Our National Impact Report FY 2023
(October 2022 - September 2023)
Reflecting on the fiscal year of 2023, I am filled with deep gratitude for the faithful commitment and resilience our team at World Vision International Myanmar has demonstrated. The last year brought its share of challenges, but with a firm belief in our mission, we remained dedicated to addressing the critical needs of the most vulnerable children and families in Myanmar.

Throughout the year, we successfully secured approximately 21 million USD in funding. This was achieved through sponsorship programmes, government, UN, private, and multilateral donors. These resources enabled us to reach over 2.47 million people, including approximately 960,000 girls and boys across over 30 long-term Area Programmes and over 20 grants and special projects. It is truly inspiring to see the impact of our efforts in providing education, child protection assistance, livelihood support, and humanitarian emergency response.
In our efforts to break the poverty cycle and enhance the well-being of vulnerable children, we established 1,716 Saving for Transformation (S4T) groups with 39,246 members, benefiting 33,648 children, and managing a savings amount of USD 23,810. Through the “See, Hear, Empower” (SHE) project, funded by the Livelihoods and Food Security Fund (LIFT), 29,324 individuals directly benefitted from professional skills training and job opportunities creation.

In times of crisis, like Cyclone Mocha, we distributed Life Straw Flex devices and water purification sachets and tackled water contamination in schools, underscoring our commitment to the well-being of affected communities. In collaboration with international agencies like the World Food Programme (WFP) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), we were able to reach over 600,000 people, including over 76,000 girls and 80,200 boys for food security.

We are now integrating the “It Takes a World” Campaign into all of our programming and launching a new global hunger campaign called “ENOUGH,” with a vision to end child hunger and nutrition by impacting 125 million children by 2026 globally.

Our accomplishments would not have been possible without the hard work and perseverance of our colleagues across the country. I want to express my deepest appreciation to our staff, donors, and partners. In addition, I am grateful to our advisory council and World Vision partnerships for their invaluable advice and constant prayers throughout tough periods.

World Vision International Myanmar remains steadfast in our faith, dedicated to our values, and determined to overcome any challenge, yielding fruitful outcomes even in difficult times. Together, we continue our commitment to creating a sustainable future for vulnerable children and families in Myanmar.

God Bless,
Dr. Kyi Minn
National Director
Message from Advisory Council Chair

It is time for us to review and rejoice in our Lord again for being able to release our World Vision International Myanmar (WVIM) Annual Report for FY23.

FY 23 had been still a challenging time for Myanmar. For WVIM, it was getting harder to reach out to our targeted children and families, especially in the later part of the FY. However, with the temporary registration that we were granted and our steadfast and dedicated staff, we have been able to achieve our commitment to the children and families who are more needy at this time.

WVIM had accomplished most of our operational goals as included in the report, except in the most difficult areas. Our staff were blessed with the strength and courage in Christ to overcome the challenges and dangers that they encountered each day. We are still in the most uncertain situation in the country, but we trust that we can go on with the Bible verse for the World Vision Day of Prayer this year. “Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you.” (1 Peter 5:10)

Along with these greetings, I would like to request all our partners to continue praying for us to be able to overcome all the adverse situations with the Strength and Courage in Christ.

In His Peace,

Rebecca Htin
World Vision International Myanmar

World Vision International Myanmar (WVIM) is a Christian relief, development, and advocacy organisation. Inspired by Christian values, we are committed to serving the most vulnerable children, families, and communities, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, and gender.

For three decades, WVIM has forged partnerships with government departments, international organisations, local partners, communities, and various stakeholders. Commencing with health interventions in 1993, WVIM has broadened its area of work to include programmes in education, child protection, health, nutrition and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene), livelihood and resilience, disaster response, and risk reduction. Our efforts aim to ensure that children have access to education and healthcare and are protected from violence and hostile environments, and their families secure sustainable livelihoods.
WVIM is committed to providing quality, safe, and inclusive education to children in Myanmar, aiming to empower them for life. Our primary goal is to ensure that children aged 3-12 years old develop into lifelong learners, equipped with essential skills in social-emotional development, numeracy, literacy, and physical activity, alongside necessary support. To achieve this mission, we engage closely with children, parents, caregivers, teachers, communities, local partners, and the government all across Myanmar. By collaborating with everyone involved, we strive to ensure that every child accesses the best possible education and support.
11,874 individuals received awareness about the importance of education

10,514 children benefitted from 216 Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) centers

236 teachers trained on effectively operating ECCD centers and 408 management committee members trained on administration, management, and monitoring of the centers

6,047 parents of children under 5 years received parental education and 2,718 parents trained on enhancing reading proficiency at home

198 facilitators trained to operate reading clubs, and 127 reading clubs supported

11,364 children in long-term area development programmes and 2,499 children from projects benefitted through reading clubs, libraries, and hubs

3,564 children received education kits such as reading materials, learning kits, and toys
Health, Nutrition, and WASH
(Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene)

For three decades, WVIM has undergone a transformative shift towards prioritizing child well-being. Our mission is that all children in Myanmar are healthy and well-nourished by incorporating sustainable community-based interventions and collaborating closely with local health authorities and civil society organisations. Our efforts particularly target the health of mothers, pregnant women, newborns, and children during the crucial first 1,000 days of their lives. Additionally, we prioritize initiatives to enhance access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, for ensuring overall health and well-being for children and their communities.

“Through World Vision’s health awareness programme, my mother and other parents gained valuable knowledge about age-appropriate complementary foods which have proven highly beneficial for my sister and the children in my community. Besides, World Vision International Myanmar provided essential materials related to health.”

Khin, 13 years old girl

619,715 individuals reached
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<th>Count</th>
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<td>773</td>
<td>Community health volunteers trained to provide quality services in the community</td>
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<td>4,262</td>
<td>Children under 5 years reached through community health workers</td>
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<td>2,844</td>
<td>Pregnant mother received clean delivery kits</td>
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<td>2,702</td>
<td>Newborns received newborn kits</td>
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<td>638</td>
<td>Health committees formed to lead community health activities</td>
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<td>47,605</td>
<td>Mothers/caregivers of children under 5 years received health education sessions</td>
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<td>41,259</td>
<td>Children conducted health assessments through the GMP (Growth, Monitoring, and Promotion) sessions</td>
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<td>64,848</td>
<td>People including 33,429 children benefitted from improving the accessibility to water and sanitation and promoting hygiene awareness</td>
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<td>8,021</td>
<td>Caregivers of children under 5 years, pregnant and breastfeeding women received community infant and young child feeding messages and among them, 2,109 acute malnourished mothers and caregivers received counseling to prevent recurrent malnutrition</td>
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WVIM places the protection of children at the core of its mission. Our commitment extends to enhancing the safety and well-being of children in Myanmar by safeguarding them from any potential harm, abuse, neglect, exploitation, and other forms of violence. Employing an integrated and holistic approach to transformational development, WVIM aims to foster a collective effort to create a safer and more supportive environment for every child in Myanmar.
179,122 individuals including 97,315 children and youth received the awareness related to child protection, child participation and child rights, and child-safe online.

15,973 individuals’ overall well-being enhanced through the Child Protection in Humanitarian Action project.

9,050 children trained in life skills with ten sections.

25,356 parents and caregivers including 3,010 children received awareness on celebrating families and positive parenting/discipline.

652 adult child protection groups with 6,703 members established and strengthened while 669 child and youth groups with 13,669 members formed and trained.

543 community volunteers trained on safe migration, human trafficking, and legal process.

3,573 people received awareness of current migration patterns and safe migration.

1,075 migrant households supported with basic food items, covering 5,858 family members.

35 children participated in regional and global levels advocacy events on hunger, digital safety, child sex tourism, and climate change, and 3 child leaders represented Myanmar and presented the recommendations.

3,251 children participated in the It Takes A World Campaign’s May moment, UNCRC day events, and mini-campaign.
Myanmar is grappling with severe economic challenges, leading to widespread food insecurity and financial struggles for many households. In response, WVIM is teaming up with partners to offer sustainable livelihood solutions, particularly focusing on agriculture and small businesses. Our goal is to empower vulnerable households to break free from poverty and improve the well-being of their children by enhancing income stability and resilience. Through these initiatives, we aim to strengthen households against future economic shocks and financial stresses.

“Now, my parents are able to generate a reliable source of income from home gardening and raising livestock. In addition to allowing us to preserve the extra money in the S4T group, my mother can make healthy meals for us every day. We have now regular family dinner time. Also, my parents can focus on our education and health needs.”

Htet, 14 years old boy
12,158 households received agriculture support, including paddy seeds, fertilizer, and water pumps for home gardening

6,927 households provided with livestock and vaccination support to bolster financial resilience and food security

493 youths received individual vocational training to enhance job opportunities

1350 individuals received group business training and 35 group business enterprises established with 936 members to run their own business

409 households installed water-saving micro-irrigation facilities to increase crop production and income

996 households improved accessibility to water for drinking, domestic use, and home gardening

1,716 Saving for Transformation (S4T) groups formed with 39,246 members, benefiting 33,648 children and managing a savings amount of USD 23,810

1,451 Livestock Extension Workers (LEW) and community mobilizers provided with technical training and LEW kits to effectively implement livestock activities

324 Agriculture Extension Workers (AEW) and producer group members provided with technical training
Disaster Risk Reduction and Response

In Myanmar, a country highly vulnerable to various hazards and natural disasters such as floods, cyclones, earthquakes, and landslides, WVIM addresses these challenges through proactive national office response programmes. When disasters occur, WVIM assists affected communities by providing food and cash aid, safeguarding children, ensuring access to clean water and sanitation, and restoring livelihoods. Through community training initiatives, our objective is to ensure that communities are well-prepared and informed about Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Anticipatory Action, equipping them to effectively respond to disaster situations.

"After having Anticipatory Action Plan training from World Vision, we've learned to prepare for storms by gathering important documents, clothes, food, water, and safety gear. And we need to relocate to a safe place. We are going to share this knowledge with our friend."

Phyu, 10 years old girl, and
Cho, 15 years old girl

284,043 individuals reached
| 50,000  | one-liter drinking water bottles contributed by Coca-Cola and distributed to 476 affected households in Mrauk U Township to ensure access to safe drinking water, in response to Cyclone Mocha |
| 126,083.33 | USD provided to 1,513 households affected by Cyclone Mocha with unconditional cash grants |
| 1,464,720 | P&G sachets provided to 12,206 households benefitted 54,927 family members |
| 2,233 | direct and 24,428 indirect individuals benefitted from the development of community-based cyclone early action protocols in three townships |
| 2,233 | people including 35 people with disabilities actively participated in the Anticipatory Action Simulation |
| 8,424 | people including 135 people with disabilities supported with cash grant |
| 1,844,513.33 | USD of cash supported 18,326 beneficiaries, including 5,169 children under 2 years, 1,204 pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls, and 303 people with disabilities |
| 889 | metric tons of blended food and ready-to-use supplementary food (RUSF) distributed to 13,710 children under 5 years and 3,546 pregnant and breastfeeding women |
| 1328.387 | metric tons of rice, pulse, salt, and oil provided to 58,601 beneficiaries, including 10,935 children under 5 years and 2,078 pregnant and breastfeeding women |
It Takes A World Campaign

Achievements in 5 years

Aligned with the Global Advocacy Campaign to end violence against children, WVIM launched its campaign "It Takes Myanmar to End Physical Violence against Children at Home and in School" in early 2018 with 5 years commitment to implement in the country. Our objective is to foster a positive and caring environment for children that is free from physical violence at home and in school. We have collaborated with key stakeholders such as the government, communities, corporations, school teachers, and public figures to advocate, raise awareness, and uphold child rights.

May, 17 years old | Child Group Leader

1,352,000 children reached

“I have also noticed in the families of my friends that they no longer discipline their children using intimidation and physical violence, but rather through good and compassionate behavior. They have grown closer to their children due to the positive discipline.”
55,565 children took an active role in educating the community and the public, advocating across all levels to eliminate violence against children.

369,640 caregivers and 388,013 children received child rights awareness messages.

4,478 faith leaders actively participated in various campaign activities including awareness raising, community education, and advocacy processes.

22 public events have been conducted in 17 townships across the country, reaching more than 564,000 people including local authorities and faith leaders.

11 million people reached through the campaign messages and social media platforms.
VisionFund Myanmar

VisionFund Myanmar (VFM), a subsidiary of World Vision International Myanmar, provides high-quality financial services to underprivileged people to benefit from inclusive finance and unlock their economic potential. The two organisations work closely together to integrate operations, support communities to meet their needs, especially in terms of livelihoods, and ensure their sustainability.

In FY 2023, VFM managed to serve:
- 83,933 active borrowers
- 86% of clients were female borrowers
- 63% of clients were rural borrowers
- 169,748 saving clients
- 109,515 jobs created and sustained
- 118,856 children impacted

VFM served and impacted clients and children through:
- USD18.3 million loan portfolio
- 45 branches covering 72 townships
Our National Impact FY 2023

Reached
2.47 million people including 495,439 girls, 464,950 boys, and 1,933 individuals with disabilities

Operated across
31 long-term Area Programmes and over 20 grants and special projects

Supported
637,515 individuals including 76,286 girls and 80,268 boys in response to food insecurity (from April 2021 to September 2023)

Impacted over
1.3 million children through 14 advocacy wins

Formed
1,716 Saving for Transformation (S4T) groups with 39,246 members, benefiting 33,648 children, and managing a savings amount of USD 23,810

Established
511 well-functioning Community-Based Organisations (CBOs) with over 8,409 members to sustain community development efforts

Reached
29,324 people directly and 59,066 people indirectly through the provision of skilled training, cash grants, business and knowledge training to 2,530 youths and individuals
Where We Work

Kachin
Myitkyina(P)
Bhamo(P)

Kayah
Demoso(P)

Kayin
Hlaingbwe

Chin
Tiddim
Falam

Mon
Mawlamyaing
Bilin
Paung
Chaungzon

Rakhine
Maungtaw(P)
Mrauk-U(P)

Shan
Hseni
Nawnghkio
Lashio(P)

Magwe
Chauk
Yenangyaung
Seikphyu

Mandalay
Amarapura
Tada U
Aungmyaythazan(P)
Mahaungmyay(P)
Patheingyi(P)

Yangon
Hmawbi
Hlegu
Dagon Seikkan
Thanlyin
Taikkyi

Ayeyarwaddy
Pathein (P)
Thabaung
Einme
Kyanghin
Myaungmya
Pyapon
Bogale
Kangyidaunt

Tanintharyi
Dawei(P)
Myittha(P)
Longlon
Thayetchaung
Kawthaung

P* special project
Financial Report

Programme Expenses 91% and Admin support 9%

Sectorial Expenditure FY 2023 – 20.53 Million USD

- Livelihood 30%
- Health 20%
- Protection 16%
- Education 7%
- Community Engagement 8%
- Emergency Support 5%
- Cash Voucher Transfer 9%
- Food Value 5%

Funding Source FY 2023 –

- Sponsorship 61%
- Private Non-Sponsorship 15%
- Food & Cash Grant 11%
- Government 2%
- Multilateral 11%