

Progress in Development Sector: Healthcare & Nutrition

FY18 Annual Update

Highlights in Tien Lu, Vietnam

- 87.7% of children aged 6-23-months-old now receive proper feeding (better than the target of 71% set by end of FY18)
- **100% of children** under five with diarrhoea in the past two weeks were treated properly (33.3% increase from the previous year)
- **75.8% of children** under 5 with pneumonia in the past two weeks were treated properly (increased by 5.8% from the previous year and 26.9% higher than target set)



Ms Hien, a member of Nutrition Club from Hoang Xa Village said: "After attending the nutrition club with my mother in law, she was able to provide me with better care so that I can provide the best care for my child. I am well rested and did not have to chores. My child is now 5 months old and weighs nearly 8kg."

Highlights in South Hebron, West Bank

- 250 pregnant mothers and children under 2 years-old benefited from 14 well-trained Community Health Workers' timely targeted counselling and home visits
- **II severe or life-threatening** cases benefited from Community Health Workers, who referred them in a timely manner to other health facilities
- As a result of multiple health interventions, the prevalence of anaemia decreased from 41.5% to 21.1%, while the proportion of children receiving minimum acceptable dietary diversity increased by 8.2%



Community Health Worker caring for an infant

• Proportion of children under 5 years-old with pneumonia who received appropriate medical attention **increased by 14.9%**



Highlights in Kirivong, Cambodia

- Out of 50 malnourished children who were supported on World Vision's PDhearth intervention (An intervention to improve the nutritional status of children through structured education and feeding sessions), 41 gained weight and 20 children managed to achieve healthy nutritional status
- **22 village health support groups** in-charge of monitoring the health of children under 5 were trained and supervised to prevent malnutrition and the spread of common diseases such as diarrhoea

Highlights in Uvurkhangai, Mongolia

- **2,103 children** benefited from growth monitoring sessions facilitated by local health workers and volunteers
- **3,505 children** aged 0-59 months benefited from **81 trained health workers and 64 health volunteers,** and the sessions they organised to raise awareness on child nutrition and address malnutrition
- **4,560 materials** were printed and distributed to caretakers by community health sectors to provide them with basic knowledge about nutrition, water access, sanitation and hygiene
- Prevalence of infectious diseases such as diarrhoea, hepatitis and influenza decreased by 20.3% in 2018



Story of Change

Qiangqiang is a sixth grade student that lives in rural Yaozhou, China. He often comes home with worn out shoes and broken wounds after school much to his mother's dismay. Once, he had a serious injury and had to go to the hospital to put a bandage on.

Last winter, there was heavy snow and despite cleaning up the entire area, there was still a thin layer of ice on the surface of the basketball area, which would have caused hurt to children if they fell.

With World Vision's support, the school was able



to install a soft lawn that prevents injuries when the students exercise in the field and allow them to carry on with their physical activities during the winter season. Now, children have a safe place to play all year round!