

Child sponsorship changes lives



In 2018, nearly **40% more students** than last year were able to attend secondary school based on their exam results in Lipiri, Malawi.

Nearly 11,000 students are currently enrolled in primary school in Lipiri – **an increase of 13% in the past three years.**



If you'd have known Nekhantani a few years ago, you would hardly recognise him today. Before, he rarely went to school at all. In 2018, he was the top of his class in Lipiri, Malawi.

World Vision New Zealand has made a big difference in Nekhantani's life. Not only does he have a Kiwi sponsor, but Nekhantani has also greatly benefitted from Unlock Literacy, an education programme directly funded by child sponsorship that benefits the whole community.

Nekhantani proudly shows off his reading and writing skills, and the school bags he has received as awards.

"I'm always attentive and listen to what the teacher says," Nekhantani says. "If I make a mistake at school I always make corrections so I don't make the same mistake again. I want to be a teacher. I admire my teacher so I want to be like him."

Child sponsorship is a powerful tool in overcoming the root causes of poverty. Our generous child sponsors are transforming communities and helping the world's most vulnerable children have a brighter future.

Community Development



Creating futures for children living in extreme poverty.

We believe the best way to build better lives for children is to invest in the communities in which they live. By partnering closely with local community groups, churches, families, and children themselves, we address the root causes of poverty that directly impact children. This approach strengthens the good work they're already doing, and ensures that the ownership of their children's futures remains in their hands.

Child sponsorship connects sponsors, children, and communities. When a child is sponsored, they become a link for the sponsor to the community that child is living in. Sponsors' donations establish long-term improvements that benefit their children's whole community, such as building schools or providing access to clean water.





Because of our community-focused solutions, for every child you help, **four more children benefit too.**



World Vision New Zealand sponsors supported children and their families in 28 Area Development Programmes across the world in 2018:



Bangladesh

Pirganj, Nilphamari Sadar, Mithapukur, Mirpur Urban

India

Dumka, Nalanda, Nawada, Korukonda

Cambodia

Koh Andaet, Stong, Chi Kreng

Myanmar

Myeik, Palaw, Chauk

Malawi

Lipiri, Onga, Chigodi

Mali

Togogana, Yehi

Niger

Chadakori

Rwanda

Tubehoneza, Kabuga

Tanzania

Ibwera, Magugu, Luguru, Bukene

Uganda

Buyamba, Ngogwe



As a Pacific nation, New Zealand has a responsibility to our neighbours, where many families live in poverty.

Together with our generous supporters, we work in Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Timor-Leste and Vanuatu. Our work in these places focuses on keeping children safe and healthy. We are a trusted partner of the New Zealand Government, which helps fund our work in these regions.

In 2018, World Vision New Zealand partnered with supporters and the New Zealand Government to address issues such as water and sanitation and family income in the following areas:

Papua New Guinea
Bougainville, Hanuabada

Solomon Islands
East Malaita, Temotu

Vanuatu
Tanna Island, Santo

Cambodia
Banteay Meanchey Province

Myanmar
Magway Region, Tanintharyi

Vietnam
Quang Tri Province

Timor-Leste
Baucau