

Myanmar Earthquake Response

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KEY MESSAGES

More than a year since the 7.7-magnitude earthquake struck central Myanmar on 28 March 2025, communities continue to face its lasting impacts, with persistent aftershocks keeping families in a constant state of vigilance.

The earthquake compounded an already dire humanitarian situation, with an estimated 16.2 million people, nearly one-third of the total population, including 5 million children require life-saving assistance and protection services.

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 30 June 2026, we have reached **627,384 people** affected by the earthquake, including **232,205 children** (126,541 girls and 105,664 boys).



Livelihood support enables families to improve their income and stability.



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

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

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**

OUR REACH

627,384 people

reached, including **232,205** children, through our humanitarian efforts (as of 30 June)

238,568 people

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

59,378 people

received Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA)

18,553 people

supported through Mental Health & Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services

25,387 people

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

38,928 children

reached through learning facilities

159,917 people

reached through Water, Sanitation and Hygiene assistance

5,351 people

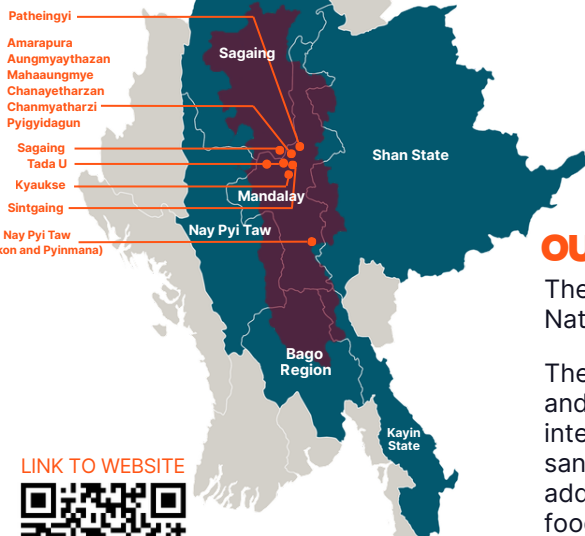
benefited from livelihood recovery support

38,500 people

benefited from recovery loans amounting to **3,965,474 USD** by **VisionFund**

WORLD VISION'S RESPONSE

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



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“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 recipient, Mandalay

OUR DONORS



World Vision Support Offices:

Australia, Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom, United States

TARGET FOCUS AREAS



OUR TARGET

* **560,353** people
including nearly * **172,000** children

* numbers are subject to change as the response plan evolves

OUR RESPONSE AND RECOVERY SUPPORT PLAN

The Myanmar Earthquake Response 2025, classified as a Category III National Response, has been extended into an **18-month recovery phase**.

The response plan includes several key components to meet urgent needs and support long-term recovery. **WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene)** interventions focus on restoring access to clean water and improving sanitation to prevent disease outbreaks. **Food and cash assistance** address food insecurity and support families' 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—aim to safeguard women and children living in unsafe conditions while supporting their physical and emotional recovery. **Shelter assistance** provides safe, temporary housing for families who have been displaced, ensuring they have a secure place to stay as they rebuild their lives. Livelihood recovery, supported through VisionFund, helps families restore income-generating activities and reduce long-term reliance on humanitarian aid. **Community resilience** will be strengthened by enhancing program accountability to affected people and increasing the ownership of recovery efforts among communities and local organisations.

This plan is being implemented through strong collaboration with local civil society, community-based organisations (CBOs), faith-based groups, local NGOs and international partners. These partnerships are 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.



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