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NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S FOREWORD

It is my great privilege to serve as the National Director of World Vision China, a role I humbly take on after two decades of operations and programming experience with this remarkable organization. I am honored to continue the meaningful work of my predecessors, whose leadership has been instrumental in guiding the organization in its vision. Together with a committed team and trusted partners, I look forward to building on their legacy to further our mission of serving the most vulnerable.

In recent years, China has taken meaningful steps to improve child welfare, focusing on stronger legal protections, enhanced child protection systems, and expanded social services. These efforts reflect a deep commitment to children's well-being and closely align with World Vision's mission. Through collaboration with government agencies, we have contributed to policy implementation by piloting child protection models and training 4,251 social workers and organizations to strengthen their capacity to serve vulnerable children. By equipping these professionals with essential skills, we are helping to amplify the impact of child protection and development efforts across communities.

In 2024, we achieved significant milestones through our 47 projects, directly reaching 101,888 children and their families. For example, with support from World Vision fundraising offices in Hong Kong and Canada, we provided urgently needed warm clothing and shoes to children affected by an earthquake in Gansu Province. Additionally, we expanded safe water access in at least four communities and schools and improved early childhood development services for 10,124 children.

At the heart of our work lies an unwavering commitment to love and care for children. We are dedicated to creating safer and nurturing environments for children in Mainland China, ensuring they can grow, thrive, be protected, and reach their potential. Our efforts not only address immediate needs but also lay the foundation for long-term transformation.

None of this would have been possible without the incredible support of the children and communities we serve, donors, local partners, government authorities, and World Vision China staff. Your collaboration has been instrumental in driving positive change. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you and look forward to continuing this journey together, ensuring every child can experience the fullness of life.

I am hopeful as we reflect on the past year and step into a new one. Together, let us continue to bring hope, joy, and sustainable impact to the lives of the children and families we are privileged to serve.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jacky Fong". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

National Director
World Vision China



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World Vision is a global humanitarian organization committed to improving vulnerable children's lives. Founded in 1950, the organization aims to build a world where every girl and boy can enjoy good health, experience love, and be educated, cared for, protected and participating. With over 70 years of experience, World Vision focuses on addressing the needs of the most vulnerable children through relief, development, and advocacy, enabling them to overcome poverty and experience the fullness of life.

The organization spans nearly 100 countries and regions, with over 33,000 staff members working with governments, civil society organizations, businesses, academia, donors, and volunteers. Through these partnerships, World Vision can implement programs that bring lasting change to children and communities. The organization's **child-focused approach ensures that each intervention meets children's unique needs and rights**, fostering sustainable and transformative change.

World Vision's journey in Mainland China began in 1982 with a response to the Qinghai flood disaster. In 1993, World Vision China was officially established to further its mission in community development and humanitarian work, serving vulnerable children, including left-behind children, migrant children, children with disabilities, and those affected by disasters.

In 2024, World Vision China continued its impactful work, supported by funding of CNY 48,387,539 (USD 6,803,984). Over 83% of the funding came from monthly donations from Hong Kong and Macau. Together with our partners, we have **positively impacted the lives of 101,888 children and their families by strengthening child protection systems, promoting early childhood development, fostering disability inclusion, and enhancing disaster risk management while improving access to safe water and reducing child injuries.**

WORLD VISION CHINA IN A GLANCE IN 2024

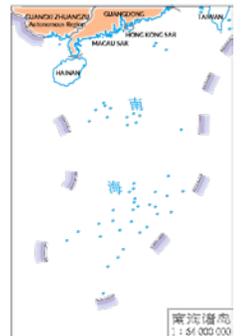
WHERE WORLD VISION WORKED IN MAINLAND CHINA



Representative office location



Provinces with provisional work authorization



47 projects in 9 provincial administrative regions

173,075 people reached

101,888 children reached

54,269 most vulnerable children reached

129 staff members

Budget of **over CNY 48.38 million** (over USD 6.8 million)



106,946 people learned skills to create safer, nurturing environments for children.



10,124 young children gained better access to early childhood development.



9,647 people participated in programs promoting inclusion and safety for people with disabilities.



5,826 people got improved access to safe drinking water and sanitation at home and school.



11,189 children affected by disasters received emergency aid.



CHILD PROTECTION & DEVELOPMENT

World Vision works to **create positive and supportive relationships among children, their families, and communities, with a focus on protecting children from violence**, especially those who are most vulnerable. Our integrated program includes:

- **Building essential life skills in children:** Children learn to recognize and avoid dangers, develop resilience to face challenges, and seek support when needed. We strengthen their social and emotional skills to adapt to different environments.
- **Supporting parents and caregivers:** Parents are equipped with the knowledge and skills to create a safe and nurturing environment, build strong relationships with their children, and provide adequate care and supervision.
- **Strengthening child protection systems:** We train and support social organizations and child protection workers, ensuring they are prepared to protect children effectively. We also promote better coordination between government services, sectors, and organizations to create a stronger support network for child protection.



HIGHLIGHTS

In recent years, the Chinese government has made significant progress in improving policies for the welfare and protection of children. This includes strengthening the legal framework, enhancing child protection systems, and expanding child welfare services nationwide. World Vision has supported these efforts, focusing on the needs of the Most Vulnerable Children. In 2024, several of our key projects reached important milestones, contributing to the implementation of these policies and ensuring that vulnerable children receive the care and protection they need.

World Vision's *Guarding the Future* project equipped front-line social workers with the professional knowledge needed for child protection. Through online training sessions and local expert supervision, the project aimed to make social workers reliable professionals who could effectively assist children in need, thereby strengthening child protection systems in Mainland China. Key achievements include:

- The project established three specialized teams: a 16-member child protection expert team, a 9-member practical supervision team, and a dedicated team of front-line social workers. These teams became vital to advancing child protection work in local communities. Over the past three years, we organized training for 563 social workers, and 118 site-based social workers received supervision.

- The project created a series of localized child protection courses, including 12 theoretical lessons and 10 local case studies. These materials were tailored to meet Mainland China's specific needs, blending international best practices with local context, and were regularly updated to ensure their relevance and practicality.
- Standardized service forms were developed for casework, group work, and community outreach, ensuring professional and consistent operations. The supervision system was also improved, significantly enhancing the quality and effectiveness of supervision services.
- With professional supervision, social workers managed 54 case interventions, 21 group activities, and 26 community events, directly serving 2,617 children and 905 parents and caregivers. The project indirectly benefited over 7,000 people. It also encouraged local government involvement and helped expand the reach of social work in communities, ensuring the fundamental rights of vulnerable children.
- A logo and mascot were created to enhance the project's external communication, increasing its recognition and influence.

“ From the moment I finished school, this project has supported me. Over the three years, I've strengthened my social work skills and built relationships with like-minded mentors and peers. I've grown alongside the *Guarding the Future* project, and I hope more people will benefit from it. ”

— Yanping, outstanding program trainee representative

“ As a site-based social worker who received supervision for two years, I feel incredibly fortunate. I once doubted the value of social work in rural areas, but with the guidance of professional supervisors, my knowledge came to life. I found a sense of fulfillment through the people I served. Now, I proudly say that I am a social worker deeply rooted in the front line and able to respond to the needs of those I serve. ”

— Li, site-based social worker



After joining the *Guarding the Future* program, social workers in a subdistrict of Xi'an City organized a parent-child activity centered around 'The Five Love Languages' to strengthen family bonds and enhance child protection in the community.

World Vision contributed to the cause of reducing bullying in schools through the *Safe to Learn* project, which concluded in September 2024. The project aimed to prevent school bullying and ensure children’s right to safe and quality education. The project focused on equipping teachers to identify bullying incidents and provide appropriate guidance, supporting schools in establishing systematic, child-friendly, and approachable reporting mechanisms. It also aimed to raise awareness among children, promote their participation and expression, and facilitate dialogue on protective measures and the practical management of bullying. The project ran for three years and directly impacted 12,076 people, including 11,346 girls and boys across Shaanxi and Jiangxi provinces. Key achievements of the project include:

- 2,102 students were empowered to lead their peers in activities that raise awareness about services and mechanisms to report and respond to child violence.
- 83 teachers in Jiangxi trained to manage bullying prevention and incidents effectively.
- 18 schools set up reporting boxes or helplines, and 16 schools adopted a systematic, easy-to-use incident record sheet to manage bullying incidents.
- 13 sessions were held to facilitate dialogue among key stakeholders on preventing bullying in schools.

“ The most profound lesson I learned from the workshop is that when dealing with bullying incidents, it is crucial to treat the person who engaged in bullying and the one affected appropriately. In addition to addressing the incident, creating a classroom atmosphere that discourages bullying was essential. We should focus on prevention and listen to all parties involved, avoiding simple or harsh solutions.”

— Feedback from a teacher who participated in the *Safe to Learn* program.



Students take an anti-bullying pledge in the classroom, vowing to foster a respectful and harmonious school environment.



Students admire winning posters promoting kindness and anti-bullying.

World Vision has successfully completed the second phase of a six-year initiative to combat domestic violence against children, which began in 2018 as part of the United Nations' Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children (EVAC). Over the first three years, World Vision partnered with experts, scholars, and social organizations to build the capacity of civil society groups in Shaanxi, Guangdong, and Jiangxi provinces. This effort trained 489 staff members from 304 organizations, strengthening their ability to prevent and address domestic violence affecting children. Additionally, World Vision launched an online public engagement campaign to raise awareness about domestic violence, reaching over 17.8 million people.

Building on this success, *EVAC Phase II - Responding to domestic violence through strengthening CSOs in law implementation in China* was extended through 2024 with an expanded focus. In addition to enhancing social organizations, World Vision aimed to create a sustainable, violence-free environment for children. This expansion involved inviting leading experts to review global best practices and adapt training materials to suit the Chinese context. Key topics such as "Children Who Witness Domestic Violence," "Male Involvement in Prevention," and "Positive Parenting" were included in the curriculum. The project also focused on creating a community environment with zero tolerance for violence by introducing a mandatory reporting system, establishing community-based anti-domestic violence alliances involving multiple sectors, and developing systems for prevention and support to reduce domestic violence against children. In Shaanxi, a comprehensive approach was piloted where local groups collaborated to form a coordinated system that protected children and provided direct support to those affected by domestic violence.

Other key achievements during the *EVAC Phase II* project include:

- Developed 43 video courses for social workers and organizations to share through social media and other communication channels, covering topics such as domestic violence prevention, child psychology, family education, multi-sector collaboration, and gender issues.
- Trained over 300 social organizations and 40 individuals to conduct community outreach and advocacy, with a focus on engaging men in the fight against domestic violence.
- Trained 84 social organizations leading community-based educational activities addressing domestic violence, reaching 3,497 children and 5,899 adults.
- Created the *Children Who Witness Domestic Violence Service Manual*, providing practical guidance for child protection workers supporting children who witness violence at home.

“ Before, I was terrified and uneasy whenever I heard my father’s voice. With help from a social worker, my father learned that ‘violence isn’t just about hitting,’ but that ‘yelling’ is also a form of violence. I’m so thankful to the social worker. Now, there’s no more yelling father, no ‘disappearing mother,’ and no ‘silent, tearful me’ at home. When I grow up and become a father, I want to be a calm and loving dad. ”

— Xiaoqiang received support through a case management program



A father and child share a special moment during a positive parenting workshop, strengthening their bond through meaningful activities.

STRENGTHENING EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL CHINA

World Vision China is committed to supporting early childhood development, ensuring **young children receive the care and learning opportunities** they need to thrive. Over the past three years, our two key initiatives—*Go Baby Go* (ages 0-3) and *Learning Roots* (ages 3-6)—have helped children in rural areas access quality learning resources, grow in nurturing environments, and benefit from the support of active, caring caregivers.

Go Baby Go, implemented in Guangxi, Shaanxi, and Jiangxi, focused on the first 1,000 days of life, a crucial period for development. By strengthening local early childhood care systems, the project equipped parents and caregivers with **scientific parenting knowledge and skills**, fostering a safe and nurturing environment for children. Key activities include:

- **Caregiver workshops** on responsive parenting techniques.
- **Home visits** providing tailored guidance.
- **Parent-child activities** promoting meaningful interaction.
- **Community-based resource centers** offering learning spaces.

Meanwhile, **Learning Roots**, in partnership with kindergartens in Shaanxi, Yunnan, Guangxi, and Jiangxi, improved early literacy by stimulating children's interest in reading and writing through age-appropriate books, child-friendly reading spaces, and engaging activities. This project aims to **enhance the comprehensive development of children's cognitive, social-emotional, language, and other abilities**.

In the last three years, the **Go Baby Go** and **Learning Roots** projects made the following achievements:

- 65.1% of caregivers now use responsive caregiving methods (up from 17.1%).
- 96 trained social workers conducted 2,000+ home visits, supporting parents and caregivers.
- 24,431 picture books donated.
- 3,240 literacy packages distributed.
- Kindergarten libraries expanded to 5 books per child.
- 288 teachers trained.
- 3,677 parents and caregivers engaged in reading activities.

Together, these projects **transformed early learning and parenting in rural communities**, equipping parents and caregivers with essential skills and giving children a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

BUILDING FOUNDATIONS THROUGH READING TOGETHER

Lili, a shy and introverted child, often played alone after school and struggled to interact with others. Concerned about Lili's emotional and social development, her mother hoped to help her become more confident.

A turning point came when Lili's kindergarten joined World Vision's *Learning Roots* project. Lili's teacher invited her mother to join daily parent-child reading sessions using donated picture books. Initially hesitant, Lili soon became absorbed in the stories. Her mother was amazed at how Lili's imagination blossomed. Inspired by the book *My Dress*, Lili created her own version, imagining a magical dress that transformed into a watermelon dress when touched by a watermelon drawing. She proudly shared this with her classmates.

These daily reading sessions brought Lili and her mother closer and helped Lili develop her creativity and social skills. Her teacher praised Lili's progress and encouraged her mother to continue reading with her every day, reinforcing the importance of bonding time.



Lili sketches a picture of the magical dress that inspires her story.

Overall achievements of the Child Protection & Development Program in 2024:



33,404 children supported with life skills training and access to safer, improved environments.



4,251 child protection workers trained in child welfare and protection.



5,976 parents attended workshops on child protection, positive parenting, and early childhood care.



6,803 preschool children gained access to early childhood education and improved kindergarten infrastructure.



3,321 infants and toddlers gained better learning and developmental support through early childhood programs.

HEALTH, WATER & SANITATION

Each year, 181,500 children under five die from preventable diseases and injuries. World Vision focuses on **improving water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH)** to reduce these deaths. We also work to **prevent unintentional injuries among children and adolescents**, ensuring safer, healthier environments in the communities we serve.

WATER & SANITATION

World Vision's water and sanitation program is dedicated to safeguarding vulnerable children by improving WASH practices. Our approach is both straightforward and impactful: **we bring water and sanitation closer to homes and schools**, eliminating the distance to safe water and hygienic toilets. By promoting proper handwashing, enhancing water management, and increasing access to clean sanitation facilities, we aim to reduce preventable diseases like pneumonia and diarrhea, ultimately improving children's health and well-being.



HIGHLIGHTS

World Vision contributed to strengthening rural water supply systems across Mainland China, supporting the development of the Water Safety Plan guidebook by the National Center for Rural Water Technical Guidance of the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Chinese CDC). The *Climate-resilient Rural Water Safety Plan Guide* offers detailed instructions for managing rural water systems, covering topics like water safety, risk management, and community health education. The guidebook was distributed to 1,232 Chinese CDC personnel in Guangxi and has been instrumental in designing and constructing five water supply plants in 2024.

World Vision continued to support vulnerable children by providing safe water, sanitation, and hygiene systems to village communities and schools in rural Yunnan, Guangxi, Shaanxi, and Guizhou provinces. By September 2024, we completed the following initiatives:

- Replaced water pipelines and repaired the sewage system in a village in Tengchong City, Yunnan Province.
- Improved and provided safe drinking water to two schools in Rongshui County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.
- Constructed handwashing stations at two schools in Longxian County, Shaanxi Province, and Liping County, Guizhou Province.

Additionally, we promoted good health and hygiene practices among students and community members, with a particular focus on caregivers of children under five.

// In the past, when children had diarrhea, we thought they should eat less. After these sessions, we learned that the correct practice is to eat more. Without this explanation, we would have continued this incorrect approach. //

— Madam Li, a caregiver from Tengchong City



In Shaanxi, child-friendly handwashing stations built by World Vision encourage children to develop proper hygiene habits in a fun and engaging way.

A kindergarten teacher demonstrates proper handwashing techniques, helping children build healthy habits from an early age.



Overall achievements of the Water & Sanitation Program in 2024:



2,237 people participated in educational activities on handwashing and the management of common childhood illnesses to improve personal hygiene habits.



459 people have improved sanitation and drinking water systems in their households and communities.



2,759 people, including **2,503** children, have gained improved access to safe water supply and toilets.

CLEAN SPACES, HEALTHIER LIVES: A COMMUNITY'S TRANSFORMATION

In a beautiful Dai village, a mother watches with gratitude as her two daughters, Xiaoli and Xiaojuan, run joyfully down the road. The streets are no longer cluttered with tangled pipes, nor is there the persistent stench of sewage. "The children are happier, and the adults are more at ease," she says, her face filled with relief as she watches her daughters play.

Before the renovations, the village's water pipes were haphazardly scattered across the roads, posing a constant tripping hazard. "It was very easy for children and elderly people to trip over them. My two kids have fallen because of this." Many sewer covers were broken, particularly near the playground, where children loved to gather. The area was often flooded with sewage, making it unsafe and unsanitary. The mother recalls the stress of having to supervise her children closely, fearing they might fall into the sewage or injure themselves.

In late 2023, with the support of World Vision, the long-awaited infrastructure project began. The initiative involved replacing old, damaged water pipes, reorganizing them for safety, and repairing the broken sewer covers. Drainage channels were constructed to manage rainwater and sewage runoff, improving the overall cleanliness and safety of the village.

"The changes have made a huge difference," says Xiaoli's mother. "Now, the children run off to the playground by themselves without us worrying. The village is cleaner and safer, and our concerns have greatly diminished."

World Vision conducted health education activities to promote proper hygiene practices alongside infrastructure improvements. Though still young, Xiaoli and Xiaojuan eagerly participated in learning about handwashing and other health habits. These changes have enhanced the physical environment and increased the community's health and sanitation awareness, ensuring a safer, healthier future for children like Xiaoli and Xiaojuan.



Xiaojuan and Xiaoli participate alongside elder community members in a health education activity. In addition to improving infrastructure, World Vision focuses on helping children and adults learn and adopt better personal hygiene practices.

UNINTENTIONAL INJURY PREVENTION

World Vision partners with academics and social organizations to develop initiatives that strengthen the capacity of child welfare actors and families to prevent and reduce unintentional injuries among children.

HIGHLIGHTS

The *HaiZi* project is on track and has made significant progress in 2024 in reducing unintentional injuries among children in western China. Jointly implemented by World Vision Netherlands, World Vision China, and Safe Kids Worldwide (China), this 30-month initiative aims to strengthen the capacity of local civil society organizations (CSOs) in child injury prevention while promoting gender equality and disability inclusion. The project is co-funded by the European Union, World Vision Netherlands, and World Vision Hong Kong. It focuses on three key actions: training CSOs to enhance their ability to present and respond to child injuries, conducting research to develop targeted interventions, and advocating for improved child safety policies and raising public awareness on the issue.

A key milestone of the project was a training and certification program conducted together with Safe Kids Worldwide (China), which trained 125 social workers, teachers, and healthcare professionals from Guizhou and Shaanxi in child injury prevention. After completing the training, participants conducted home visits using specialized materials and toolkits, helping 511 caregivers and 549 children (272 boys and 277 girls) identify household safety risks, prevent injuries, and strengthen family safety measures. Upon completing their home visit practicum, participants received certificates.

Another major achievement was the completion of three critical research studies analyzing the risk factors for unintentional injuries among children aged 3-12 in Guizhou, the prevention and intervention strategies needed, and the overall incident rates of such injuries. The findings from these studies will guide future efforts, including home visits and tailored support programs, to enhance child safety and well-being.

With these successes, the project is making significant progress toward improving child safety and protection in the region and is staying on track to meet its goals.

“ You cannot touch this because there is electricity, and it is dangerous. You cannot touch this either; it can burn you! ”

— Xiaoyu, as she showed social workers the hazards during a home visit

A social worker uses picture cards to explain road safety to a girl and her grandfather.



DISABILITY INCLUSION

World Vision Disability Inclusion Program **improves the accessibility and effectiveness of services for children with disabilities in underdeveloped areas.** The program provides services in rehabilitation, education, and social work while also promoting relevant policies to ensure children with disabilities can access essential services. It collaborates with government agencies, welfare institutions, rehabilitation centers, special education schools, and social organizations to assess the vulnerabilities and challenges faced by children with disabilities and their families. Through targeted interventions, the program promotes equal and meaningful social participation, enhances the well-being of children with disabilities and their families, and fosters social inclusion.



HIGHLIGHTS

The *A Brighter Future for Children with Disabilities in China* project reached an important milestone this year by expanding to new locations in Guizhou, Guangdong, Jiangxi, Yunnan, and Jilin. With this expansion, World Vision's Disability Inclusion National Program now covers all regions we operate in Mainland China, ensuring that children with disabilities in these areas are served. Additionally, the project welcomed 10 new partners, directly supporting 2,554 children, including 2,028 children with disabilities and 3,635 adults.

The project also focused on empowering children with disabilities by forming youth groups. Building on the 12 previously established groups, an additional eight new groups were created this year, providing children with opportunities to develop skills, build confidence, and engage with their communities.

Furthermore, by partnering with disability organizations, the project worked to raise awareness of disability issues in areas such as education and healthcare, fostering greater social inclusion. Through these efforts, World Vision is creating a more supportive and inclusive environment where every child has the opportunity to thrive.



A rehabilitation therapist supports children with disabilities in rural communities with motor skills training, cognitive assessments, and life skills development.

A volunteer accompanies and guides a child with disabilities in selecting oranges to purchase at the mall as part of the life skills and social adaptability program.



The first phase of World Vision's *Sex Education for Children with Disabilities* successfully concluded in September 2024. Following this milestone, the project will continue into its second phase, providing essential services to more children in need and their families. This 22-month first phase aimed to equip caregivers and service providers with essential knowledge and skills to help children with disabilities protect themselves, develop appropriate behavior, and integrate into society.

Training sessions were conducted across six provinces—Shaanxi, Guangdong, Guangxi, Tianjin, Jilin, and Jiangxi— where social workers working with children with disabilities learned how to teach sex education, integrate it into rehabilitation programs, and develop structured lesson plans. A total of 474 social workers participated, with 88% mastering at least 70% of the content, and 2,033 children received at least three months of sex education.

The project also extended sex education to families, helping parents and caregivers guide their children in self-protection and healthy development. Learning and exchange sessions strengthened collaboration between social organizations, special education schools, and service providers, ensuring a unified approach to caregiving and sexuality education. A total of 2,106 participants benefited from the program. Among them, 351 parents were selected for focused training, with 84% mastering at least 70% of the content.

“ At first, I couldn't understand why children with disabilities, who haven't even fully recovered in their rehabilitation, should be learning about sex education. But later, as I saw how much the parents and children benefited from the classes and witnessed the positive changes in the children after they learned this important knowledge, my perspective completely shifted. That's when I truly began to recognize the value of sex education. ”

— Jilin partner organization



Using picture cards, a teacher provides sex education to a child, ensuring the lesson is both accessible and inclusive.



In Shaanxi, a special education teacher helps children with disabilities recognize body language and understand social distancing.

Overall achievements of the Disability Inclusion National Program in 2024:



3,718 children gained access to quality rehabilitation, education, and social services.



478 social workers, **1,120** caregivers, and **1,556** children with disabilities participated in workshops and activities on sex education.



2,137 caregivers trained in essential skills and knowledge to better care for children with disabilities.



2,105 people participated in social inclusion activities.

STORY

A SMILE AGAINST THE ODDS

Xiaoyu was born into an ordinary family in a county town and has congenital cerebral palsy. Xiaoyu's family consists of seven people; her mother, a strong and resilient woman, is her primary caregiver. When Xiaoyu was six years old, her father became paralyzed due to an accident, which added to the family's difficulties. He now relies on a small stool for position changes and can manage basic self-care while still helping to run the family's small shop.

World Vision's *A Brighter Future for Children with Disabilities in China* project, in collaboration with special education schools, sent expert Teacher Huang to assess and guide Xiaoyu's home environment. The house was small and cramped, with narrow hallways, a cluttered kitchen, and limited space for Xiaoyu's wheelchair and other necessary equipment. Basic tasks like fetching water from the lower floor and cleaning vegetables were challenging. Despite these hardships, Xiaoyu greeted them with a sweet, quiet smile. Her mother pushes her wheelchair to school daily, and teachers occasionally bring lessons to their home. Xiaoyu also attends rehabilitation sessions whenever possible.

World Vision supported Xiaoyu's family in adapting their home to suit her needs better. A comfortable bed, storage cabinets, and an improved layout made daily living much easier for the family. The kitchen and hallway were also optimized to expand the space for her wheelchair and equipment. These changes reduced her mother's caregiving burden and allowed Xiaoyu to engage more in daily activities, developing greater independence. Xiaoyu's genuine, strong smile is a testament to the impact of love, care, and support, helping her lead a more independent and fulfilling life despite her challenges.



Xiaoyu shares her dreams: 'I may not be able to sit steadily or hold things, but I still love going out to play. I also want to help my mom more, like peeling beans or passing things to her.'

Home-based rehabilitation and education provide children like Xiaoyu and their families with the necessary support and assistance they need.



HUMANITARIAN AND EMERGENCY AFFAIRS & CLIMATE RESILIENCE



World Vision's Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs & Climate Resilience Program is dedicated to **responding to the immediate needs of those affected by disasters** and equipping vulnerable communities—particularly children—with the **knowledge and resources to prepare for and recover from future crises**.

HIGHLIGHTS

World Vision responded urgently to the needs of communities affected by the floods in Jilin Province and the earthquake in Gansu Province.

The north and northeast regions of China were severely impacted by floods in mid-2023. The disaster claimed 142 lives and affected more than 5 million people, damaging homes, farmland, and vital infrastructure. By the end of the year, due to the onset of the cold season, the full recovery of production and daily life for many farming households still required time. Some people continued to rely on the emergency support system to meet their basic living needs.

With CNY 5.67 million (approx. USD 776,175) in funding from the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, World Vision provided essential aid to affected communities in December 2023. In early 2024, we returned to conduct an assessment to ensure the response was effective and met the needs of those impacted. In partnership with the Jilin China Charity Foundation, we distributed 354,150 kg of rice, 177,075 kg of flour, 118,050 liters of oil, and 11,805 quilts. This assistance reached 11,805 households in the cities of Shulan and Yushu, offering critical relief during a challenging recovery period.



The flood destroyed my farm and I felt very discouraged. But you've thought of everything we need, like food and quilts. I'm very grateful that the aid has arrived just in time for the cold," shares a World Vision aid recipient in Jilin.

In December 2023, an earthquake struck Gansu Province. In response, World Vision China, in collaboration with World Vision Hong Kong and World Vision Canada, provided aid worth CNY 750,000 (equivalent to USD 104,232) to affected communities. With support from our local partners—the Exchange and Cooperation Division of the Foreign Affairs Office of the People’s Government of Gansu Province and Hongze Social Work Center—we delivered warm clothing and shoes to over 4,000 children in Jishishan, Yongjing, and Linxia counties, providing critical protection and care for children facing the challenges of the colder months and the ongoing recovery process.

World Vision has made significant progress in its disaster risk management program by leveraging technology to help vulnerable community members—especially children, the elderly, and people with disabilities—learn essential disaster risk reduction education. In 2024, the focus shifted to establishing experience rooms equipped with virtual reality technology. These immersive rooms allow community members to experience simulated disaster scenarios, such as fires, floods, earthquakes, and mudslides, enabling them to understand how to respond effectively.

In collaboration with four local organizations across Tianjin, Jiangxi, and Guizhou, we achieved the following milestones:

- 11 disaster risk reduction experience rooms were built, serving 14 communities.
- 3 disaster risk management workshops were conducted for rescue teams, social organizations, community workers and volunteers.
- 49 community service activities were organized to raise awareness and improve self-rescue, mutual assistance, and disaster prevention knowledge.
- 1,268 adults and 900 children gained critical knowledge and skills to protect themselves during disasters through experience rooms, summer camps, drills, and educational games.

By strengthening disaster preparedness at the community level and prioritizing children’s safety, this program has made remarkable strides in reducing disaster risks, safeguarding vulnerable populations, and building a more resilient future for the communities we serve.



A young girl engages in virtual reality training at a disaster risk reduction experience room, learning essential skills to respond to emergencies and stay safe.

Children in Tianjin participate in a disaster risk reduction board game, enhancing their awareness, preparedness, and response skills through interactive learning.





MARILEE PIERCE DUNKER INSPIRES AT FUNDRAISER

"The seeds for everything World Vision does today were planted in the soil of China."

On July 13, 2024, Marilee Pierce Dunker, daughter of World Vision founder Bob Pierce, delivered an inspiring speech at a vision-sharing event hosted by World Vision China at The Salisbury - YMCA of Hong Kong. The event brought together supporters and partners committed to improving the lives of vulnerable children and families in Mainland China.

Marilee has spent much of her life championing her father's vision and advocating for the vulnerable. Reflecting on her father's legacy, she spoke passionately about how his work continues to transform lives globally. She recalled how, deeply moved by the suffering he witnessed in war-torn Asia in the 1940s, Bob Pierce founded World Vision in 1950 to help children affected by conflict and poverty.

Bob Pierce's lifelong dedication to humanitarian work was ignited in China when he met an abandoned child. The child's caregiver, overwhelmed and unable to provide, pleaded with Pierce for help. He gave his last five dollars and pledged to send more money upon his return. This act sparked the creation of a child sponsorship program that has since supported millions of children worldwide. Marilee reminded the audience, "The seeds for everything World Vision does today were planted in the soil of China," emphasizing how her father's mission to help others grew from this pivotal moment.

During her speech, Marilee highlighted her father's guiding principle, "Let my heart be broken by the things that break the heart of God." She thanked the donors and volunteers whose generosity has fueled education, healthcare, and empowerment programs that change lives. She left the audience with a powerful challenge: 'What can you do for the world?' urging everyone to turn compassion into action.

The event also featured insights from World Vision China's leadership, including former National Director John Teng, former Operations Director (current National Director) Jacky Fong, and Disability Inclusion Technical Lead Sissi Chang. They highlighted World Vision's ongoing efforts to support children affected by migration, disasters, and disabilities in Mainland China, ensuring they have access to care and opportunities for a better future.

As this work continues to expand, Bob Pierce's legacy endures through his daughter and the many supporters committed to serving children and families worldwide.

OUR PARTNERS

We are deeply grateful to the Public Security Bureau and our Professional Supervisory Units for their ongoing guidance and support. We also thank our partners for their invaluable contributions, which have enabled us to create a safer, more vibrant environment, foster sustainable development, and bring hope to many vulnerable children and families in Mainland China.

Notes: Names are listed alphabetically. For individuals, names are ordered by their last name in English.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Institute of Environmental Health and Endemic Disease Control, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Center for Disease Control and Prevention
Shaanxi Xueqian Normal University
Shantou University
Exchange & Cooperation Division, Foreign Affairs Office of People's Government of Gansu Province
National Center for Rural Water Supply Technical Guidance, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention

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Poyang Charity Federation
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Safe Kids Worldwide (China)
Shaanxi Women and Children Development Foundation
Shaanxi Gender Development Solution
Shaanxi Huiling
Shaanxi Social Work Association
Shaanxi ZhuoEn Rehabilitation Center

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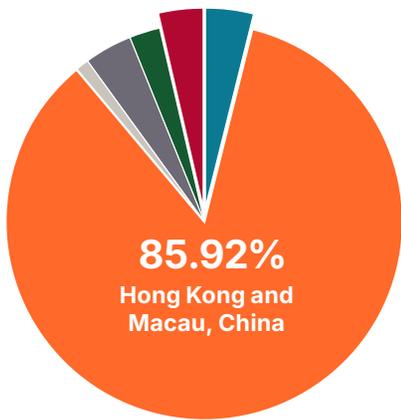
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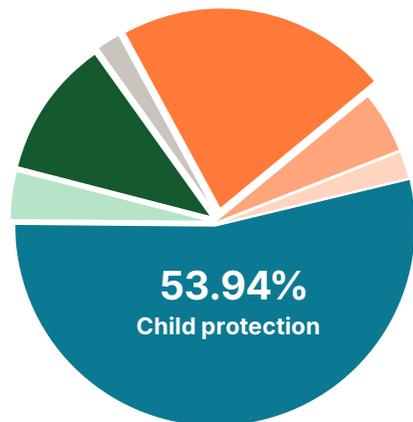
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Fiscal year 2024 project expenditure: CNY 48,387,539 (USD 6,803,984)



Project funding (by country and region)

- Hong Kong and Macau, China – 85.92%
- Canada – 3.94%
- Netherlands – 3.58%
- Singapore – 2.68%
- USA – 3.04%
- Malaysia – 0.85%



Allocation of funds

- Child protection – 53.94%
- Education & capacity building – 4.19%
- Health, water & sanitation – 11.48%
- Economic development – 1.65%
- Emergency response & disaster mitigation – 21.97%
- Child care – 5.37%
- Others – 1.4%

This summary covers our financial performance from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024.



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World Vision is focused on helping the most vulnerable children enjoy good health, experience love and are educated, cared for, protected and participating.

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