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COUNTRY BACKGROUND

Geographical location exposes Myanmar to multiple hazards including floods, cyclones, earthquakes, landslides, strong winds, lightning, soil erosion, forest fires, droughts, and industrial and technological hazards.

World Vision International - Myanmar has been operating in Myanmar since 1960, with official registration with the Ministry of Home Affairs in 1993. This registration complements MOUs with the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement. Along with its microfinance partner VisionFund Myanmar, World Vision International - Myanmar is one of the largest NGOs in Myanmar.



KEY INTERVENTIONS

- > Strengthening community knowledge on disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation through awareness sessions and training activities
- > Establishing and maintaining community-based disaster risk management groups in the communities

Our approach

World Vision International - Myanmar applies an all-inclusive approach by engaging the elderly, faith leaders, children, youth, people with disabilities, and other community members. World Vision International - Myanmar is also an active member of the national disaster risk reduction working group to address challenges and meet communities' needs in a coordinated manner.

Expected impact

Improve community resilience to natural disasters and climate risks by strengthening inclusion and relationships, community livelihood planning processes, and child participation in environmental protection.



PRIORITIES

Disaster management and risk reduction are integrated into World Vision International - Myanmar's programming, contributing to achieving and sustaining the four child well-being objectives:

- > Increase in children who have positive & peaceful relationships in their families and communities.
- > Increase in girls and boys protected from violence
- > Increase in children who are well nourished
- > Increase in primary school children who can read

