from Tanghin, Toudoubweogo, Goundrin and Sakoula received hygiene kits (jerrycans, buckets, soap, cooking pots for children, kettles, etc.) and dignity kits for women. On behalf of his community, the Lorou chief thanked World Vision for this gesture of solidarity towards the most vulnerable.



Boromo(Boucle du Mouhoun) - The regional leader of World Vision West Africa visited women trained in income-generating activities.

FOI ET DEVELOPPEMENT

Projects :

- Humanitarian Assistance and Child Protection Project for Communities Affected by Conflicts in the Centre-North and Boucle du Mouhoun Regions of Burkina Faso
- Faith and development Gap Fund (FDGF)

As part of the project to scale up humanitarian aid and the protection of children and communities affected by conflicts in the Centre-North and Boucle du Mouhoun regions of Burkina Faso, funded by the Visser Response Fund and the Faith and Development Gap Fund financed by WWUS, faith and development activities have reached **26,122** community members, including **10,960** children.





BUDGET MOBILISED BY THE RESPONSE IN FY24



The total funding of World Vision in Burkina Faso for the 2024 fiscal year (October 2023 to September 2024) amounted to **\$4,163,062**.

World Vision is grateful for the generous contributions of support offices, donors, and partners, which have helped improve the well-being of the most vulnerable children in Burkina Faso.

The financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars, the reference currency of World Vision.

Funding by Type of Funds

Type of Funding	Amount (USD)	Percentage
Cash		
Government	2,112	0.05%
Multilateral	1,005,990	24.16%
Private Funds (Non-Sponsorship)	3,154,960	75.78%
Total (Cash)	4,163,062	100%

Expenditures by Sector

Sector	Expenses (USD)	Percentage
Child Protection	229 633	6,14%
Health & Nutrition	1 262 488	33,75%
Food Security & Livelihoods	896 820	23,97%
Water, Hygiene & Sanitation (WASH)	493 560	13,19%
Multiple (incl. Safeguarding, Protection, Advocacy)	858 501	22,95%
Total	3 741 003	100%



In Roumtenga (a peri-urban area of the 4th district of Ouagadougou), World Vision has built a solar-powered water system connected to two standpipes, each equipped with three taps, providing clean drinking water to the communities.

OUR MAIN PARTNERS AND DONORS



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OUR IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS







“ As I speak to you, in Djibo, Nouna and Rouko, a child is suffering because he has not received his daily food ration. We therefore call on all the goodwill and partners present to support us and to wipe away the tears of our parents. ”

— Fatim, children’s spokesperson at the launch ceremony of the ENOUGH campaign

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