MYANMAR COUNTRY FACTSHEET

Key Concerns

25 million estimated people (half of Myanmar’s population) live in poverty

18.6 million including 6 million children, required humanitarian aid. (52% women and girls, 32% children, 11% Elderly, 13% disability)

15.2 million people face acute food insecurity

2.7 million people internally displaced due to conflict and insecurity

78,000 civilian properties are burnt or destroyed

Sources
OCHA: Myanmar Humanitarian Update No.36
OCHA: Myanmar Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan 2024
UNICEF: Myanmar Humanitarian Situation Report No.1, 2024

Partnerships

For over three decades, World Vision International Myanmar has partnered with a diverse array of stakeholders, including local communities, civil society organisations, international bodies, government entities, and private sectors within Myanmar.

Our collaborative efforts aim to drive sustainable development initiatives that empower vulnerable families to regain their livelihoods, enhance food security, access essential healthcare services, improve child protective systems, and invest in education. This way, we ensure that children in Myanmar have a brighter future and fulfill their lives.

Support Offices
Austria, Australia, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan, the United Kingdom, United States

Update Donors List
ADH, Coca Cola Foundation, ECW, ILO, Global Fund, JPF, LIFT, UNICEF, WFP, WHO, Procter & Gamble

Where we work

Over 30 long-term Area Programmes and over 20 grants/special projects in 12 States and Regions have benefitted 59,626 sponsored children and more than 2.47 million people.

Goal: By 2025 World Vision International Myanmar will be contributing to the measurable improvement in the sustained well-being of 4 million most vulnerable children (MVC) directly and 10.5 million MVCs indirectly, in Myanmar.

Our Reach in FY23

2.47 MILLION PEOPLE

1,933 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

495,439 GIRLS

464,950 BOYS

78,000 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
OUR FY2023 IMPACT

Education

Children are equipped with literacy, numeracy and life skills.

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 and 408 management committee members received training on how to effectively operate and monitor ECCD centers
6,047 parents received parental education and 2,718 received reading proficiency training
13,863 children benefitted through reading clubs, libraries, and hubs

Livelihood and Resilience

Most vulnerable children and families have sustainable livelihood and better food security.

12,158 households received agriculture support, including paddy seeds, fertilizer, and water pumps for home gardening
6,927 households received livestock and vaccination support to bolster financial resilience and food security
493 youths received vocational training to enhance job opportunities
1350 individuals received group business training and 35 group business enterprises with 936 members were established
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 received training on the effective implementation of livestock activities and LEW kits
324 Agriculture Extension Workers (AEW) and producer group members received technical training

Disaster Risk Reduction and Response

Most vulnerable children and families have sustainable livelihood and better food security.

50,000 one-liter drinking water bottles were distributed to 476 households affected by Cyclone Mocha in Mrauk U Township
126,083.33 USD were provided to 1,513 households affected by Cyclone Mocha with unconditional cash grants
1,464,720 P&G sachets were provided to 12,206 households with 54,927 individuals
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 was supported to 18,326 individuals, including 5,169 children, 1,204 pregnant and breastfeeding women, and 303 people with disabilities
889 MT of blended food and ready-to-use supplementary food (RUSF) was distributed to 13,710 under 5 children and 3,546 pregnant and breastfeeding women
1328.38 MT of rice, pulse, salt, and oil was provided to 58,601 people including 10,935 under 5 children and 2,078 pregnant and breastfeeding women

Health, Nutrition, and WASH

Children and communities have access to better healthcare services and clean water.

773 community health volunteers were trained to provide quality health services
2,844 pregnant mothers received clean delivery kits and 2,702 newborns received newborn kits
638 health committees were formed to lead community health activities
47,605 mothers/caregivers of under 5 children received health education
41,259 children accessed the Growth, Monitoring, and Promotion service
64,848 people including 33,429 children received awareness on hygiene promotion and improving water and sanitation
8,021 caregivers, pregnant and breastfeeding women received knowledge on infant and young child feeding practice

Child Protection

Children grow up in a safe and protected environment free from all forms of violence.

179,122 individuals including 97,315 children and youth received the awareness related to child protection, child participation, child rights, and child-safe online
9,050 children were trained on life skills with self-awareness, interpersonal and critical thinking
25,356 parents and caregivers including 3,010 children received awareness on celebrating families and positive parenting/discipline
652 adult child protection groups and 669 child and youth groups were established and strengthened
543 community volunteers were trained on safe migration, human trafficking, and legal process
3,573 people received awareness of current migration patterns and safe migration
5,858 individuals in 1,075 migrant households supported with basic food items
35 children participated in regional/global advocacy events on hunger, digital safety, child sex tourism, and climate change, and 3 child leaders shared their recommendations.

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It Takes A World Campaign

WVIM launched its campaign "It Takes Myanmar to End Physical Violence against Children at Home and in School."

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
3,251 children participated in the It Takes A World Campaign’s May moment and mini-campaign and UNCRC day events

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