

# ONE YEAR ON

REACHING THOSE  
AFFECTED

Myanmar Earthquake Response  
March 2026



# BACKGROUND

Many families continue to struggle to rebuild their lives one year after the devastating 7.7-magnitude earthquake that struck Myanmar on 28 March 2025. UN experts caution that reduced international attention and **shrinking humanitarian funding** may lead to devastating consequences for Myanmar’s already vulnerable communities.

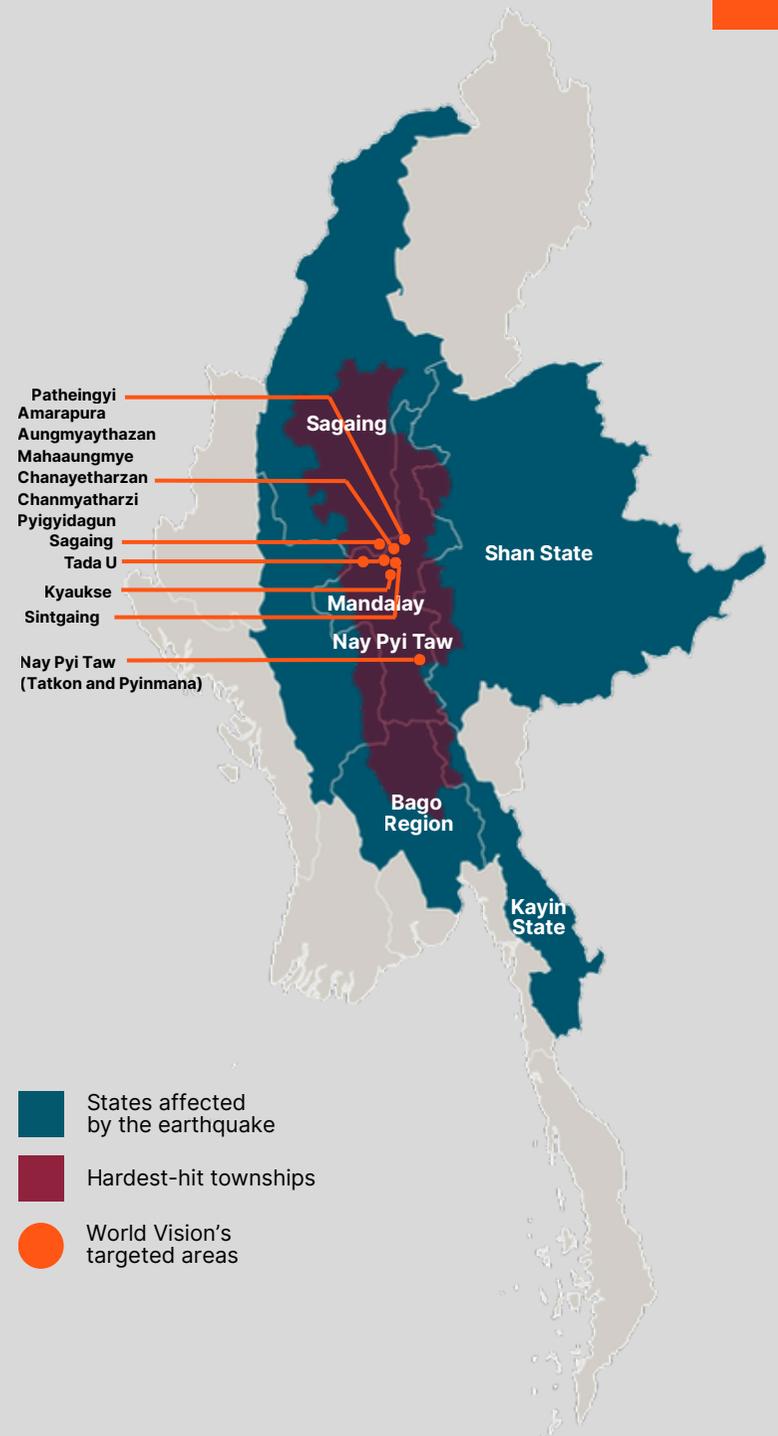
World Vision is providing life-saving relief assistance and recovery support to children and families affected by the earthquake: Through our humanitarian efforts, both immediate relief and long-term recovery, we aim to support 560,353 people, including 172,000 children. As of 18 March 2026, we have reached 581,269 people affected by the earthquake, including 194,748 children (107,016 girls and 87,732 boys).

# 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

**\*560,353** 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 **581,269**

people including 194,748 children  
(as of 18 March 2026)

# IMPACT BY FOCUS AREA



## FOOD ASSISTANCE

**238,568** people, including children, received essential food items such as rice, instant noodles and dry food.



## MULTI-PURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE

**59,378 most vulnerable people** affected by the earthquake received Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance.



## WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

**143,803 people** provided with Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) assistance



## MENTAL HEALTH & PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

**18,553 people**, including children, reached through Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)



## CHILD PROTECTION & EDUCATION

**22,107 people**, including children and caretakers, reached through child protection initiatives and awareness sessions

**15,702 children** reached through learning facilities that conduct child-focused activities like reading, story-telling and games



## NON-FOOD ITEMS (NFI)

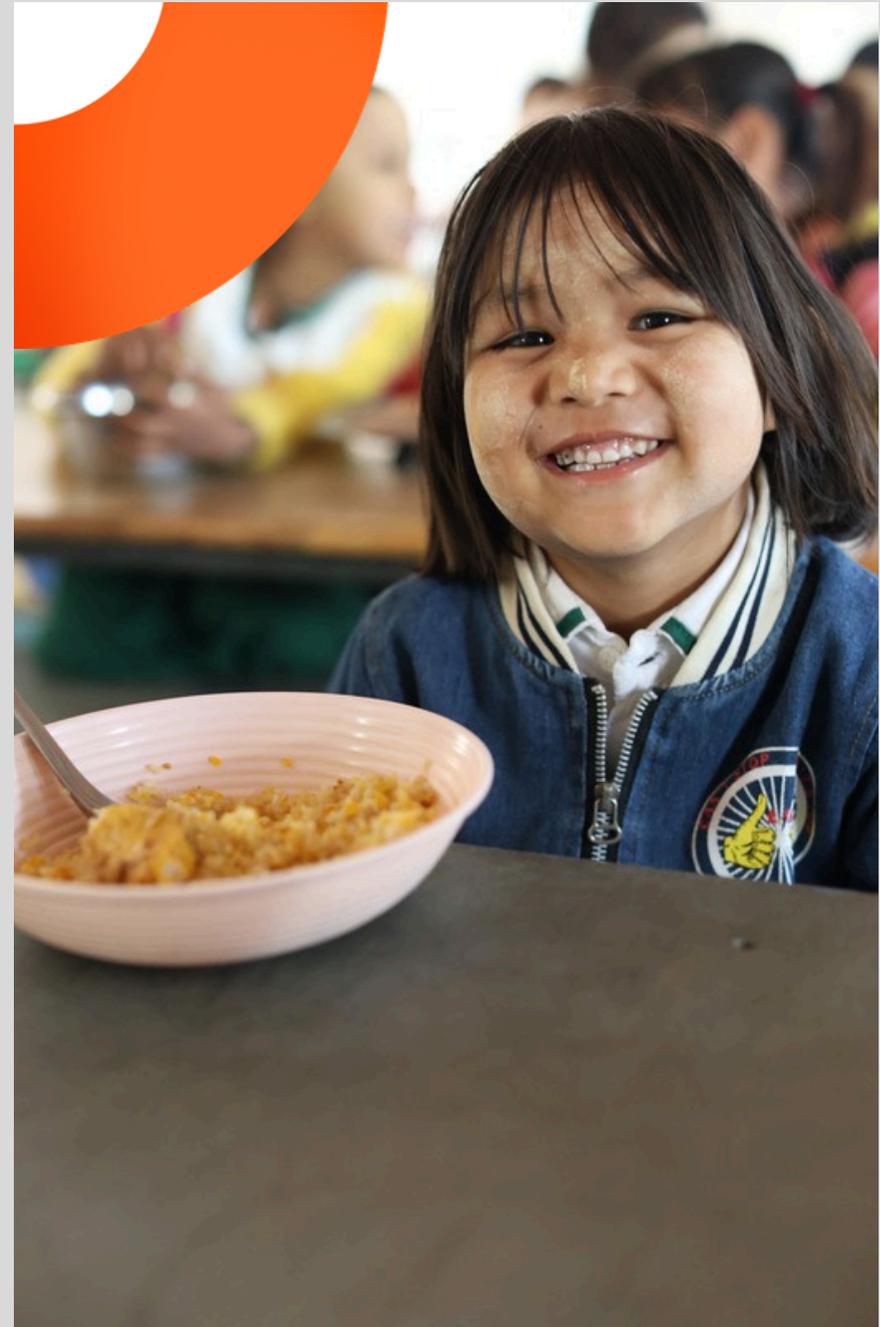
**54,706 people** received Non-Food Items (NFIs)



## RESILIENCE & RECOVERY

**1,645 families** benefited from livelihood cash grants and business planning training

**26,600 people** benefited from recovery loans totaling **USD 2.5 million** by VisionFund



# VOICES FROM THE FIELD



“This place (the Child Friendly Space) is called Happy World. We gave it this name. In today’s programme, I played games with my friends. We ate snacks, and we also received presents: pencils, a pencil box, a rubber, a ruler, and a colouring book. I like coming here. At first, I joined the Child Friendly Space because my parents made me go. I didn’t want to join. I didn’t like playing or spending time with people I didn’t know. But when the teachers taught us and let us play games together, I became happy.”

*- Kyi, 9 years old*

“I used to be shy and isolated, never daring to speak in front of others. Since joining the Child Friendly Space, I’ve gained the confidence to speak up without fear. I’ve learned how to socialize and have made many new friends, realizing how much fun being with others can be. The most valuable lessons for me were learning how to protect myself, how to build friendships, and how to manage my emotions. I also now understand how to report and protect myself from sexual harassment. Thank you for organizing these activities.”

*- Saw, 16 years old*



“I have two sons. My older son is 10 years old and in Grade 3. My younger son is just two years old. When the earthquake struck last March, our house collapsed. We had to stay in a temporary shelter for six months. Thanks to World Vision’s livelihood support, we were able to buy an air tank. Now I can run my tire-inflation business for motorbikes and cars again. My business is also getting back on track.”

*- Thuzar, Livelihood support grant recipient*

# VOICES FROM THE FIELD



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“The ceramic water filter and water bottles we received will help us access safe, cleaner water. We deeply appreciate this support from World Vision and the donors.”

- **Khin Khin, Amarapura resident**

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“We faced hardship because of last year’s earthquake. Our business stopped, and our income was affected. Our house was slightly damaged, so we had to stay in a temporary place for a while. I was a daily-wage weaver, making around 10,000 Kyats per day. Now I run my own small weaving business, earning about 15,000 Kyats a day. Thanks to World Vision’s livelihood support, we were able to buy a warping machine, and our business is now doing better than before. Since we run the business from home, it’s convenient for our family, and we are now able to support our children’s school expenses.”

- **Lai Lai, Livelihood support grant recipient**



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“World Vision has donated toilets, and our situation has improved. Because the toilets are clean, our students can use them safely and stay free from disease, which is very beneficial. The entire school uses these toilets, so it is very convenient for us.”

- **Myat Myat, Principal of School for the Deaf**

# MYANAMR EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE PHOTO GALLERY



Livelihood support is helping families rebuild their lives.



Providing RO systems to schools for clean, safe drinking water



Providing temporary learning centers for earthquake-affected schools



Providing children with school meals



Providing school latrines to improve sanitation



Providing water tanks to communities to ensure better access to safe water



Livelihood support enables families to improve their income and stability.



Community feedback on World Vision's support



Child-friendly spaces support children emotionally after the earthquake.

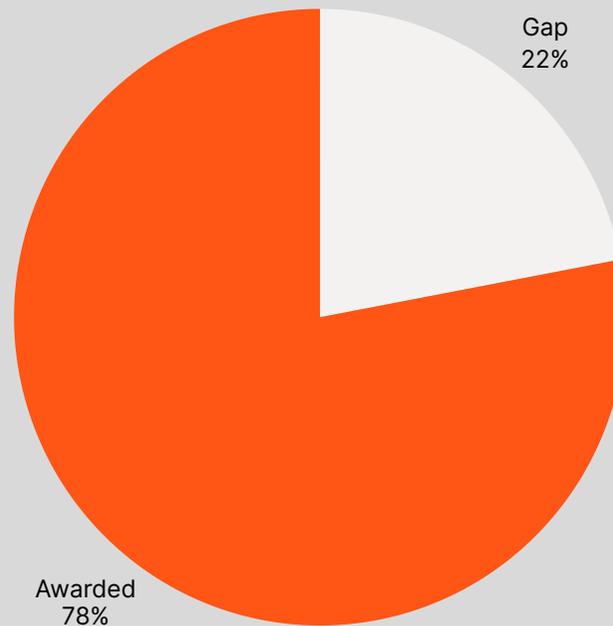
## Sustained and reliable support is essential to achieving long-term, sustainable recovery.

- A year after the earthquake, many families are still struggling to get back on their feet. They need ongoing support to rebuild their lives with dignity. By helping parents secure stable livelihoods, we empower them to better protect their children's health and future.
- Continued support is essential to help children access psychosocial care through child-friendly spaces—safe, nurturing environments where they can play, learn, and receive the emotional support they need to heal and grow.
- As the dry season sets in and water sources become limited, ongoing support is essential to help communities maintain access to safe water and better sanitation.



# FUNDING GAP AND REQUIREMENT

**Sustaining financial support is essential for long-term recovery.**



**WVIM aims to support 560,353 people, including 172,000 children with a total budget of USD 21 million, addressing both immediate relief needs and long-term recovery efforts.**

# YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Help rebuild lives shattered by disaster – support  
World Vision’s earthquake recovery efforts today.

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