

World Vision China Partners Report 2020

Dear Partner,

We are grateful for your partnership, which enables World Vision to commit to serving left-behind children, migrant children, children affected by violence and children with disability in China. Through collaboration with local authorities and NGOs, we believe we can establish a set of child-centred practices and values. That, combined with good governance, will ensure that our development work is sufficiently sustainable and transformative to improve the well-being of all children.

In 2015, the United Nations set 17 Sustainable Development Goals, calling on the world to act together to alleviate poverty, protect the environment and improve everyone's life and future. Goal 10 aims to reduce inequality within and among countries, which is also a goal that World Vision China Partners has been pushing for over the years.

You will be able to find out more about our work in 2020 through this report. We look forward to your continued partnership in helping more children grow and thrive.

Yours truly,



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Tao (left) and his father were drawing their heart-touching tree together.

Sharing from a beneficiary

Ying and Tao, from Shaanxi, live with their 70-year-old father Du. Their mother left them when they just started primary school to escape from Du's hot temper. Although Du loved these children that he begot in his old age, he had no clue how to communicate with them. When the children caused troubles, he would fiercely scold them or even beat them to make them listen.

As a result, Ying and Tao had always been scolded and beaten as they grew, until they attended with their father a parental training organised by World Vision. The training promoted non-violence communication and positive parenting to reduce and prevent domestic violence. Through the training, Du realised that it was wrong to scold and beat his children, and that parents could better educate their children only when they could first manage their emotions. In a simulation activity, when Du played the role of a child and got scolded by his "mother", he felt so sad and reflected, "kids have emotions when I scold them. I should never scold them or beat them anymore."

Apart from learning to manage his emotions, Du was also taught some principles and good practices of disciplining children. During the training, as Du observed that many children looked nervous and timid, he held Ying and Tao in his arms and said to them gently, "Relax. Papa is learning together with you to control my temper and talk gently."

It was the first time that the siblings had such a close connection with their father. The smile rarely seen on Ying's face encouraged Du to make this resolution, "Give them more time, control my temper, keep learning, and be a gentle yet firm father."

Major Achievements

In 2020, 'World Vision China Partners' have launched 18 development projects in 10 provinces and municipalities. They have helped more than 200,000 people. Here are the major achievements of our work:



Education and Life Skills Training



No. of projects:
4



No. of beneficiaries:
16,290

Work highlights:

- Constructed a teaching block in **2** schools to provide a new, safe, and better learning environment for **2,135** students.
- Equipped **1,237** students with essential life skills, such as communications and social skills, and emotional management etc.
- Built the capacity of **1,458** teachers on early childhood education to improve the teaching quality.
- Provided early childhood education training to **1,041** parents/caregivers to improve their child-rearing skills and knowledge of child development.
- Equipped **30** kindergartens with age-appropriate learning materials that stimulate and enhance children's learning.



Children actively participated in a storytelling activity organised by the kindergarten, reading stories in front of the class with storybooks donated by World Vision.



Special Childcare Services



No. of projects:
3



No. of beneficiaries:
4,873

Work highlights:

- Supported partners to improve rehabilitation and education environment, benefiting **2,644** children with disability.
- Equipped **237** disabled orphans with self-care and communication skills.
- Supported **256** children with disability with rehabilitation and education services.
- Provided practical help and quality rehabilitation services to **163** children with disability to facilitate mutual support and exchange among parents/ caregivers and schools.
- Equipped **24** disabled adolescents with essential vocational skills.
- Trained **188** parents/caregivers on rehabilitation knowledge and skills.



World Vision supported partners to launch inclusive activities. After children received a storybook in the park, they read and shared their stories.



Child Protection and Care



No. of projects:
6



No. of beneficiaries:
20,611

Work highlights:

- Provided child protection related training for **2,945** community members.
- Enhanced **11** child protection facilities to develop safe environment for children.
- Established **8** child protection groups to raise awareness of child protection in their communities.
- Assisted **109** children with protection needs to be supported by the child protection groups or local partners.
- Trained **612** staff from local agencies or government bodies on child protection case management or referral services.
- Supported partners to conduct **6** researches about child protection, which can be used as reference for future policy-making.



Participants of a summer camp in Guangxi about anti-bullying, supported by the project, wrote on a poster: "We have more understanding on the impact of school bullying. Whatever the reason, nobody should bully or be bullied by others."



Community Environment Improvements



No. of projects:
3



No. of beneficiaries:
38,061

Work highlights:

- Offered **37** villages with fire extinguishing facilities and equipment, benefiting **32,339** adults and **5,516** children.
- Provided disaster risk reduction training in **24** villages and developed community-based disaster preparedness plan.
- Constructed a drinking water system in **1** village, benefiting **206** people.



World Vision launched community fire prevention training to protect lives and properties, as community members learnt proper fire prevention and mitigation practices.



Relief & Rehabilitation



No. of projects:
2



No. of beneficiaries:
118,657

Work highlights:

- Distributed protective equipment and hygiene materials for **4,427** families to safeguard them from **COVID-19** infection.
- Provided **270** schools with essential hygiene items to enhance personal awareness on epidemic prevention.
- Distributed relief items like hygiene kits, quilts, etc. to **285** people affected by flooding in Jiangxi.



During the pandemic, World Vision distributed hygiene boxes to schools in 10 provinces. Students learned to disinfect their hands before getting into the classroom, to keep personal hygiene.