

Drivers of Sustainability



1. **Local ownership:** The programme vision and priorities are developed with and owned by the community and local partners after an in-depth shared exploration of child well-being. There are clear plans for how local actors will continue mutually accountable dialogue and action on child well-being after WV's engagement has ended
2. **Partnering:** Shared projects are developed and implemented by multi-stakeholder and cross sector working groups. Local groups and organisations are developing and using the skills to work effectively together for child well-being, balancing their priorities and interests. Governments, regulators, traditional structures, and the private sector are engaged and play a role. Churches and other faith-based organisations are actively engaged, building on their sustainable presence and influence with their congregations and wider communities.
3. **Transformed relationships:** God calls WV and the Church into a ministry of reconciliation which is visible in transformed relationships. Men, women, girls and boys care for each other, for their community, for their environment, and the wider world. Relationships within households and communities are defined by trust, equitable gender relations, conflict prevention and resolution, voluntary sharing of time and resources, and the valuing and protecting of all children, especially the most vulnerable.
4. **Social accountability:** On-going activities by citizens and local groups to hold government service providers accountable for the quality and quantity of services delivered for the community and children against plans and policies based on regular assessments. The community members and civil society develop a greater sense of their own agency, and their power to impact systemic and sustainable change, by holding each other and governments to account.
5. **Household & Family Resilience:** Families and households develop resilience to changing shocks and stresses. They can prevent, prepare for, mitigate and recover from disasters, adapt to external factors and transform their wellbeing on a pathway of growth and progress out of poverty.