

Myanmar Earthquake Response

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KEY MESSAGES

Five months after the devastating earthquake struck central Myanmar on March 28, 2025, **thousands of children and their families in the hardest-hit areas continue to face severe hardships, with many still living in temporary shelters.** Communities remain affected by trauma from the destruction, ongoing aftershocks, and a constant state of alert. Long-term mental health and psychosocial support through professional care is critical for recovery.

The earthquake compounds an already dire humanitarian situation where nearly **20 million people** already needed humanitarian assistance across the country due to prolonged conflict, recurring natural disasters and economic collapse.

World Vision is providing live-saving relief assistance to the children and their families affected by the earthquake: Through our humanitarian efforts, both immediate relief and long-term recovery, we aim to support 500,000 people, including 172,000 children. As of 31 August 2025, we have reached **445,104 people** affected by the earthquake, including **141,997 children** (77,468 girls, 64,529 boys).

OUR REACH

445,104 people

reached, including **141,997 children**, through our humanitarian efforts (as of 31 August)

237,663 people

including children, received essential food items such as rice, instant noodles & dry food

37,616 people

received Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA)

10,010 people

supported through Mental Health & Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services

10,162 people

including children reached through child protection and participation initiatives, which includes safeguarding awareness sessions

2,478 children

reached through learning facilities

112,306 people

reached through Water, Sanitation and Hygiene assistance

9,800 people

benefited from recovery loans amounting to **766,610 USD** by VisionFund



Providing essential health services through mobile clinics



Child Friendly Space

CONTEXT OVERVIEW

Strongest earthquake recorded since Türkiye and Syria in 2023

Nearly **3,800** dead, more than **5,100** injured (UNOCHA)

6.3 million people in need in the worst affected areas

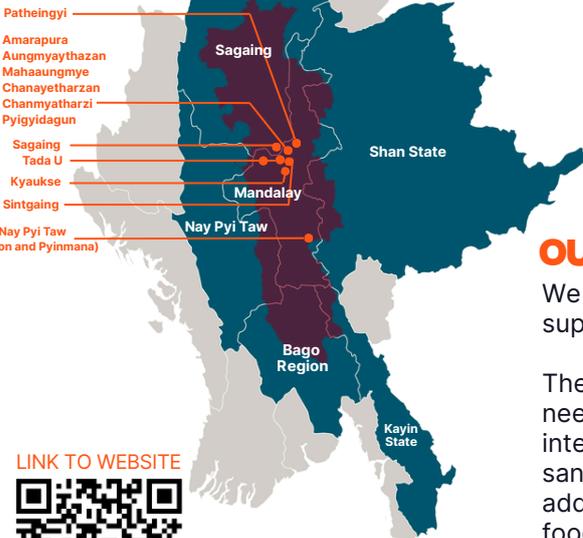
Emergency shelter, cash assistance, safe and clean water, sanitation support, food and healthcare are immediate needs

For **early recovery** sustained support for livelihoods, education and essential infrastructure repair is vital

The **needs** of the affected people rapidly **exceeding available resources**

WORLD VISION'S RESPONSE

- States affected by the earthquake
- Hardest-hit townships
- World Vision's targeted areas



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TARGET FOCUS AREAS



OUR TARGET

* **500,000** people
including nearly * **172,000** children

* numbers are subject to change as the response plan evolves

OUR SIX-MONTH RESPONSE PLAN

We will scale up our humanitarian response to address urgent needs and support long-term recovery in affected communities.

The response plan consists of several key components to meet urgent needs and support recovery. **WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene)** interventions will focus on restoring access to clean water and improving sanitation to prevent disease outbreaks. **Food and cash assistance** will address food insecurity and support families with immediate needs through food distributions and financial aid. **Protection efforts**, including gender-based violence prevention and awareness raising, the provision of shelter kits and the establishment of child-friendly spaces, will help safeguard women and children living in unsafe conditions while supporting their physical and emotional recovery. **Shelter assistance** will provide safe, temporary housing for families who have been displaced, ensuring they have a secure place to stay as they rebuild their lives. **Livelihood recovery**, facilitated through VisionFund, will help families restore income-generating activities and reduce long-term reliance on humanitarian aid.

This plan will be implemented through strong collaboration and engagement with local civil society, community-based organisations (CBOs), faith-based groups, local NGOs and international partners. These partnerships will be essential to ensure effective outreach, timely delivery of services and greater impact within affected communities.

ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES

World Vision is committed to ensuring that affected families receive timely, transparent, and dignified support. We prioritise:

- Two-way communication with communities to understand their needs and concerns.
- Feedback and complaints mechanisms to ensure services are accountable.
- Clear information-sharing, so people know what support is available and how to access it.
- Protection of vulnerable groups, especially children, women and people with disabilities, throughout the response.

“With the cash assistance I received, I started a small vegetable stall right at my home, selling fresh vegetables and greens to my neighbors in the village. I’m still running the shop today, making a daily profit of about 5,000 to 6,000 kyat. I reinvest some of it to keep my business growing and use the rest to support my family’s daily needs.”

– Daw Thein, cash assistance recipient from Kyaukse, Mandalay

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