

Progress in Development Sector: Food Security & Economic Livelihood FY19 Annual Update

Highlights in Yaya Gulele ADP, Ethiopia

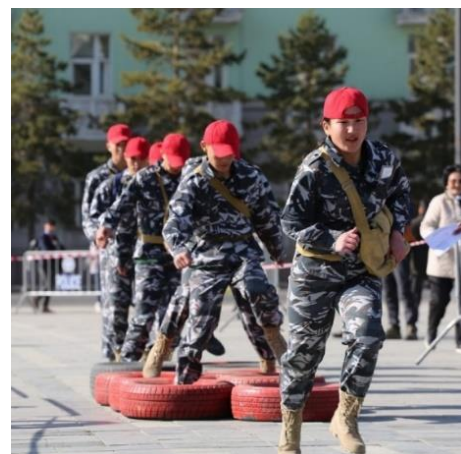
- **1,580 women** benefitted from **90 savings groups** that were able to increase their capital and better understand the importance of saving. As a result, families are able to provide their children with nutritious food, shelter, and education.
- **300 households** were supported with **improved agricultural technology**
- **300 Households** were trained in **disaster risk mitigation**

Highlights in Selenge ADP, Mongolia

- **90 households with 330 most vulnerable children** were selected to undergo the Graduation Approach to assist and empower them to get out of extreme poverty
 - Done in collaboration between World Vision and soum governors
 - Aside from provision of immediate necessities (eg. food and clothing), parents will also undergo skills trainings and financial literacy to enable them to start small businesses
- 10 herder households (**20 beneficiaries**) received agricultural techniques for winter preparation to prevent from risks.
- **13 new savings groups** have been established with 15 staff and community members trained to be facilitators of the groups, and **339 children** involved
- **2,280** were provided with Disaster Risk Reduction training where they gained knowledge on disaster prevention and management
- **More than 1000 children** participated in confidence building/social leadership advocacy activities Junior rescue club and competition, Journalist club, sports (chess competition) and Vision star festivals at school and province level



Beneficiaries of the Graduation Approach are exposed to alternative livelihoods (eg. shoe-making, etc) and can receive sponsored equipment in addition to the skills trainings



Highlights in Taikkyi ADP, Myanmar

- **30 Most Vulnerable Families (MVF)** were selected for Ultra Poor Graduation Model (UPG), receiving food assistance, basic livestock breeding training and financial management training.

Impact Story

“Having World Vision in my community is a blessing” said U Win Ko, one of the most vulnerable families among 30 beneficiaries selected for Ultra Poor Graduation (UPG) Model. He is living with his wife and 3 children of one daughter and two sons at Ywar Thit Kone Village that has around 100 households.

The eldest daughter named Wai is 12 years old and studying in Grade 4, elder son named Phyo is 9 years old and studying in Grade 3 and the youngest son Linn is 3 and a half years old.

“It’s really difficult for me to have enough foods and support for education of my children,” said U Win Ko, 35-year-old household head. He is taking full responsibility for daily survival of his family because his wife is busy with household chores and taking care of the youngest son. In addition, his incomes could not cover the daily living cost of his family.

He earns 3000 kyats to 4000 kyats per day for his family by catching eel and carrying paddy. This hardly covered the expenses of the entire family members and they have to borrow rice and pay money for it after the end of the month. Children were not having nutritious foods and the youngest son, as a consequence of it, had been in Red stage in Growth Monitoring since he was one and half years old.

The youngest son named Linn has been chosen to participate as a Registered Child (RC) in World Vision Sponsorship program. As UPG package, World Vision supported selected families with rice, cooking oil, chickpea and potato for six months. In addition, these family members participated in Income and Expenditure Management Training and Basic Livestock Breeding Training for the Income Generation Activity.

They also received materials for making pigsty and 3 piglets. Having had food support from World Vision, the nutrition had been improved in few months and now the youngest son is well-nourished and having good results in Growth Monitoring as well.

U Win Ko said to WV staff “I am so happy to see my son’s nutrition status improve as he had been in the red zone previously and I feel blessed to have World Vision in my community.”

“I received 3 piglets and my children are very happy for helping in feeding small piglets.” He continued with smiling face that “I have seen many improvement and progresses in the lives of children and the most vulnerable families chosen for the UPG model. I have now saved 90,000 kyats and I have better plan for the family income and I am very thankful to World Vision.”



U Win Ko with his family and their piglets

Highlights in Sindhuli East ADP, Nepal

- **173 producers** were equipped with improved vegetable farming and livestock rearing skills and techniques.
- **53 producers** were trained on post-harvest management. They also learnt that they could grow a variety of vegetables on their land.
- Along with capacity-building, **126 producers** were provided smart subsidies. Additionally, **130 households** with most vulnerable children were given seed support as well as training on the production of the 3-food groups.
- Selection and design of **5 surface irrigation schemes** was completed, benefiting **125 members** of the Producer Groups.
- **A total of 426 producers** are currently involved in the production and sale of agriculture.
- **137 members** of producer groups were successfully taught to read and write basic words and numbers.
- **75% of Market Literacy class participants** are able to calculate income and the expenditure of their households.
- **814 members of producer groups** have experienced an increase of income
- **177 families** have taken up loans to use for education, health and nutrition for the benefit of over 200 children.



Community members at a Market Literacy Class



Producer group participant preparing her crops for sale

Highlights in Antique ADP, Philippines

- **172 farmers/individuals** received agricultural inputs and assets to better their livelihood and generate additional income
 - Eg. Training on swine raising and provision of piglets and feeds
- **64 community members** were trained on business/entrepreneurial skills eg. basic entrepreneurship, book keeping



Children enjoy activities like dance and songs, writing contests and quizzes.

- **549 adults and 316 children** were trained on saving money through Community Managed Savings and Credit Association (CoMSCA) initiatives.
 - First CoMSCA Kids Congress held in the community and participated by 119 children. Experts from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) shared knowledge on money management for children.



Adults participating in CoMSCA congress



John Lemuel, 10 yrs old, was one of the pupil trained in natural farming system. One of the things that he learned was how to use a seedling tray in planting vegetable seeds. Currently, WV supports the teaching of children in growing their own vegetable gardens in 2 schools.



Annie, 33 years old, is a member of group-based rice retailing project in her community. Annie's CoMSCA group joined the cooking contest during the CoMSCA's Congress and took home sacks of rice as prizes. The group used the prize as a capital to start the rice retailing business. WV supported the group with additional rice and materials for their business.

Highlights in Bo Kluea ADP, Thailand

- **44 families with malnourished children** were trained and equipped to farm chickens in their homes to improve food security, in addition to receiving monitoring visits by health volunteers and provision of health supplements eg. vitamins



Supporting families in chicken farming, orchard and kitchen vegetable gardening for food and additional income

Highlights in Son Tra ADP, Vietnam

- **20 out-of-school youths** developed career plans, attended life skills and values training, and underwent vocational training for job application
 - **2 youths** started their own small F&B business
 - **7 youths** completed hair-dressing vocational training and are now on internships
- **78 poor households with children** have an increased income to better care for their children's health and education due to the business livelihood project



Youth who was supported with vocational training now employed and hopeful for the future

Mrs Kim Ly from Tho Quang ward shared: “My family, and many others, were happy with the care and support from the local authorities and World Vision by supplying us with sewing machines that we could use to earn an income for our families. My husband has been living with kidney disease for years so he could not be involved in strenuous manual labour. Now with the sewing machine I can alter clothes for my neighbours and earn my income of \$6 per day to spend for education fees and food for my children.”

Ms Suong, member of an agricultural products store, shared: “It was not easy to change our job from selling fish in the small market to starting up the Sustainable Agriculture Shop. At first, we did not even know how to talk effectively to the customers or manage the store. But thanks to the support and patience of World Vision staff and the Women's Union leaders in our ward, who visited us regularly and trained us on shop monitoring, customer service, and

Highlights in Tien Lu ADP, Vietnam

- **1,024 youths underwent job orientation** to prepare them to go into the workforce. Through orientation, the youths are taught to evaluate their strengths and capacity, and also provided with information on the labor market to help them set better objectives for their future careers.
- **140 households with 256 children** were supported with raising chicken for eggs.
- **268 households** have increased their income from **2.5 million VND to 5 million VND** in the last year as they participated in WV mushroom planting, potato planting and chicken raising groups.