

Thank you for your commitment and support to help urban poor children in the cities be well-nourished, educated and empowered to live a safe and productive life.

### LIVES CHANGED

"I will never forget the first time I saw the mobile (Learn & Play) hub. I was so excited to be with my (friend) and use these materials," recounted 11-year-old Joy\*. Together with her siblings and other children who live in the slums of Mandaue City, Philippines, she participates in a reading and life skills programme established by World Vision. Sessions are run by trained educators with the use of a mobile library that moves around the city to bring access to reading and learning materials to children in slums." "My favorite activity is spelling because I am able to learn to spell words and know their meaning," Joy shared.



#### HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS YOU HAVE DIRECTLY TRANSFORMED THE LIVES OF CHILDREN IN THE CITIES:



## **STRENGTHEN:** Children & their families enjoy good health

**105** child labourers and street children in Dhaka, Bangladesh, took part in an annual health check-up programme

**47** malnourished children below 5 years old in Mandaue, Philippines, have improved health and nutritional status after completing the Urban Nutrition Hub programme (feeding sessions, regular monitoring and training parents/caregivers on meal prep and child nutrition)

# **PROTECT:** Children are protected from all forms of violence & exploitation

**138** children and caregivers in Dhaka, Bangladesh, were reached on key child labour issues

**504** children and youths in Mandaue, Philippines, improved their knowledge on child rights and protection through participation in activities which covered topics such mental health, social media addiction, child rights, teenage pregnancy, etc.

**38** leaders from 25 churches in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, were trained to be Empowered Worldview trainers – a behavior change model that seeks to address dependency mindsets and promote individual empowerment among people living in poverty; they have in turn conducted EWV sessions to 181 parents



# **EMPOWER:** Children & youth are able to continue their education or acquire relevant skills to be productive citizens of their communities

**117** out-of-school children (6-11 years old) in Dhaka, Bangladesh have either completed or currently attending Non-Formal education (NFE) to help them catch up and prepare them for enrollment back into mainstream schools

**415** children aged 6 to 14 years old in Mandaue, Philippines, completed the literacy and value-based life skills development programme to help them catch up in school and build resilience; these sessions were facilitated by 65 teachers and educators previously trained through this project

Another batch of **74** teachers and community facilitators/educators in Mandaue, Philippines, were newly trained on Unlock Literacy and Value-based Life Skills Education so they can run reading and life skills sessions for more children

8 children in out-of-home care with special learning needs in Singapore have attended learning support programmes through World Vision's One Life Fund