



"At the end of 2020, we celebrate the progress in our work in favor of Nicaraguan children, in the midst of a pandemic that altered the world and has forced us to rethink the way of operating and interacting with employees, families, and different social actors. We recognize the accompaniment of God during this atypical year, which leaves us with much learning for the future.

When we started 2020, we projected goals like every year and very soon we discovered that the reality had changed abruptly and we had to adjust our way of working and redirect resources to contribute to the response to the pandemic in World Vision's areas of influence.

A characteristic of our organization is to respond quickly to emergencies and that was noticeable this year, when designing and implementing a Response Plan which, starting in March, is still in implementation. This plan was expanded after the impact of hurricanes lota and Eta, especially on the North Caribbean coast. In a context of uncertainty and risk of contagion, our collaborators demonstrated their commitment to the vulnerable population, by developing their work virtually or even in person, when required by circumstances. This allowed us to meet the proposed goals and do more from emergency response.

Our appreciation to the cooperating partners, who have supported us with additional resources and authorizing the redirection of funds from projects in execution, in order to respond to the immediate needs of the population. We are grateful to all those who joined at the local level, either individually, companies and organizations, donating and collecting resources in cash and in kind, with which we were able to respond in a timely manner in different parts of the country, according to the needs identified by our teams in the field. This shows us that no matter how great the challenges, if we add our efforts and will, we can overcome them ".

2020 Annual Report –Message from the Director

Oscar Chicas Oliva National Director

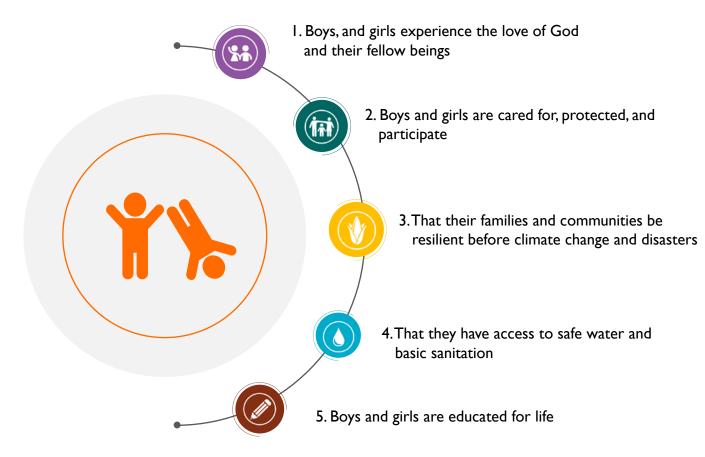




Our Strategic Objective

Contribute so that 500,000 of the most vulnerable boys, girls, and adolescents experience positive, tender and peaceful relationships in their families and communities, contributing to their development and protagonist participation within the framework of children's rights

Our children well-being aspirations



We see the well-being of boys and girls holistically, through healthy individual development, involving their physical and mental health, their social and spiritual dimensions, positive relationships, and a context that provides security, social justice, and participation in civil society.





Who are We?

World Vision is an international Christian humanitarian aid organization, focused on the integral well-being of the most vulnerable children and adolescents in the country. In Nicaragua, we have **30 years of continuous work**, promoting sustainable development projects through promotion and programming in three main areas:

Children Protection, Water and Sanitation, Education and Skills for life.

Safe Organization

We are a **zero tolerance** organization to all forms of violence against boys, girls, adolescents and adult beneficiaries we serve.

We have a **Safe Organization Policy** with 9 mandatory protection standards for staff members, donors, sponsors

Mission

Follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice, and bear witness to the good news of the Kingdom of God.

Vision

Our vision for **every boy and girl, life in all its fullness,** our prayer for every heart, the will to make this possible.

Where are we located?





Beyond our emergency response plans, World Vision Nicaragua permanently contributes so that more than 225,000 people directly and 3,468,010 indirectly have a better quality of life.

We serve 55,354 people at risk of contracting HIV, and 3,469,018 at risk of contracting Tuberculosis.



Humanitarian Aid Organization. Response before Covid, lota, and Eta, in addition to programming

World Vision Nicaragua responds to humanitarian crises based on Christian values and governed by norms and principles such as the International Humanitarian Charter.

We channeled financial or in-kind donations to intervene quickly in areas affected by natural disasters, epidemics or pandemics.

World Vision has pre-positioned supplies to be able to give an immediate response when an emergency arises. Likewise, it responds in association with different allies in order to provide a comprehensive and coordinated response.

In 2020, our reality changed without precedent and World Vision Nicaragua had to adapt and respond to a new, even more fragile context. Thanks to the support of partners, volunteers and friends of World Vision Nicaragua, a rapid response given to 435,434 boys, girls, and their families affected by the pandemic, and 93,812 people impacted by the attacks of hurricanes ETA and IOTA on the North Caribbean Coast was achieved.

Our staff once again proved to be trained to act and give humanitarian response to any type of natural disaster or epidemic.

We benefited

435,434

boys, girls, and their families affected by the pandemic.

93,812

people impacted by hurricanes ETA and IOTA on the North Caribbean Coast.









435, 434

Total Sum ofBeneficiaries

285, 456
Total Sum of
Children

158, 799

Total Sum of Girls

126, 657 Total Sum of Boys 149, 978
Total Sum of Adults

74,835

Total Sum of Women

75, I 43Total Sum of Men

5,547

Natives and Afro-descendant people





SCOPE



48 Total Municipalities

629 Total Schools





Cross affiliates

714 neighborhoods



27 Total Medical Posts equipped with hygiene kits

529 Total Homebases

280 ((†)) Total church leaders taking part in Webinars

735



Total Equipped Health Volunteers



Prevention of violence

In the activities of the regular programming at the beginning of the year 2020, the Children and Adolescents free from violence Technical Program intended to carry out awareness campaigns for the prevention of violence in a massive way, through forum film festivals to ensure the participation of sponsored children, adolescents and youths.

Based on the pandemic situation, we made modifications to the regular programming to continue providing protection to children at all times, considering the confinement scenario in which Nicaraguan children and adolescents found themselves.

4,428

Total Protection Team Volunteers

20,000

Total Soap kits to schools

347

Total PPE kits for Medical Posts

26,000

Total Masks for families

89,000

Total Personal Hygien kits

11,308

Total Cleaning kits

15,000

Total of Food Vouchers

1,438

Families benefited with supplies for production

PE

37,000

Total Protection and Tenderness kits

29,000

Total Personal Protection kits

8,977

Total Humanitarian Aid Food Kits

470

Total number of adolescents who continue their entrepreneurship and employability training

54,000

Workshops on proper hand washing

140

Total Infrared Thermometers

3,672

Total travel backpacks in case of emergencies





Context

In Nicaragua, access to education was not interrupted during the 2020 school year, the in-person modality was continued at the national level. However, due to the impact of the Pandemic, many parents made the decision not to send their children to school, affecting their access to education, 50% students were reported as absent, according to the Ministry of Education (MINED), the most critical periods being the second and third quarters. Faced with this situation, MINED activated remote classes, distance learning, by distributing study guides to parents.



Our **programs**

Children Educated during and for Life

The Children Educated during and for Life technical program contributes to educational quality, strengthening the technical capacities of writing and reading comprehension in preschool and elementary school. In addition, it reinforces the technical, vocational and entrepreneurial capacities in adolescents and youths, through pedagogical processes that go beyond the classroom, since they involve them, their families and communities.



They are educated for life





To help children have opportunities to access quality education at different stages of their growth, developing essential skills that allow them to exploit their full potential and vocation.

How do we contribute

- Increasing the number of boys and girls in primary school **that can read.**
- Increasing **opportunities for education and skills** for adolescents and youths.

Our methodologies

Learning Roots

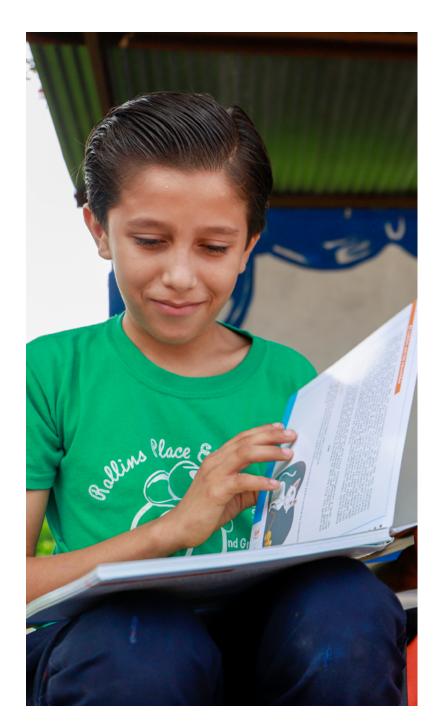
It adheres to an ecological framework on child development to improve the environmental conditions that surround the boy and girl in their individual and group environment.

Unlock Literacy

It promotes the development of the five basic skills of comprehensive reading: phonological awareness, letter knowledge, fluency, vocabulary and reading comprehension.

Youth Ready

It uses a positive approach to youth development that prepares young people to take advantage of economic opportunities and to be citizens committed to the wellbeing of society as a whole.



Our Impact on **Education**

1,548

youths trained under the **Youth Ready** methodology, on topics related to employability, entrepreneurship, and savings in seven municipalities

employment units established and equipped with laptops, printers, furniture and accessories so that young people can carry out their own job search activities.

19

entrepreneurs
equipped with
equipment and
materials to produce
(equipment for bakery,
processing of grains
for cereal, material for
decoration of events,
homemade hot sauce
processing, hammock
processing and others)

community-based reading clubs with 1,400 boys and girls from 1st to 3rd grade.

189

primary schools and 60 pre-schools equipped with furniture, teaching and reading material benefiting 11,300 students.

teachers trained on literacy strategies to apply in grades I to 3 of primary education, and in initial education.

In an Emergency

8,000 traveling backpacks delivered to **MINED** covering 100% of the Municipalities where we serve as WVNIC, the backpacks contained books with 80 short stories with their respective questions.



10,300

kits with didactic material delivered to boys and girls in the first grades from elementary school to support educational continuity and recreational reading from their homes.

125

kits of didactic material and kits of children stories delivered to **churches** so that from their spaces they could also support the reading of the NN integrated in their different groups.





Testimony

"The power of reading in my life and my family"

I am Jesbelin, an 11 year old girl. I just finished 5th grade in my community. I live with my parents and my older sister in a rural community in Estelí.

Last year I decided to participate with other children in the reading clubs that World Vision started at church, in which parents, people from the congregation and volunteers also participate.

Before reading clubs, I didn't read because I had vision problems and my head hurt a lot. My mother didn't help me, and we didn't have a good relationship.

Since I joined the reading club, my relationship with my mother has improved, because she accompanies me to each of the sessions that are held, she has realized that, if we strengthen reading habits together, we can learn more easily, since then, we have not missed a session.



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Context

In Nicaragua, there is a set of laws, policies, and services provided by different sectors to support the comprehensive development of boys, girls, and adolescents with an emphasis on violence prevention and care. However, there are risks that limit the application and compliance with the existing legal framework, social policies, programs and projects, such as the current Covid-19 health crisis and natural disasters. Girls, adolescents and women continue to be vulnerable to gender violence and the frequency of domestic and sexual violence has increased. The lack of employment opportunities and the difficult economic situation that families are going through have led to an increase in child labor and forced migration. This has caused family disintegration and an increase in the school dropout rate.



Our programs

Children Free from Violence

The program seeks that boys, girls, and adolescents live in their family and community environment, enjoying positive, tender and peaceful relationships that contribute to their integral development and their active participation within the framework of their rights.

Our aspirations



That they experience **God's love** and their fellow beings.



That they are **cared for, protected, and take part** as subjects of law.





Help boys, girls, and adolescents to develop in environments that guarantee their participation and protection against violence.

How we contribute

- Increasing the number of boys and girls who enjoy **positive relationships** in their families and communities.
- Increasing the number of children **protected from** violence.

Our methodologies

Opening Paths of Protection and Tenderness

Addresses the issues of rights, responsibilities, gender equality, sexuality, life plan, coexistence, values, assertive and affective communication, bullying, self-protection, safe use of social networks and digital technology with NNA.

Parenting with Tenderness

It proposes tenderness as a balm to transform the wounds generated by adversity experienced in childhood and to strengthen the spirit of resilience. It promotes community solidarity to build conditions for the right of boys and girls to be given care.

Children in an Emergency

It focuses on the creation of capacities in families, communities and institutions, generating skills that allow the care and protection of children in a crisis and / or emergency situation, ensuring their psychosocial, spiritual and physical needs.



Our Impact in **Protection**

3 1 4
Took part in forums and behavior change workshops on child protection issues.

7 1 7Parents trained in courses /
workshops that address **positive discipline.**

Boys, girls, adolescents, and youths who identify protective and risk factors in situations of abuse, exploitation, neglect and any form of violence towards them.

Boys, girls, and adolescents who participate in a meaningful way in actions that support the end of violence against children.

In an Emergency

36,872 affected boys, girls, and their families received spiritual nutrition, mental health and psychosocial support



19,142

people trained on Covid-19 prevention.

12,998

people trained in the safe use of social networks. 31,947

Children and adolescents received a protection with tenderness kit as part of the response to COVID 19.

4,506

Personal Protective
Equipment kits were
delivered to the Ministry
of the Family and Esteli's
Educational Pastoral
and the National
Missionary Children
Pastoral





Testimony

"Learning to prioritize my path"

I am Fabio, I am 14 years old, I am the oldest of three siblings. I live with them and my parents in a community in Jinotega, in the northern part of Nicaragua.

From an early age, I dedicated my time to do my parents' work in tasks related to agricultural work, mostly in harvesting coffee .*The truth is that* I never thought that this was a job, I did not know that as a child, I shouldn't do it and for my family everything was fine; however, thanks to some training workshops by World Vision this changed.

From that moment on, we focused on our studies and our parents understood its importance and supported us.

Likewise, we sought the teacher's support so that she would be part of the process of visiting other parents and coffee farms owners; as well as, to have conversations with families to raise awareness about the mistreatment the children were receiving by denying them the right to study by taking them to work.



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Context

Nicaragua is among the most vulnerable four countries to climate change in Latin America. According to the Global Climate Risk Index. This condition affects the availability of water, food and increases the prevalence of diseases that especially affect boys, and girls. In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, we continued providing safe water in communities and **schools**, which served as an essential element to carry out a strong [hygiene and sanitation promotion with emphasis on the habit of hand washing campaign, which is one of the mostimportant preventive measures to avoid the spread of COVID-19.



Our programs

Resilience to Climate Change for Water Security Technical Program





This program includes the Integrated Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Project, which facilitates access to drinking water and sanitation in communities, schools and health posts; while Family, School, and Healthy Community (FECSA in Spanish) promotes local development through capacity building of promoters, community leaders and the community in general.

We improve sustainable access to safe water and basic sanitation, based on risk analysis and effects of climate change with the participation of the most vulnerable boys, girls, their families, and communities.

Our aspirations



That they have access to safe water and basic sanitation.



That their families and communities **be resilient** to climate change and disasters

Our methodologies

WASH

It is an integrated Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Project model whose main actions are the management and execution of projects for access to drinking water and sanitation in communities, schools and health posts, among others. It seeks to improve the results of well-being of children, health, nutrition and education.

How we contribute

- Increasing the number of boys and girls who have access to water and basic sanitation.
- Increasing the number of families that **use positive for the environment**, especially for the care of superficial and underground water sources.

FECSA

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Family, School and a Healthy Community (FECSA), is a methodology used in World Vision's water and sanitation projects to promote local development and community management through capacity building of promoters, community leaders, and the community in general. Its objective is the improved knowledge in the promotion of hygiene and change of habits for vulnerable communities and children.



Our Impact on **Resilience**

6, 299
People
provided with
bean seeds,
corn, and home
gardens to
improve their
livelihoods.

4, 179
Boys and girls with access to drinking water, sanitation and hygiene in educational centers

3,430
People, including 56
religious leaders,
who have
participated on the
hygienic behavior
change
methodology.

Water, sanitation and hygiene organized in schools.

En Emergencia

273,292 people benefited from **hygiene actions** or items provided by WASH during emergencies.



8,148

people benefited with water filters and trained on water-borne diseases, drinking water treatment methods, and operation and maintenance of filters

12,821

families benefited with **cleaning kits** for their homes



Testimony

"It was the first time in my life that I did not drink contaminated water"

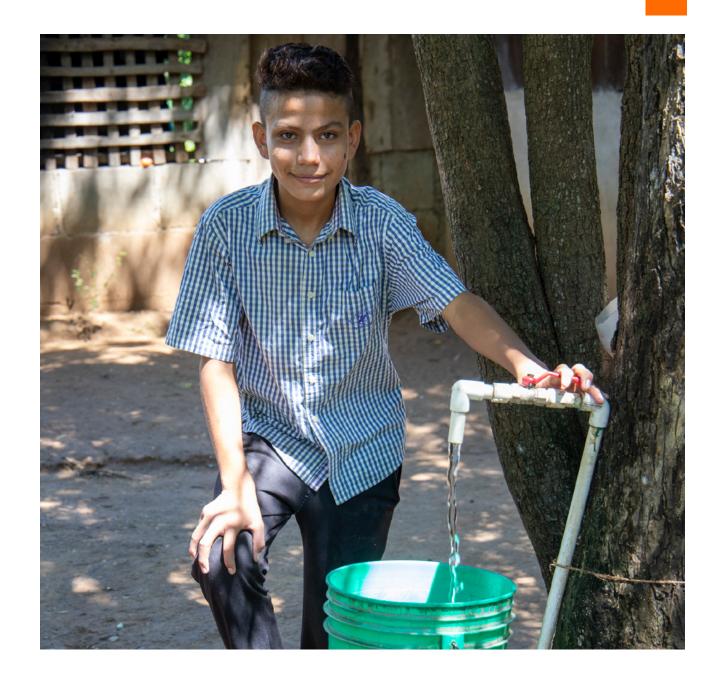
Victor, 14 years old. Community adolescent leader and beneficiary of the Safe Water project.

"FECSA has helped me to value our water system more; I learned the ways in which the waters are polluted and I remembered when I drank water from the stream or the well, the farmers of my community used to wash the pumps there, which means that they poured poisonous residues in the water... the water we drank", he states.

"I wanted to learn how to take care of the water tank. It was the first time in my life that I did not drink contaminated water. I no longer get sick as before from going to drink water from the stream and the happiness I feel to see that the people from my community go to the community posts for clean water ", he concludes.



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Sector projects



Context

The Ministry of Health, the Country Coordinating Mechanism and World Vision Nicaragua, the main recipient of the grants awarded by the Global Fund for HIV and Tuberculosis in the country, managed support for more than 400 thousand dollars to contribute to the country's response against the COVID-19 pandemic.

With them, laboratory
equipment was purchased to
perform COVID-19 test analysis
and protection kits were
delivered to subrecipients that
support the implementation of
HIV and Tuberculosis projects in
the country.

Description

The HIV prevention and health care project

It seeks to strengthen prevention and guarantee timely access to diagnosis, treatment, care and support, ensuring the retention and quality of life of people living with HIV. It also seeks to strengthen the governance capacity of the National AIDS Commission in response to the HIV epidemic.

The project to reduce tuberculosis and its mortality

It provides a sustainable national response in reducing tuberculosis and mortality caused by this disease. This project is aimed at vulnerable populations and is based on a family and community health model



7

subrecipients execute the project

55,354

persons cared for at risk of being infected by HIV

3.469,018

people cared for at risk of contracting Tuberculosis

9

departments and 43 municipalities served in the prevention and treatment of HIV



departments and 40 municipalities served in the prevention and care of Tuberculosis

These projects are executed through sub-recipients and thanks to the support of the Global Fund and the Ministry of Health.



Context

In Nicaragua, in 2020, coffee exports accounted for 57% of agricultural exports. This generates approximately a third of all temporary rural jobs, which means that families travel to the coffee plantations which is why children drop out of school for at least 3 months, a situation that affects grade repetition or dropout rates from the school system.

The objective of the project was to contribute to the education, safety and protection of affected boys, girls, and adolescents due to seasonal migration in the department of Matagalpa, Nicaragua", through lines of action that aimed at ensuring that children remain in the educational system, developing their skills and improving their school performance, learning about risk factors (domestic and work violence).

Educational Bridges

The "Education and Protection Opportunities for Children and Adolescents of Seasonal Migrant Families in Nicaragua" (Educational Bridges) project, financed by the Federal Ministry of German Cooperation (BMZ), provided an educational alternative during the coffee harvesting period.

A total of five coffee producing companies (Intersa CISA AGRO, Fincas Mierish, MACERCAFÉ, Agropecuaria Margarita and Finca Santa Martha, together with the Ministry of Education, participated in the implementation of Educational Bridges in six farms in the municipality of San Ramon.







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Alliances and Partners

World Vision's Offices

Germany, United States, Canada, Switzerland, Taiwan

Corporate Partners

Convoy of Hope Nicaragua, GILDAN, Colgate-Palmolive, McDonald's, JVS, Enron, Tipitapa Power, Ficohsa, Invercasa Casa Terán, MSC Foundation, Publimovil, Publicom, Mega Impresiones, Little Caesars, Global Motors, PBS, Hotel Hex, Librería Jardín, Ultraval, Seguros LAFISE, Unity Inverseguros, Fundación Walmart

Partner Organizations

UNI, UCA, UPOLI, Univalle, UNAN-Managua, Pierre and Marie Curie Schools, Telethon, Red Cross, Los Pipitos, Raleigh Internacional, Habitat for Humanity, Scouts of Nicaragua, Baptist Church, Church of God, Catholic Church.

Partner networks

Global Network of Religions for Children, World Movement for Children, NicaSalud Network Federation, RASNIC, National Volunteer Network.

We thank all those who made personal donations through our institutional website or by delivering donations in kind for those affected by COVID-19 or by hurricanes lota and Eta.

Summary of **Investments**

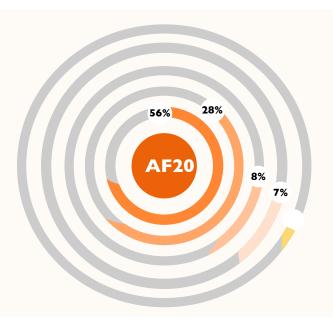
We thank all the partners and allies that during fiscal year 2020 **contributed to maximizing our impact for children and adolescents in Nicaragua.** And thanks also to all those individuals who made a personal contribution.

\$949,157.00 Grants from Support Offices

\$1,054,487.71 Grants from International Cooperation \$3,567,418.00 International Gifts-in-Kind

\$191,048.00 Local Gifts-in-kind **\$7,304,949.00**Children and
Adolescent Sponsorship

\$13,067,059.71Total



Income for AF20

- Children and
 Adolescent Sponsorship
- International Gifts-in-Kind
- Grants from International Cooperation

- Grants from Support Offices
- Local Gifts-in-Kind

Volunteers



Objective

The strategic objective of the World Vision Volunteering program is to promote public commitment and the participation of people, through the actions of volunteers at the national and local level, that contribute to boys, girls, and adolescents to have better living conditions

Our impact through volunteering

We thank all the volunteers who have joined World Vision's mission

1043

Volunteers at the national level

782

Volunteers from the Communities

19, 200

Hours contributed

203

Professional Volunteers

18,488

Hours contributed

464

Volunteers from Schools

58

Hours contributed

We are an organization that promotes volunteering and provides opportunities for young people to get involved and contribute to the implementation of actions in favor of the protection of children

Volunteering initiatives are promoted in conjunction with partners from other, organizations, communities, colleges, universities, churches, individuals or companies and corporations.

Requirements:

Be of legal age

Have time availability

Fill out form at: www.worldvision.org.ni/voluntariado



Global Campaign

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, World Vision Nicaragua had to adapt the actions of its programming, launch a **strong coronavirus prevention campaign** throughout the country and redirect its Global Campaign with the aim of counteracting the increase in cases of violence against children within the framework of confinement.

The last in-person activity that was conducted was the lecture on micromachisms, given by Ulrike Taubmann, a German missionary, nurse and writer, in March 2020.

From that moment on, the global campaign championed the slogan Parenting starts at Home, in response to physical punishment, and launched 8 emotional health "pills" in times of coronavirus and a series of 12 short-videos with a specialist in Positive Discipline and psychologists from the Protection program.

Likewise, the Opening Paths of Protection and Tenderness Virtual Camp was held, an initiative to accompany children and adolescents in the strengthening of self-protection mechanisms during confinement.

Scope of the Campaign

321,216

Interactions on FB

7,995,976

Reach of the posts made on social networks

288,128

Reproductions on social networks

Increase of Followers on Social Networks

Social Network	2019	2020
Facebook	66,339	81,112
Twitter	3,682	3,900
Instagram	2,571	5,518
LinkedIn	0	7,444
Youtube	204	590

98,564
Total # of followers at the end of AF20















30th Anniversary

In 2020, World Vision celebrated 30 years of service to the families of the most vulnerable communities in Nicaragua and a whole trajectory of humanitarian accompaniment characterized by Christian love, a focus on children, tenderness and social commitment.

With the various responses given to emergencies, just in the last 13 years, World Vision Nicaragua has benefited 1,263,331 people affected by environmental disasters such as hurricanes, tropical storms, droughts and health crises such as endemics and the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Currently, the Sponsorship program accompanies 41,894 boys, girls, and adolescents in 9 departments of the country. Likewise, it contributes so that more than 225,000 people in a direct and more than 3 million in an indirect manner are able to have a better quality of life.

On October 15, 2020, a virtual celebration was held, which had the participation of boys, girls, and adolescents in an interesting discussion about their experiences and learning experiences obtained through different World Vision's methodologies.

The 30th anniversary of World Vision in Nicaragua served also to thank **God** for allowing us to be a light and instrument in his service, but also to recognize the collaboration of our partners, donors, international cooperation, private companies, individuals, the media, volunteers, collaborators and the church as our indispensable ally.



Andrew Morley World Vision International President and CFO



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Mauricio Castillo Educo's National Director



Shira Miguel Downs Nidia White's Women Movement Director



Baudouin Duquesne Representative of the Inter-American Development Bank in Nicaragua



Elena Zuñiga Representative of the United Nations Population Fund in Nicaragua



Pelayo Castro Head of the EU Delegation in Nicaragua



Argentina Martinez Save the Children's Country Director



Francisco Lacayo Santa Martha's Farm owner

World Vision International's President, partners, allies and friends sent messages to congratulate World Vision Nicaragua.







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