

SIX MONTHS ON

**REACHING THOSE
AFFECTED**

**Myanmar Earthquake Response
September 2025**



BACKGROUND

It has been six months since the powerful 7.7 magnitude earthquake struck central Myanmar on 28 March 2025. The devastating earthquake caused widespread damage to homes, schools, health centres, and public infrastructure across Mandalay and Sagaing regions. It has worsened an already dire humanitarian situation, with nearly **20 million people** nationwide in need of assistance due to prolonged conflict, recurring natural disasters, and economic collapse. Among them are more than 3.5 million people displaced from their homes, further deepening the crisis.

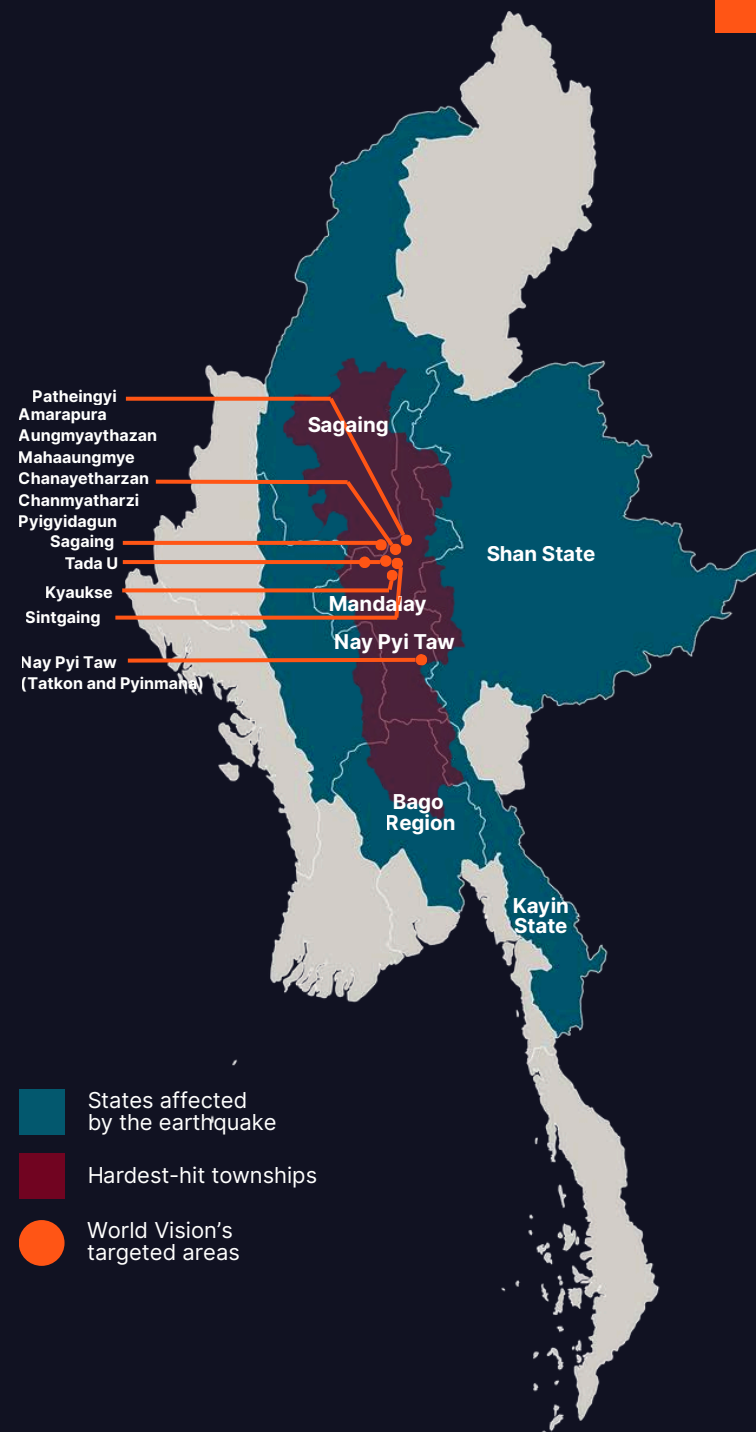
From Day 1, we acted swiftly—restoring access to clean water and sanitation to prevent disease outbreaks, providing food and cash assistance to address food insecurity and urgent needs, offering protection services including mental health and psychosocial support for women and children, delivering shelter assistance to displaced families, and supporting livelihood recovery through VisionFund.

CONTEXT OVERVIEW

Strongest earthquake recorded since Turkiye 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



OUR TARGET

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

RESPONSE AREAS



WASH



Non-Food
Item



Food



Shelter



Health &
Nutrition



Child Protection
& Participation



Gender Equality
& Social Inclusion



Livelihood

OUR IMPACT 458,216

people including 145,055 children
(as of 22 September 2025)

IMPACT BY FOCUS AREA



FOOD ASSISTANCE

237,663 people, including children, received essential food items such as rice, instant noodles and dry food

52.729 metric tons (MT) of High Energy Biscuits distributed in partnership with WFP

193,045 packs of dried foods (approximately 38.61 MT) provided to affected families

1336.821 MT of rice provided to affected families in partnership with WFP

32.058 MT of blended food provided to affected families in partnership with WFP



MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

18,317 people, including children, reached through Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)
68 MHPSS awareness sessions conducted



CHILD PROTECTION & EDUCATION

11,096 people, including children and caretakers, reached through child protection initiatives and awareness sessions

48 awareness sessions on child protection & safeguarding conducted

2,478 children reached through learning facilities that conduct child-focused activities like reading, story-telling and games



MULTI-PURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE

38,855 most vulnerable people affected by the earthquake received Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance.



NON-FOOD ITEMS (NFI)

54,314 people received Non-Food Items (NFIs)

16,316 hygiene kits distributed

15,160 family kits distributed



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

114,365 people provided with Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) assistance

135,230 gallons of drinking water provided

7,920 sachets of P&G water purification distributed



RESILIENCE & RECOVERY

11,875 people benefited from recovery loans totaling **USD 955,746** by VisionFund

VOICES FROM THE FIELD



“We were going through a hard time. The cash assistance made a big difference for us when we needed it most. We received 360,000 Myanmar Kyats. It was a huge help—we were able to pay for some of my wife’s medical treatment, and since school was starting, we used part of the money for our children’s school fees.” – **Aung, a father two from Kyaukse**



“When the earthquake struck, I was at home with my older sister. I was crying because I was so scared. I’m happy to join the I Support My Friends programme because I can play with my friends. We get snacks and meals, and we learn how to support each other here.” – **Phoo Thet, Grade 3 student**



“During the earthquake, my apartment was damaged, and we had to live in a temporary shelter. Many people lost loved ones. I’m grateful to have survived and am doing my best to support those affected, even in small ways.”

– **Yin Min, Word Vision Staff**



VOICES FROM THE FIELD



“We really thank you for providing medical services and medicine support to our village. Everyone in the village was happy when we heard about the support. This support helps ease the villagers’ expenses. And since our businesses are not doing well, this support helps ease our financial burden.”

– **Daw Mya, Amarapura resident**



“World Vision provided us with essential shelter materials, such as plywood sheets, blankets, mosquito nets, and solar lights. We sincerely thank you for your support. These items are really useful to us.” – **Daw Than, Mandalay resident**



“We are truly grateful to be partnering with World Vision in supporting people affected by the earthquake. We feel honored and glad to be able to respond effectively and successfully.”

– **May Thu, Life Development Organisation**



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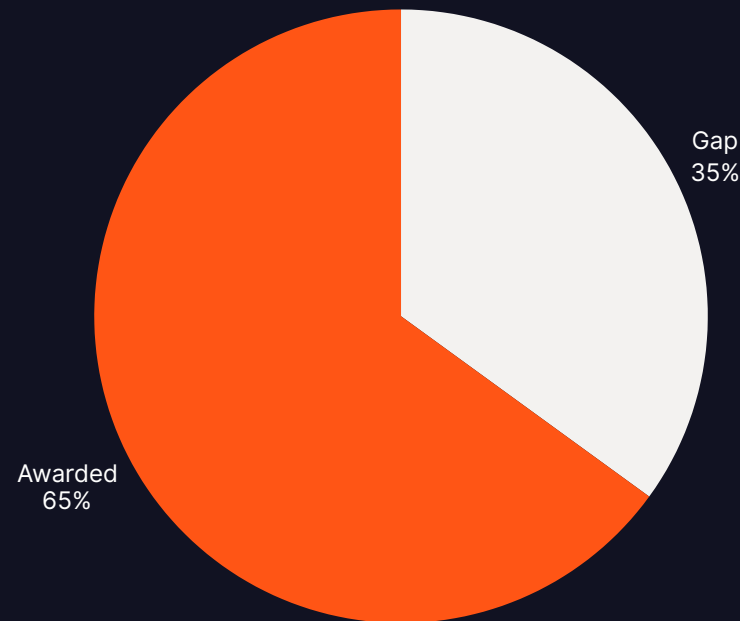
Ensuring ongoing support is fundamental to achieving sustainable recovery.

- Six months on, communities continue to live with trauma from destruction, aftershocks, and constant alerts. Long-term mental health and psychosocial support through professional care is critical for recovery.
- Many children have had their education disrupted, making it harder for them to continue learning. It is essential to provide ongoing support for non-formal and vocational education, ensuring every child has the opportunity to continue their education and that no one is left behind.
- Small and medium-sized businesses remain disrupted, with limited access to financial support. Grants and credit-based recovery programs are needed to rebuild livelihoods and restore economic stability.



FUNDING GAP AND REQUIREMENT

Sustaining financial support is essential for long-term recovery.



WVIM aims to support 500,000 people, including 172,000 children with a total budget of USD 21 million, addressing both immediate relief needs and long-term recovery efforts.

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