MYANMAR IMPACT REPORT

Our National Impact Report 2021
National Director’s Foreword

The year 2021 has been one of the most challenging years in Myanmar with COVID-19 pandemic compounded by political upheaval and economic downturn. In August 2021, the Category III National Response was announced to address the critical needs of people in Myanmar, such as basic food items, health and nutrition, education, protection, and livelihood support.

World Vision Myanmar is committed to helping the needs of vulnerable children and people across 12 states and regions in Myanmar. We ensure to build hope for every child to reach their full potential. Even amid struggle and challenges throughout the year, World Vision Myanmar has reached 1.4 million people including 556,762 children through 33 Area Programmes and over 40 grants/special projects. Additionally, 1,034 Savings for Transformation (S4T) groups with 31,000 members have been established to help families become more financially accessible and resident.

Without the commitment and relentless efforts of our colleagues across the country, as well as the funding from our support offices and donors, these accomplishments would not have been possible. It would like to thank our donors, partners and our staff for their unwavering efforts and contributions to the children and families in Myanmar. We also want to express our gratitude to the members of our Advisory Council for their valuable guidance and constant prayers throughout this trying time.

The journey ahead is unpredictable. However, with strong faith and commitment, we can overcome the obstacles and achieve greater results for the most vulnerable children and their families.

God Bless,
Dr. Kyi Myo
National Director
Our vision for every child, 
life in all its fullness; 
Our prayer for every heart, 
the will to make it so.

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, communities 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 Resilience, Disaster Response and Risk Reduction, ensuring that children are well educated, protected from violence and hostile environments and securing livelihoods for their families.
Education

WWM's education sector focuses on bringing more children aged 3-12 into education at an early age and keeping them in quality schools as they get older. World Vision provides inclusive and quality education for children through Early Childhood Care Development (ECCD) program as well as enhanced literacy and numeracy skills for primary school children. The education program supports different ethnic children in rural and fragile areas by adapting the effective Education Core Project Models of Learning Roots and Unlock Literacy.

3,486 children aged 3-5 received home schooling
161 Early Childhood Care and Development teachers trained on home schooling curriculum, mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), and positive discipline
1,370 parents of children aged 3-5 trained on parental education including MHPSS and positive discipline
315 parents of primary school children attended Reading Awareness Workshop
13 reading clubs established for primary school children benefitting over 1,600 students
25,000 Education kits provided to children aged 3-12
158 education management committee members trained to strengthen the management system of the learning centres
8,326 primary school children have access to unlock literacy program to improve their literacy skills
Health, Nutrition and WASH
(Water, Sanitation and Hygiene)

Over the past 20 years WVM has supported a range of health projects with a focus on Maternal, Newborn, Child Health and Nutrition (MNCH-N) and prevention and control of communicable diseases. WVM’s approach prioritizes the first 1,000 days and identifies evidence-based, cost-effective community-based interventions for pregnant women and children aged 0-24 months. WVM works at the household, community, and township level to support and strengthen existing health structures, partnering with the Ministry of Health at all levels and civil society organizations.

1,006 Health Committees formed and strengthened covering 86% of targeted villages
42,230 mothers/caregivers of under-five children received health knowledge on maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH) and nutrition
1,466 antenatal care for pregnant women and under-five children supported
217,389 people received Covid-19 preventive materials
4,935 under-five children received nutritious food package
5,169 pregnant and lactating women received nutritious food package
31,589 people had access to clean drinking water collection points in communities or households
1,365 people had access to household sanitation facilities
**Child Protection**

As a child-focused organization, WFM is committed to advancing the protection of children from abuse, exploitation, and other forms of violence across all its programming and advocacy.

WFM specialty provides support to vulnerable children with disabilities, living on their own, living in institutions, internally displaced, street children and from ethnic groups. WFM partners with the relevant government departments in building relationships at national level, district, regional, state, and township level, to prevent, respond, and restore the best interest of the child in targeted areas.

- **39,485** people including **35,234** children and youth received child protection and child rights awareness
- **656** community-based child protection groups with **6,982** members and **638** child and youth groups with **15,103** members formed
- **2,744** children enrolled and attended child-friendly spaces
- **4,626** street children and their families received meals, clothes, emergency health care, and life skills awareness
- **20** children participated in regional/global children platform on ending violence against children, and mental health
- **58** children and youth attended regional webinar titled “Too Young to Marry”
- **57** human trafficking survivors received psychosocial and livelihood support
Disaster Risk Reduction and Response

Myanmar is vulnerable to a wide range of hazards, including floods, cyclones, earthquakes, and landslides. WWM addresses the effects through an integrated approach in implementing its programs and through its National Office Response. In responding to disasters, WWM delivers food and cash to communities, ensures children are protected, communities have access to safe drinking water and improved sanitation facilities, and provides livelihoods support.

WWM also works to ensure that communities are well-prepared and equipped with knowledge on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) through training communities so that they are well prepared and be ready when disaster strikes.

In August 2021, the Category III National Response was declared in light of the Myanmar Crisis wherein WWM recognizes the critical need to scale up relief and recovery efforts and implement effective measures to support livelihoods and aid sustainable economic recovery.

- **7,962 people received 6,698.654 metric tonnes (MT) of general food**
- **7,898 people received 408.063 MT of supplementary food**
- **12,391 people received US$11,117.024 cash for 12 months improving food and nutritional security of family members**
- **243,851 people including 124,799 children received services such as child protection, food security, nutrition, WASH and livelihood supports through area rehabilitation programmes and grant-funded projects**
- **2,075 people including WWM staff from area programme received disaster risk reduction awareness training**
Livelihood and Resilience

Inflation, employment losses owing to the pandemic and conflict, and a lack of access to cash have put many families into food insecurity. In order to improve the food security of most vulnerable families, WVM is supporting food assistance to address immediate needs and home gardening and livestock to restore family livelihoods. In addition, WVM continues to strengthen Savings-for-Transformation (SFT) groups which enables the most vulnerable families with loans and savings to help increase their income-generating activities. As the SFT groups progress out of poverty, the families in the groups are linked with VisionsFund Myanmar (a World Vision International subsidiary), to access a wide range of micro-finance products such as loans thereby promoting financial inclusion.

- 47,622 most vulnerable households received food assistance
- 2,015 households received home gardening training and input support improving food security and nutrition status of 10,075 family members
- 1,484 farmers received agricultural inputs to increase crop production
- 1,434 Savings for Transformation (SFT) groups with 31,000 members remained active increasing access to cash for emerging needs of investment for family business
- 390 youth and women received vocational training
It Takes A World (ITAW) Campaign

In line with the Global Advocacy Campaign on ending violence against children, World Vision Myanmar has been focusing its campaign on “It Takes Everyone to End Physical Violence against Children at Home and in School”. World Vision’s goal is to create a positive and caring environment for children which is free from physical violence at home and in school by 2022. WVM partners with the Government, communities, corporates, school teachers and public figures to advocate, raise awareness and promote child rights.

14 billboards on ending physical violence against children set up across the country
247 children and 95 adult volunteers participated in the ITAW competitions on stories, photos and drawing
171,600 people received ITAW messages through social media
3,255 people reached through 7 talk shows on ITAW awareness conducted in collaboration with local governments in 7 townships
Where We Work

World Vision Myanmar

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13 million children benefitted through 7 policy recommendations/implementation at national and local levels of which 1 related to ending violence against children and 2 related to COVID-19 response.

15 Area Programs supported the community to advocate for change in policy, addressing root cause of vulnerability at local level.

684 Community Based Organisations (CBOs) with over 14,000 members implementing community development activities.

1,434 Savings for Transformation (S4T) groups with 31,000 members.

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We’ve reached 1.4 million people including 558,762 children

656 adult community-based child protection groups with 6,982 members

638 child and youth groups with 15,103 members

2,744 children enrolled and attended child-friendly spaces

760 community health volunteers trained on RMCH and nutrition

567 health committees formed with 5103 members
VisionFund Myanmar FY21 Portfolio

VisionFund Myanmar, a subsidiary of World Vision Myanmar, provides financial services to the marginalized poor to bring about financial inclusion and empower them to unlock their economic potential. The two organizations work closely together to integrate operations, support communities to meet their needs particularly in livelihoods and ensure their sustainability.

In FY21, VFM managed to serve:

- 170,960 active borrowers
- 300,937 saving clients
- 85% clients were female borrowers
- 63% clients were rural borrowers
- 213,902 jobs created and sustained
- 281,927 children impacted

VFM served and impacted clients and children through:

- US$ 42,929,347 loan portfolio
- 59 branches covering 72 townships
Cost to Program Expenditure FY’21

- Program Expenditure: 92%
- Program & Project Management: 8%

Funding Source FY’21
- Grants: 23%
- Food & Cash: 25%
- Sponsorship: 46%
- Private: 6%

Sectorial Expenditure FY’21
- Food Value: 23%
- Emergency & Food: 7%
- Livelihood: 20%
- Health: 13%
- Education: 8%
- Community Engagement: 19%

Annual Budget for FY’21
- 27.2 million Dollar
- 257,016,807 mmks