



MYANMAR IMPACT REPORT IMPACT

Our National Impact Report 2020



World Vision **Myanmar**

World Vision Myanmar (WVM) is a Christian, relief, development and advocacy organization working with the poor and the most vulnerable. Inspired by our Christian values, we are dedicated to work with the most vulnerable children and families regardless of ethnicity, religion, race and gender.

World Vision has been present in Myanmar for over two and a half decades working for the most vulnerable children and families, partnering with the Government departments, local partners and different stakeholders. Commenced with Health intervention in 1993, WVM has expanded the area of works and has been operating the programs on Education, Child Protection, Health and Nutrition, Livelihood and Natural Disaster Response and Reduction, ensuring that children are well educated, protected from violence and hostile environments and securing livelihoods for their families.







EDUCATION

World Vision Myanmar (WVM) through its Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) interventions seeks to effectively provide communities and partners with tools and activities that enable children aged 3 to 5, some with developmental delays, are provided an opportunity to grow and thrive, and ready themselves for primary school. In 2020, WVM facilitated the training of 197 ECCD caregivers, who in turn served 314 ECCD centres with an enrollment of 8,685 children aged three to five.

With partners and communities, WVM promoted an enabling learning environment for primary school children aged from 6-12 years, while out-of-school children aged 8-18 years were given a second chance to learn and equip themselves with relevant life and vocational skills. Children who dropped out of school were provided with Non-Formal Education (NFE) interventions. During 2020, 421 out-of-school children attended NFE activities, where they participated in basic literacy and numerical skills activities taught by 36 trained NFE facilitators.

Education interventions were complemented with the training of 2,543 parents and caregivers on Parenting Education, which covered a wide range of activities including promoting children's development through play, social and emotional development, positive discipline and home schooling support guidance, as a way to scale-up Education interventions.

WVM signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Basic Education, whose objectives are improving the learning environment, promoting positive discipline in schools, implementing school based ECCD and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) program and supporting education in emergency.

In disaster affected areas Rakhine State and Kachin State, WVM set-up child friendly spaces and provided conflict-affected children with learning opportunities. In 2020, more than 2,000 children aged 3-17 years were supported to access formal and non-formal basic education, while 5,000 children benefitted from Education in Emergency (EiE) materials.







HEALTH

Under the health, nutrition and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) technical programme, WVM in partnership with various stakeholders implemented interventions that focused on Maternal Nutrition & Child Health (MNCH) including WASH. Through community-based interventions such as training community volunteers on MNCH and WASH, forming new and strengthening existing village health committees, and collaborating with local health authorities to improve community health system, WVM was able to deliver a life-saving MNCH and WASH interventions.

With communities, WVM supported the construction and renovation of key WASH infrastructure including; safe water, where households benefited from improved water sources, distribution systems for underground water sources, water treatment facilities coupled with capacity building of water user groups and water management committees that operate and maintain water infrastructure in communities. As a result, more than 15,237 individuals accessed improved water sources through the provision of 853 water taps. In addition, WVM and partners supported the construction of 642 improved sanitation facilities (improved ventilation latrines) benefiting the most vulnerable households with 3235 individuals.

A total of 167,521 individuals were reached through multi-media approaches covering MNCH and COVID-19 awareness messages, with community health volunteers working hand in hand with local government health staff. WVM facilitated the formation and strengthening of 979 Village Health Committees, with 8,800 members to champion health and nutritional needs of communities, in particular growth monitoring and promotion of 32,652 under five children. As a result, 2,073 MNCH cases were successfully referred to local health facilities.





CHILD PROTECTION

WVM continues to prioritise the protection of children across Myanmar, ensuring children grow up in a safe and protected environment, free from violence. Promoting child rights by raising awareness and providing protection services is central to this.

WVM organises child protection and child rights awareness, and training to children, youth, volunteers, parents and caregivers. In addition, WVM facilitated the formation and training of Community Based Child Protection Groups to protect children from any form of violence. Township child rights committees were also strengthened to collectively address child protection concerns.

In response to trafficking, WVM is supporting to strengthen the support of comprehensive reintegration services to survivors of trafficking in Myanmar, and coordinating local, national and regional approaches. With technical support of International Justice Mission (Thailand), WVM conducted training on Thailand criminal justice system on human trafficking for case workers. The training strengthened the bilateral case workers visit as well as provided them with knowledge on how to provide psychological support to trafficked returnees while waiting for legal processes. A total of 108 trafficked survivors received reintegration assistance which included psychosocial and livelihood support, and 25 survivors were assisted with their criminal justice process. Public messaging on human trafficking, safe migration and reporting on human trafficking cases was organised through community awareness training.

In collaboration with the government and local partners, WVM is supporting street children in Yangon and Mandalay, through outreach activities, drop-in centers, and providing them with daily basic needs. WVM is also supporting family reintegration for street children combined with vocational training and livelihood support.



ITAW

Almost 600 WVM staff and over 2,000 community volunteers signed a petition committing them and their families to ending Physical Violence Against Children and becoming advocates of It Takes A World (ITAW) campaign within their communities. At least 250 people signed a petition to increase government spending on children focused activities. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, WVM organised 5 ITAW public events which attracted at least 6,015 people. Through various social media platforms, WVM was able to reach over 40,000 people with ITAW messages throughout 2020.

Despite COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, WVM finalized the Positive Discipline Manual in collaboration with UNICEF, Save the Children, Plan International and Terre des hommes Lausanne (Tdh-L), which was subsequently approved now widely used in Myanmar. WVM continues to advocate for the development of rules of Child Rights Law.







Disaster Risk Reduction and Response

While focusing on transformational development, WVM also promotes that communities are well-prepared and equipped with knowledge on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). This is done through training communities so that they are well placed to develop disaster preparedness plans and be ready when disaster strikes. In responding to disasters, WVM delivers food and cash to communities, ensure children are protected, communities access safe drinking water and improved sanitation facilities, and provide livelihoods support. Area Rehabilitation Programs in Kachin and Rakhine states are stepping stones in moving vulnerable communities from emergency to development focused interventions.

Achievement highlights

- 7,254.252 metric tonnes (MT) of general food was distributed to 55,666 most vulnerable beneficiaries six months rations
- 308.09 MT of supplementary food was distributed to 14,624 beneficiaries
- 13,159 beneficiaries received US\$1,426,246 cash for 12 months, to support food and nutritional security

Under HEA sector, WVM is implementing Area Rehabilitation programs in two townships and 7 grant-funded projects. Through these, WVM reached 179,560 beneficiaries including 95,861 children with interventions covering child protection, food security, nutrition, WASH and livelihoods support.





COVID -19 Response

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic challenges with strong coordination with donors, local authorities and communities, WVM managed to continue reaching the most vulnerable people with food and cash distributions in line with the government's COVID-19 prevention guidelines. Through World Vision's Myanmar COVID-19 Response (MCOVER), 993,565 individuals including 350,334 children and 22,785 IDPs were supported with food, cash, and COVID-19 preventive materials and awareness messages. With local, regional/state and national health departments, WVM delivered 2.8 million P & G sachets to 439 sub-rural health centers, 241,879 surgical and KN95 masks, 8,088 gloves and other preventive materials.

In order for children to continue learning while schools were closed due to COVID-19 restrictions, WVM distributed 75,000 home learning kits to households within WVM's footprint. WVM also provided WASH facilities to 250 government schools.

Children were engaged to raise their concerns in the time of COVID-19 pandemic through a Child Voice Survey. Ten children from Myanmar participated in the survey and shared their voices and concerns which were presented in the East Asia Regional Forum organized by WV Asia Pacific Region.



LIVELIHOOD AND RESILIENCE

In order to improve the food security of Most Vulnerable Families (MVF), WVM is supporting targeted households with food assistance, home gardening and livestock. In addition, WVM is building the capacity of targeted households with skills, knowledge and accompany them to become self-sufficient and consequently improve the wellbeing of children including nutritional status.

Additionally, WVM continues to champion Savings-for-Transformation (S4T) groups which provide the most vulnerable families with loans and savings that can be used to increase their income-generating activities. This enables parents and caregivers to provide well for their children. S4T group members also benefit from financial literacy and install a culture of savings. As they progress out of poverty, families and some S4T groups are linked VisionFund Myanmar (a World Vision International subsidiary), to access a wide range of micro-finance products such as loans, insurance, thereby promoting financial inclusion.

Our significant achievements for 2020 include;

Ultra-Poor Graduation (UPG) core project model which aims to address the issues of highly food insecurity and malnutrition of the most vulnerable households in 25 Area Programmes. In 2020, 574 households of 1,138 who were recruited and participated in UPG project model, graduated. That means the families' income and food security increased through income diversification, and children under the age of five have become well nourished. Families are able to better save money as part of fulfilling their vision and hope for the future.

Our National Impact 2020



10,328
individuals

benefited through home gardening activities, seeds, trainings and inputs



16
policy implementations

addressing root cause of vulnerability at the national or sub national level of which 4 related to protecting children from violence

13 million
children

benefitted through 2 policy recommendations at national level

100%
of Programs

supported the community to advocate to decision-makers for changes in policy or practice

850

faith leaders



participated in It Takes Myanmar to end physical violence against children campaign movements



2,543

parents and caregivers

trained on parenting education including Positive Discipline

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1.6 million
people including
476,660 children

reached through life-saving and
development activities

4,069
children, youth, volunteers,
parents and caregivers

trained on child protection, child rights
and case management

75
new Community Based Child Protection Groups
with of **407 children**
and **382 adults**

(total **1,110** CPAG with **21,646** members)

2,015
children

enrolled and attended
Child Friendly Spaces

848 received livestock rearing
training which enables

7,400 people on livestock breeding

2,664 completed home gardening
training benefitted

10,328 people

797
health committees with
8,800

formed and strengthened

239 new Savings for
Transformation (S4T) group

formed with

1,194 members

(total **1,719** groups with **35,135** members)



31 new Community Based
Organization (CBO)

formed with

546 members

(total **684** CBOs with over **14,000** members)

Where We Are

Kachin State

1. Waing Maw SP
2. Chipwe SP
3. Bhamo SP
4. Mansi
5. Momauk

Kayah State

6. Loikaw AP
7. Demoso AP, SP

Kayin State

8. Hlaing Bwe AP, SP
9. Hpa-an SP

Chin State

10. Tiddim AP
11. Falam AP

Mon State

12. Mawlamyine AP, SP
13. Thanbyuzayat AP
14. Bilin AP
15. Thaton

Rakhine State

16. Buthidaung SP
17. Maung Daw SP
18. Mrauk-u SP

Shan State

19. Hseni AP, SP
20. Nawngkhio AP
21. Lashio

Magwe Region

22. Yenangaung AP
23. Chauk AP
24. Seikphyu AP

Yangon Region

25. Hmawbi AP
26. Hlegu AP
27. Thanlyin AP
28. Dagon Myothit (SeikKan) AP
29. Taikkyi AP

Mandalay Region

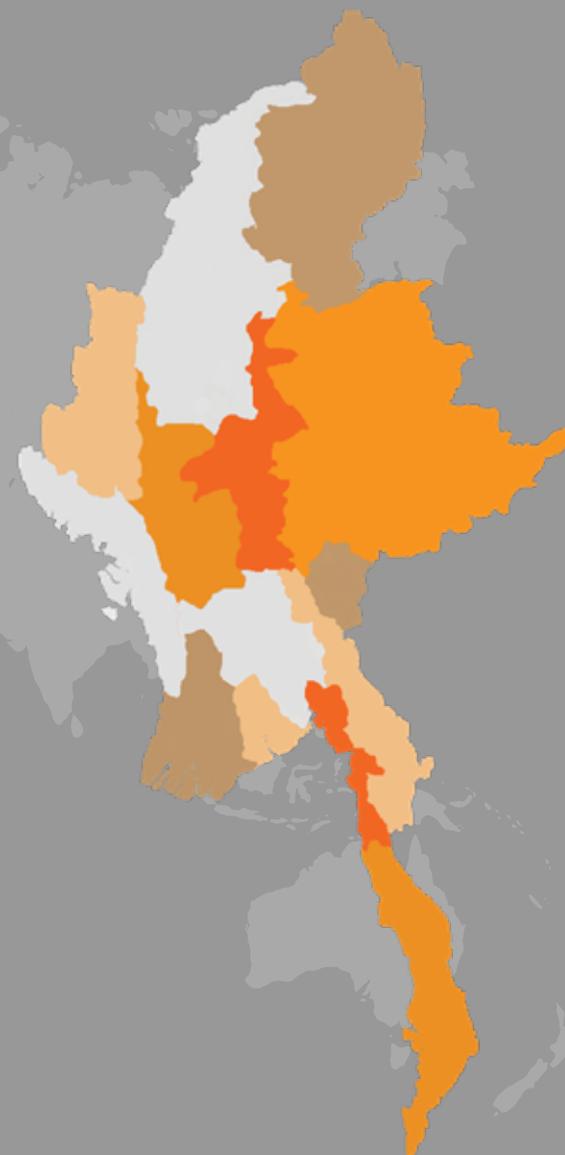
30. Aungmyaythazan AP
31. Pyigyitagon AP
32. Amarapura AP
33. Mahaangmyay SP
34. Chanmyathasi
35. Patheingyi

Ayeyarwaddy Region

36. Patheingyi
37. Thabaung AP, SP
38. Kyangin AP
39. Myaungmya AP
40. Einme AP
41. Bogale AP, SP
42. Pyapon AP

Tanintharyi Region

43. Dawei SP
44. Myeik AP, SP
45. Thayetchaung AP
46. Launglon AP
47. Palaw AP, SP
48. Kawthoung AP
49. Myitta SP

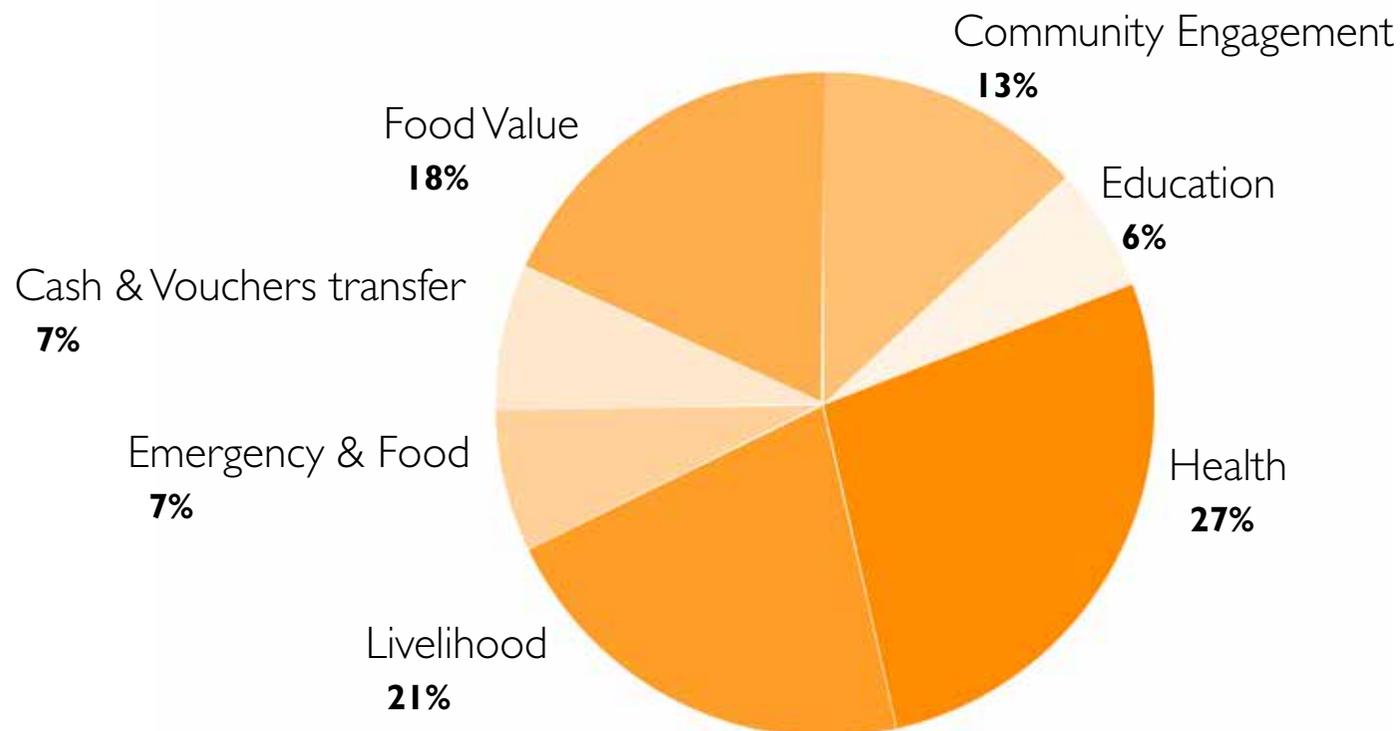


Financial Summary

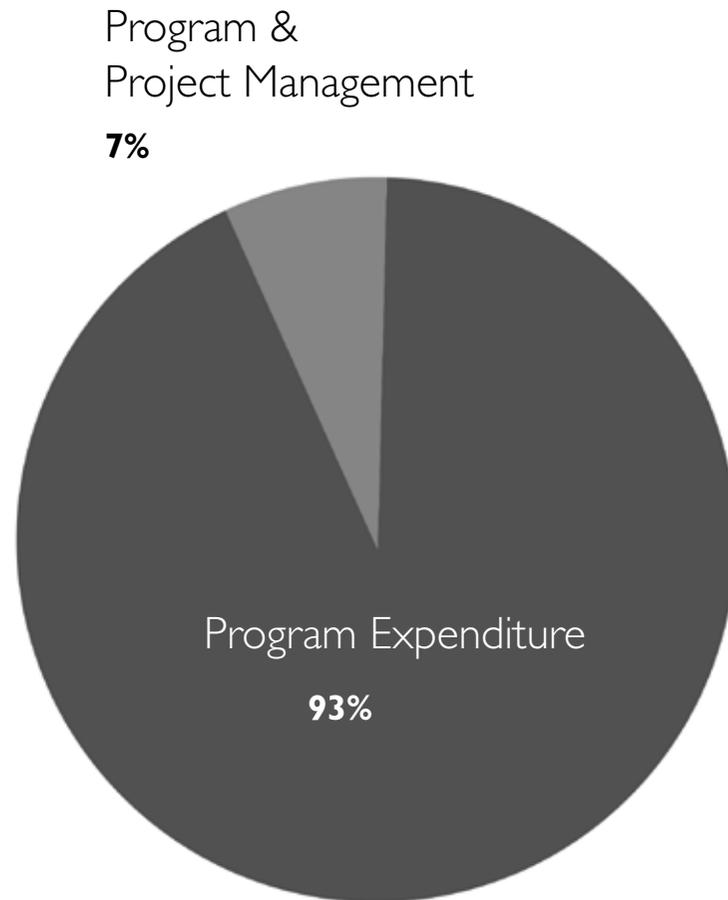
Total budget 29.3 million Dollar

Partners' contribution (Corporate partners and Communities) 330,396.56 USD

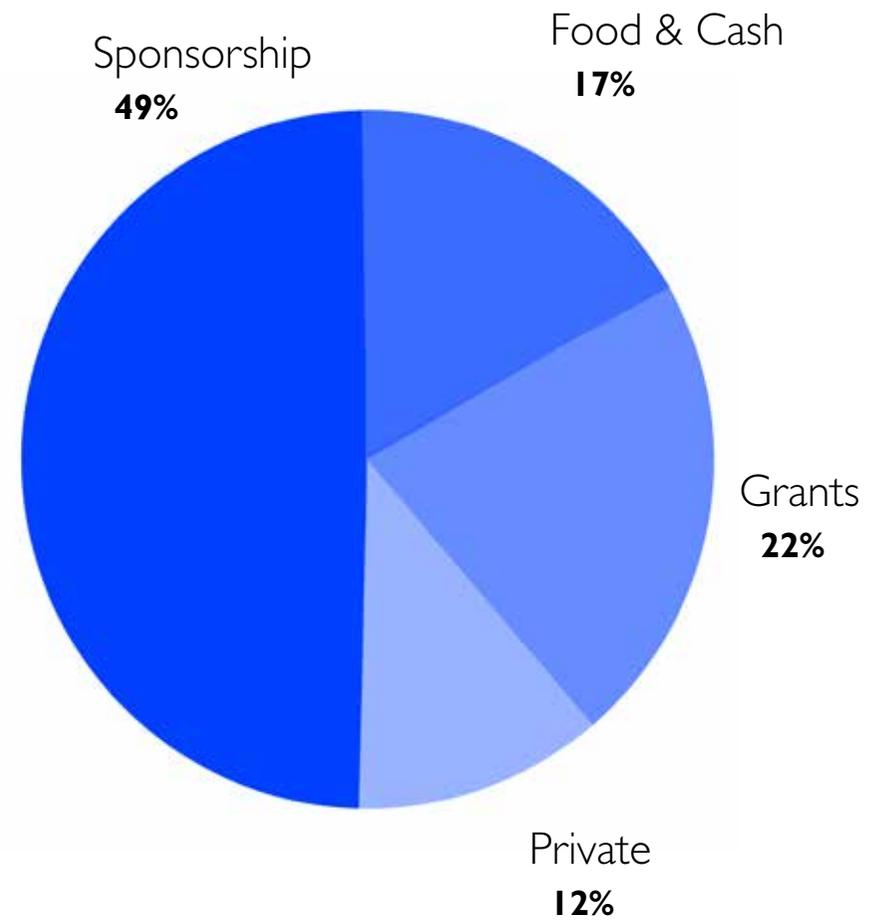
Sectorial Expenditure



Program Expenditure



Funding Source





World Vision is an international partnership of Christians whose mission is to follow our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in working with the poor and oppressed to promote human transformation, seek justice and bear witness to the good news of the Kingdom of God.

Our vision for every child is life in all its fullness.
Our prayer for heart is the will to make it so.

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