

CHILD PROTECTION AND PARTICIPATION

Capacity Statement



Who We Are

World Vision International Myanmar (WVIM) is one of the longest-serving humanitarian and development organization in Myanmar, with more than three decades of operational presence across both stable and conflict-affected contexts. We partner closely with government ministries, civil society, faith-based groups, local leaders, and communities to deliver integrated programs in education, child protection, health and nutrition, WASH, livelihoods, and disaster response. Our locally rooted teams ensure culturally relevant, community-owned solutions that support children to thrive.

In Child Protection and Participation programmes, we aim to prevent violence, abuse, neglect, and exploitation against children by raising awareness and equipping children and young people with the knowledge and skills to protect themselves. At the same time, we strengthen protective environments and improve access to quality services for survivors of violence against children, including referral pathways and case management.

Our Value Proposition

We believe every child deserves freedom from violence, abuse, neglect, and exploitation. Through our Child Protection and Participation Program (CP&P), we strengthen families and communities, promote positive norms, reinforce protection systems, and empower children and adolescents as agents of change, ensuring safety and well-being remain central to our mission.

Where We Work



We deliver Child Protection and Participation interventions in 5 Regions and 6 States.

Our capacity in Child Protection and Participation

- **We combine deep local presence with global expertise** to strengthen community resilience and child well-being through technical excellence.
- **We sustain long-term engagement averaging 15 years**, building trust, accountability, and lasting impact in the communities we serve.
- **We are guided by skilled Child Protection specialists**, aligning our programs with global standards and evidence-based models.
- **We forge sustainable strategic partnerships**, collaborating with UN agencies, government counterparts, CSOs, CBOs, and faith-based groups to deliver transformative outcomes for children.

Tools and Approaches

Child Protection

We apply gender-sensitive, inclusive, rights-based approaches to ensure every child access safety, support, and meaningful participation—mitigating risks and fostering nurturing, equitable environments where children can thrive. We leverage Channels of Hope and Celebrating Families, all aligned with global frameworks including INSPIRE Framework, the United Nations on the Rights of the Child, and the Nurturing Care Framework, to transform harmful norms, strengthen community protection systems, build caregiver capacity, and promote positive, non-violent parenting.

Child Protection in Emergencies

We deliver life-saving Child Protection in Emergencies (CPiE) that safeguards children from violence, exploitation, abuse, and neglect. We establish Child-Friendly Spaces, provide Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support (MHPSS), strengthen community-based protection mechanisms, and ensure safe identification and referral for vulnerable children while integrating protection across all sectors. We ensure crisis-affected children receive timely, principled, and comprehensive protection support.

Child Participation

WVIM recognizes children not only as beneficiaries, but as rights-holders and change agents.

Amplifying Children's Voices

We create safe, structured platforms for children and young people to engage with community leaders and policymakers. Through child-led advocacy, children raise critical issues, propose solutions, and influence inclusive decision-making processes that affect their lives.

Child-Led Research

Through World Vision East Asia regional initiatives, children in Myanmar have led research on climate change and disaster risk reduction. They collected and analyzed data, produced reports, and presented findings - strengthening ownership, accountability, and recognition of children as partners in development.

Child Led Actions, Mobilization, and Partnerships (CAMP)

Through the East Asia-led Young Minds CAMP, we equip children and youth with leadership skills, enabling them to engage in policy dialogue, drive community action, and advocate for child-centered decisions.



EVIDENCE OF IMPACT - FY 2025



151,376

people, including 101,524 children and youth, participated in awareness sessions on child protection, rights, participation, online safety, and safe migration

15,973

people received child protection services during emergency response, including psychosocial support

6,664

children trained in life skills to strengthen their resilience and confidence

25,356

parents and caregivers and 3,010 children received training on the Celebrating Families program, promoting nurturing relationships and positive discipline

652

child protection (adult) groups with 6,703 members established or strengthened

669

child and youth groups with 13,669 members formed and trained

543

volunteers trained in safe migration, anti-trafficking, and legal processes

3

girls participated in global advocacy platforms

48

children engaged in regional forums on EVAC, CRVS, migration, and DRR

127

children empowered to contribute to national consultations

8

children led research on climate change and DRR; 81 participated in online surveys; and 61 in FGDs

17

children supported to design and implement child-led micro-projects

Our Partners

We are a member of the Country Task Force on Monitoring and Reporting (CTFMR) and co-chair the Child Protection cluster, actively participating in key coordination mechanisms, including NGO Child Rights Working Group (NCRWG), MHPSS, GBV, PSEA, and Disability Inclusion working groups. We work closely with International Justice Mission (IJM) to strengthen community capacity and case management, addressing child trafficking, child marriage, digital safety, migration, and child protection in emergencies. WVIM partners with UN agencies, Plan International, TLMM, ILO, TdH-Lausanne, HI, LCM, IOM, Save the Children, Yangon Karen Baptist Women Association, Karen Baptist Convention, Myanmar Baptist Convention, and other local civil society organizations.

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