



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

ENABLE THE CHILDREN

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES, CHANGING FUTURES

Enable the Children (ETC), a program of World Hope International, is dedicated to ensuring that children living with disabilities are not left behind but are fully included, loved, and valued in their families and communities. In many of the places we serve, disability is often misunderstood, and children are excluded from school, community life, and care. ETC responds by providing physical and occupational therapy, psychosocial support, and assistive equipment to children who would otherwise have little access to these services. At the same time, the program equips parents and caregivers with tools and confidence to care for their children at home, fostering dignity and long term sustainability. Beyond direct services, World Hope strengthens local systems by training rehabilitation workers and working with government ministries to expand access to care. ETC also partners with pastors, teachers, and community leaders to challenge stigma and promote inclusion so that every child is seen as valuable and created with purpose.

KEY 2025 IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

A First for Liberia

In 2025, ETC in Liberia convened 13 strategic stakeholder meetings and brought together over 30 national and international partners to begin developing Liberia's first physiotherapy training program.

Tools and Equipment

Provided 754 pieces of assistive equipment to children in Sierra Leone—tools like wheelchairs, standing frames, and specialized supports that restore mobility and independence.

Physiotherapy for children

Enable the Children in Sierra Leone delivered over 4,500 moments of care through physiotherapy, home visits, and psychosocial support

Disability Training

Through disability inclusion trainings, ETC in Liberia equipped over 600 pastors and church leaders, along with NGO staff and teachers, to better understand and support children with disabilities.

STORIES OF CHANGE

Before receiving training, many teachers in Liberia lacked understanding of disability, and children were often misunderstood or excluded from the classroom. Through Enable the Children, educators were equipped with practical tools and a new perspective. Today, teachers are responding with confidence and compassion, protecting the dignity of their students and even sharing what they have learned with families and communities. One teacher shared, “The training impacted me so much that I am actively sensitizing families in my community to accept children with disabilities and reduce stigma.”

For children like Daniel, this shift is life changing. Born with cerebral palsy, Daniel once spent most of his days on the floor, unable to join his siblings or participate in school. After receiving a locally made assistive device and therapy support, he can now sit comfortably, play with friends, and take part in daily life. His mother shared, “This didn’t just help him sit, it gave him a chance to live, to play, and to be a child like any other.”

These changes are part of a broader effort to strengthen systems of care in Liberia. In a country with extremely limited rehabilitation services, World Hope is working alongside local partners to train healthcare workers, equip facilities, and build pathways for long term support. By investing in local leadership and practical training, the program is helping ensure that children with disabilities can access care not just today, but for years to come.

At the same time, this work is addressing the deeper challenges of stigma and isolation that many families face. By engaging churches, schools, and community leaders, Enable the Children is helping shift long held beliefs and create environments where children are welcomed and supported. Families who once felt alone are now part of a growing community of care, where every child is recognized as valuable and full of potential.



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WELLBEING, AND SURVIVAL OF WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES**

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