

## Press release

## World Vision International in Viet Nam commits to supporting the most vulnerable communities in Lien Chieu district

**Da Nang City, December 17, 2024** – World Vision International in Viet Nam signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Da Nang Department of Foreign Affairs and Lien Chieu District People's Committee deepening the committment of the organisation for the most vulnerable children and communities.

Starting from January 1, 2025, World Vision International in Viet Nam in collaboration with Lien Chieu District People's Committee will launch the Lien Chieu Area Programme for the next 12 years. The new Area Programme will focus on addressing key issues in the Lien Chieu district, particularly in relation to child protection, and livelihood development. The collaboration between World Vision International in Viet Nam, Da Nang City People's Committee, and local authorities will ensure the success of this programme.



The delegations from World Vision International in Viet Nam, Da Nang Department of Foreign Affairs, Lien Chieu and Son Tra District People's Committee, other relevant agencies in the MOU signing event.



## Mr. Doseba Tua Sinay, National Director of World Vision International in Viet Nam emphasised

"Today marks another important milestone in our long-standing partnership with Da Nang and the commitment we share to improve the lives of the most vulnerable children and vulnerable communities in Viet Nam. As we gather today, I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some of the impactful work World Vision International In Viet Nam has been doing in Da Nang, as well as to share our future plans for the continued development of this beautiful city."



The delegations from World Vision International in Viet Nam, Da Nang Department of Foreign Affairs, Lien Chieu District People's Committee are signing the MOU.

Vice Chairman of the People's Committee of Lien Chieu District, Mr. Nguyen Nhuong shared "Over the past years, Lien Chieu district has achieved certain achievements in development. However, besides the encouraging results achieved, there are still many difficulties and challenges remained, especially in the child care and protection sector. The signing of this MOU has demonstrated the trust and close cooperation of the government and international organisations, based on the mutual concerns for social issues."

World Vision International in Viet Nam and Da Nang Province have a strong partnership since 1999 over two area programmes Hoa Vang Area Programme (1999 – 2015) and Son Tra Area Programme (2014 – Present) and impactful projects such as "Tackling Online Child Sexual Exploitation Project" (a five-year project which focused on improving community-based child protection and education initiatives with a budget of \$200,000); "Against Child Exploitation" (a three-year-project which focused on strengthening the capacity of the Government of Việt Nam to address the Worst Forms of Child Labour, including Online Sexual Exploitation of Children and violations of acceptable conditions of work, with a budget of \$430,000). In the coming time, besides the area programme being launched in



Lien Chieu, other subtantial projects supporting children with disabilities or protecting marine biodiversity will be implemented namely "Empower Children with Autism or Intellectual Difficulties", "Blue Action Fund".



Representative from Da Nang Department of Foreign Affairs, Ms. Nguyen Thuy Anh, shared her willingness in supporting the implementation of the World Vision International in Viet Nam supported programmes and projects.

Speaking on behalf of Da Nang Department of Foreign Affairs, Ms. Nguyen Thuy Anh emphasised "The support and companionship of World Vision International in Viet Nam has played an important role in improving the well-being of children in our community. The Department of Foreign Affairs of Da Nang City hopes that the People's Committees of Son Tra District and Lien Chieu District will closely and actively coordinate with World Vision International in Viet Nam to effectively implement meaningful programmes and projects."

About World Vision International in Viet Nam: As a leading child-focused organisation, World Vision is driven by our desire to ensure that every boy and girl has what they need to grow in mind, body, and spirit. World Vision works alongside governments, sponsors, communities and children to create positive impacts and, as a result, the lives of communities and children are enriched. Our staff in nearly 100 countries work hard together with our partners to positively impact the lives of more than 200 million vulnerable children around the world, including more than 200,000 in Viet Nam. World Vision is privileged to have received the Registration Certificate for its operations in Viet Nam since 1988. In 2023, we received support from the Government of Viet Nam.



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