



**Steve Reynolds**

Director, Sector Marketing, Donor Engagement



Steve Reynolds enlightens audiences on the topic of Child Protection, which includes child sexual exploitation, child labor, and street children. Having lived in Africa and Asia for 12 years, Steve has first hand knowledge of the devastating physical and psychological effects of the abuse and exploitation of children. “Human trafficking is now the second largest criminal activity in the world, second only to the drug trade,” he said. “One estimate suggests that up to 50 percent of human trafficking victims are children. World Vision is uniquely positioned to have an impact.”

Steve has worked and served with World Vision for over 28 years, including 12 years overseas, in Africa and Asia. Steve shares about how the organization works on the ground to accomplish its mission. Early in his career, he was involved with many of World Vision's emergency relief responses, beginning with the Ethiopia Famine of 1984-85, where more than 3 million people starved to death as a result of drought and conflict.

It was there in Ethiopia that Steve first met Bono and his wife Ali as they served in a World Vision feeding center for a month, in the wake of Live Aid in 1985. He talks about how Bono's journey to Ethiopia led to a global movement to end extreme poverty and AIDS.

During his presentation, Steve recounts personal anecdotes to illustrate the shocking statistics surrounding these issues.

Steve Reynolds is currently a Senior Director with Sector Marketing for Donor Engagement in World Vision United States. In this role, Steve works with partners in the field and in the United States to build effective responses to the current global food crisis, child hunger and malnutrition.

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