World Vision China Partners Report 2021

Dear Partner,

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your partnership, which enables World Vision to continue serving left-behind children, migrant children, children affected by violence and children with disability in China during 2021. Through collaboration with local authorities and NGOs, we believe we can establish a set of child-centred practices and values. That, combined with prudential supervision, will ensure the communities we serve become sustainable and transformed in order to improve the well-being of children.

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by the United Nations have been calling on the world to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all by 2030. The SDGs are also key goals World Vision China Partners have been committed to achieving for mainland children and families in need. In 2021, we focused our efforts on Goal 4 that aims to provide quality education, and Goal 10 that aims to reduce inequality within and among countries. You will be able to find out more about our work through this report. We look forward to your continued partnership in helping more children in need.

Yours truly,

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4 QUALITY EDUCATION

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Bei joined activities with other children from the Children Centre.

Sharing from a family

8-year-old Bei from Yunnan lives with his parents and grandma. His father stopped working due to illness, so his mother had to take care of the family and could not afford to go to work. In face of the costly medical fees and Bei's school fees, Bei's mother became emotional and started to moan about everything. She would lose her temper and tell Bei off, and the family was constantly under tension and pressure.

The Children Centre from World Vision therefore tailored supplementary programmes for the family. Through in-person visits and telephone calls, the Centre's children director helped Bei's mother alleviate her pressure. The Centre assisted the family to apply for government subsidies for Bei, to ease the family's immediate financial burden, and enrolled Bei's mother in workshops for women in the community. The Centre applied for jobs on behalf of Bei's mother and subsequently encouraged her to work near their home. Great improvements were seen since Bei's mother began to work. In addition to her earnings, she was able to continue taking care of her family.

To lessen the tensions at Bei's home, the children director encouraged grandma to put herself in Bei's mother's position, and invited grandma to join community workshops on family education. The centre staff also encouraged Bei's father to embrace his treatment and live well. The entire family felt the support from their community, as Bei also joined activities from the Centre to let his feelings out during conversations with the centre staff.

The condition of Bei's father has gradually stabilised after his treatment. He now takes regular walks and is more positive. "Bei is smiling a lot more now. He would do his homework on his own and even ask if I need help at home," says grandma in a pleased tone.

Major Achievements

In 2021, World Vision China Partners carried out 24 development projects in 9 provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions, which helped more than 90,000 people. Here are the major achievements of our work:

Education and Life Skills Training

No. of projects: 3

No. of beneficiaries: 23,868

Children shared their emotion trees with their teacher during an activity on life skills.

Work highlights:

- Offered home visiting to **113** families with infants and children aged below **3** and followed up on their development indicators.
- Equipped **31** kindergartens and **1** primary school with appropriate learning materials and facilities to encourage learning of **6,761** children.
- Conducted reading sessions for **531** parents and **2,164** children in the communities of **8** kindergartens.
- Provided training in **62** kindergartens to improve the teaching skills of **1,163** teachers.
- Organised activities on life skills in **15** primary schools and **2** communities, benefitting **1,659** children.

Special Childcare Services

No. of projects: 5

No. of beneficiaries: 4,762

Children had fun with their peers while parents shared caring experiences and tips with each other during an exchange trip for children with special needs.

Work highlights:

- Supported **109** children with special needs with quality rehabilitation services.
- Provided appropriate assistive aids for rehabilitation to **232** children with special needs, improved their living environment with barrier-free facilities.
- Organised activities on appropriate knowledge and approach to nurture children with special needs, benefitting **664** caregivers, and offered training on rehabilitation or education for **140** practitioners.
- Arranged community activities for **109** children with special needs to increase their participation in society, and offered social work services to **229** children with special needs.
- Arranged public awareness and inclusive activities for **635** community members to recognise the needs and rights of children with special needs.

Child Protection and Care

No. of projects: 9

No. of beneficiaries: 15,170

Exhibitions were organised for children to illustrate concepts of child protection through paintings, while enhancing awareness of healthy development of children among community members.

Work highlights:

- Offered training on theory and practice of child rights, anti-domestic violence, case management and positive parenting to **716** child protection practitioners.
- Organised activities on preventing domestic violence, sexual assault and early education for **1,269** members of the community; equipped **33** local NGOs with necessary knowledge and support on adopting child safety organisation framework in daily operation.
- Provided **3,180** children with regular activity sessions in **11** children centres to promote all-round development and offer a safer and friendlier growth environment, facilities and service support.
- Established experience rooms in **6** kindergartens for **2,512** young children to learn safety behaviours to prevent unintentional injury through experiential learning.

Community Environment Improvements

No. of projects: 5

No. of beneficiaries: 29,599

Promotion materials were distributed to community members who joined disaster prevention and mitigation activities.

Work highlights:

- Equipped a town with **1** trash collection vehicle and **102** rubbish bins, benefitting **12,000** people.
- Constructed drinking water system for **1** primary school, benefitting **748** students.
- Provided **5** local cooperatives with eco-farming training to help them enhance their productivity of good quality produces like potatoes, red peanuts, and honey through soil improvement by making use of compost.
- Provided fire pumps for **27** villages, benefitting **15,981** adults and **8,900** children.
- Carried out disaster prevention and mitigation activities in **16** communities, where **1,412** people participated in trainings and drills. Respective emergency plans and formulated management mechanisms in these communities were also updated.

Relief & Rehabilitation

No. of projects: 2

No. of beneficiaries: 17,270

To gain insight and alleviate psychological pressure from children, "Back to School" activities were held in the community.

Work highlights:

- Distributed **574** family packs with health education booklets in **4** provinces.
- Conducted behaviour change communication activities in **9** towns for **1,695** adults and **3,626** children to improve knowledge on prevention of common illnesses, including COVID-19.
- Provided mental health and psychosocial support trainings and case coaching to **99** teachers and social workers, and respective materials were distributed to **5,688** people in **9** schools in **2** provinces to deal with distress and trauma.