

World Vision Albania and Kosovo – 2018 Summary of Impact

World Vision Albania and Kosovo emerged working just at the eve of this millennium. The year 1999 marked an important historical turning point for both countries. Kosovo refugee crisis was a starting point for the organization to establish its presence in Albania initially humanitarian and then becoming a developmental, and transformational one. For 20 years WVA&K work had laid in 13 Municipalities of Albania (Dibra, Durrës, Elbasan, Kamza, Korça, Kurbin, Lezhë, Librazhd, Maliq, Prrenjas, Shkodra, Tirana and Vlora) and in 35 administrative underneath disaggregated in 220 communities of rural and urban settings.

The following highlights WVA&K contribution for 2018 in regard to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Goal 1: End poverty in all its forms everywhere



30,002 Children

30,002 children in 220 communities in Albania are monitored regularly by our staff and partners to ensure that live within the minimum standards of well-being. Over the year children are engaged in activities, youth groups and benefit from WV program.

11,829 children have been equipped with **school kits** in the beginning of school year, with a value of **76,133\$**.

6564 children participated in summer camps, with a value of **196,612\$**.

**Received
Non-food item**

1131 families benefited clothing items for winter and gift kits for children, in a value of **703,967\$**.

103 families are provided with **hazelnuts seedlings** to increase the household economy.

1 community benefiting from a **bridge construction** (Vinjoll, Kurbin).

**Received
Food item**

405,261\$ were provided for **food items** for families in 13 municipalities.

634,500\$ were provided for **food packages** by the partnership with Balfin Group for the Hello...Life! Program.

**Emergency
Intervention**

Form December 2017 to February 2018 **2687 families** were supported with **food packages** and **non-food items** in response to floods, with a total value of **43,403\$**, in Durrës, Kamza, Vlorë, Kurbin, Shkodër and Tiranë.

Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all



In 2018, WVA worked with **170 youth groups** composed by **3360** young people aged 12 – 18 years, led by **157** youth volunteers who are selected from the community, have attended approximately **10 times** in learning events.

6582 children and adolescents were reached out through **124 initiatives** addressing social, cultural and educational issues.



538 teachers has been part of accredited training on themes of inclusive education.

143 education practitioners (*teachers, support teachers, psychologist, social workers, and education office representatives*) from 85 schools gathered and discuss topic of inclusion, new approaches and share their experience with peers.

50 mini grants were invested in **49 schools** throughout Albania, to build and upgrade education facilities that are child inclusive.

- i) 21 schools access to infrastructure for sport facilities, building or repairing surrounding walls,
- ii) 8 schools with access to single-sex basic sanitation facilities,
- iii) 7 schools with access in Infrastructure and materials for children with disabilities,
- iv) 3 schools access to libraries,
- v) 3 schools with access in Computers for pedagogical purposes,
- vi) 1 school with access in Electricity,
- vii) 7 schools undertook awareness raising initiatives addressing disability issues.

Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls



3091 females



1727 male

2006 girls, 1314 boys, 1085 women and 413 men were directly involved in initiatives undertaken in communities of all 13 municipalities where World Vision Albania (WVA) operates.



Celebrating Families

Even thou the number of females is higher in our programs, we intentionally incite the equal participation of male and female parents.

“The family trainings had changed my husband. He participated and completely changed. Now he turns the TV off when our daughter does her homework and pay attention to her. I see changes in my family and that’s why we have invited other families to join to these trainings”.

Goal 8: Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all



118 youth (84 male and 34 female) aged 18-26 years from Dibër and Korçë have gained appropriate competence on the topics of employability and entrepreneurial issues.

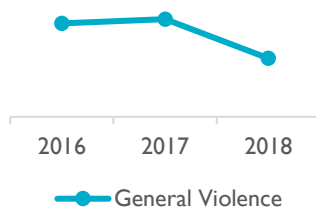
4 young people in Dibër and 1 in Korçë were assisted, supported and coached to develop a business plan which resulted in long term employment

- 1 Chef in a Restaurant
- 2 Self-employed as Farmers
- 1 Electro-House Repair
- 1 Receptionist



46 young people unable to attend secondary education, benefited from a vocational trainings. Kitchen, Plumbing, Electric, Mechanic, Electro-House Repair, and Hotel Service.

Goal 16: Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels



WVA internal monitoring in yearly bases shows a decrease of reported violence by children (2016: 67.4%; 2017: 68.2%; 2018: 60.9%).

Violence used as a mean of discipline by caregivers has a decreased trend form 2016 to 2018, too (2016: 84.3%; 2017: 76.7%; 2018: 60.7%).

WV Intervention

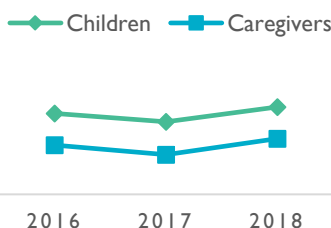


1960 families were part of Celebrating Family Training where family is treated as the core unit of the society, emphasising communication, a loving and safe environment for children.

36 initiatives against violence were undertaken by youth groups.

77 child protection workers from 13 municipalities where WV Albania works were trained on the new legislation on child rights and protection, social care services, juvenile justice and family law

8 Local social plans for protection and inclusion of children in 8 municipalities.



Satisfaction from services for child protection issues is perceived differently from children and their parents. The children perceive the services as more friendly and report higher satisfaction than their parents. We see a growing trend of the satisfaction toward services of child protection issues in 2018.

2018

27.30%

2017

22.60%

2016

20%

Involving of children in decision that affect their lives is integrates in the work with families and groups that advocate for the child protection mechanism. Our yearly monitoring data shows the perception of parents for the involvement of children in decisions are changing in a positive course.

Goal 17: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development



It takes a world
to end violence against children

World Vision Albania is part of the World Vision International Partnership, which recently (in 2017) had announced “It takes a World to end Violence against Children – ITAW) campaign.

The campaign will focus on the upcoming 5 years on impacting the lives of the most vulnerable children globally: “Positively impact the lives of hundreds of millions of the most vulnerable boys and girls by 2021, by making a significant contribution towards ending violence against children in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals”.

Tungjatjeta...Jetë!



tungjatjeta
...jetë

A new partner model has been established during 2018 by WVA. In collaboration with Librazhd Municipality, individual donors, and business like TIA, Balfin Group etc., Tungjatjeta...Jetë! or Hello...Life! program was made possible. The social program aim is to serve children with disabilities that cannot access services in their community.

A team with four specialist, one social worker, one psychologist, one physiotherapist and one speech therapist visit every child once a week and provide the necessary services according the development plan of the child.

This program is being implemented in Librazhd from April 2018, supporting **41 children** (15 girls and 26 boys) with services in house and school and **53 parents'** through psycho-social support. Children have received 383 sessions of physiotherapy, 250 session of speech therapy, 324 session of developmental therapy and 256 psychosocial session or their families. Biopsychosocial and medical evaluation has been made possible for all the children to track their progress and give the needed intervention. Thirty five families part of the Hello...Life! program also have been supported with material for the house, necessary equipment for children (wheel chair; glasses, diapers, orthopaedic device) and food packages.