

HUMANITARIAN & EMERGENCY AFFAIRS, DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND ANTICIPATORY ACTION

Capacity Statement

Who We Are

World Vision International Myanmar (WVIM) is a leading humanitarian and development organization with more than 30 years of continuous presence across Myanmar. We serve the most vulnerable children and families through rapid, principled emergency response and long-term, community-driven development. Operating in both stable and fragile contexts, we partner with government, civil society, faith networks, and local leaders to deliver integrated assistance across WASH, health and nutrition, child protection, education, livelihoods, DRR, and anticipatory action. Our locally rooted teams ensure culturally grounded, inclusive solutions that strengthen resilience, restore dignity, and enable communities to survive, recover, and thrive amid ongoing shocks.

Humanitarian Action Capacity We Deliver

Myanmar faces multi-hazard risks – cyclone, floods and recently, an earthquake, conflict related displacement, market shocks, and climate driven extremes – that regularly disrupt children's lives and strain coping capacities. WVIM delivers fast, principled, multisector humanitarian assistance and systematic risk reduction while building community resilience for future shocks. We do this by:

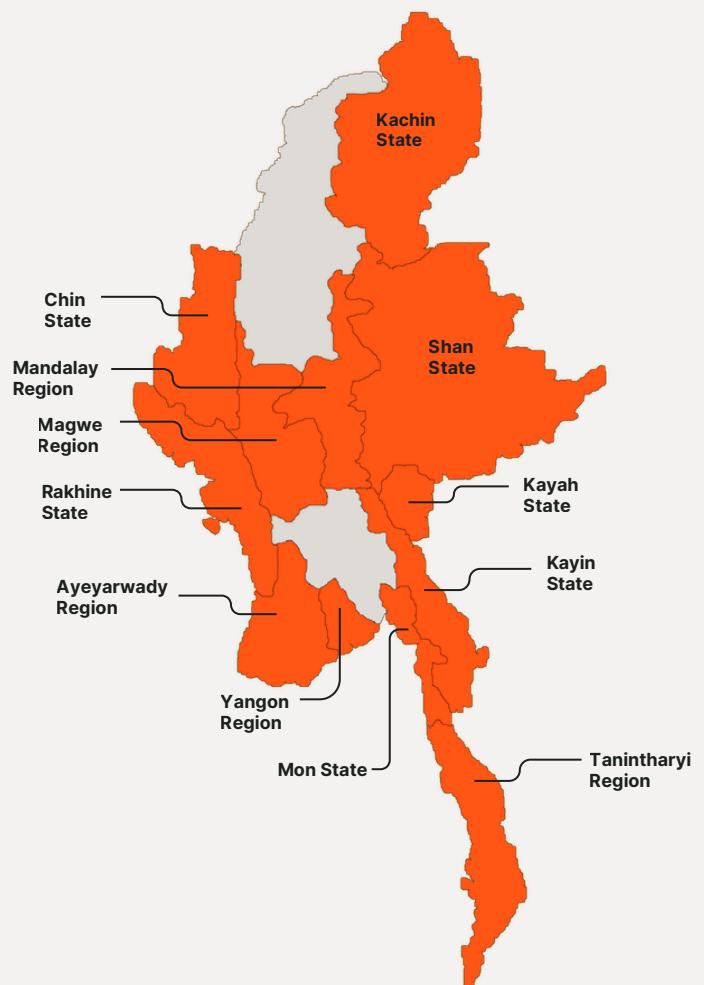
- **Rapid, accountable response** within 24–72 hours, leveraging pretrained National Disaster Management Teams (NDMT), rostered surge support, and established field presence in high-risk areas, guided by Sphere and CHS standards.
- **Integrated, GEDSI-responsive design** through people-centred programming across CVA/MPCA, WASH, health, nutrition, child protection/MHPSS, EiE, shelter/NFI, and populations (AAP), disability inclusion, and safeguarding.
- **Risk-informed DRR & Anticipatory Action** aligned with Myanmar's Action Plan on Disaster Risk Reduction (2017), applying cluster guidance, early warning, prepositioning, contingency planning, and simulation exercises.
- **Locally-led delivery** through 500+ CBOs, VSLAs, faith leaders, and CSOs, amplifying reach and social capital, supported by preparedness and surge capacity with prepositioned supplies, regional disaster management teams, and standards-based delivery.
- **Rapid needs assessment** through deployment of trained assessment teams within 24–72 hours, utilizing standardized tools (e.g., MIRA, RNA), mobile data collection, and coordination with clusters, local authorities, and community structures to ensure timely, evidence-based prioritization of needs across sectors.
- **Real-time assessment** supported by continuous monitoring systems, post-distribution monitoring (PDM), real-time learning/ evaluation, feedback and complaints mechanisms, and field-level data triangulation, enabling adaptive programme design, course correction, and accountability to affected populations throughout the response lifecycle.
- **Advocacy, Communications, and Public Engagement** functions are central to transparent, timely, and impactful disaster response. Teams deploy rapidly to gather real-time, verifiable information and human-centred stories, providing credible evidence of needs and response priorities. Through strategic media engagement, they amplify crisis visibility, mobilize public support, and sustain donor confidence. Engagement with government and stakeholders enables access, coordination, and efficient aid delivery, ensuring timely, tangible support for affected communities.

Our Main Interventions

We protect lives and livelihoods before, during, and after crises through an integrated package of interventions:

- **Emergency Cash & Voucher Assistance (MPCA):** market and feasibility checks via the Cash Working Group; targeted MPCA and sectoral vouchers to meet basic needs and reduce negative coping.
- **WASH in Emergencies:** safe water access, hygiene kits, Infection Prevention and Control (IPC), and Acute Watery Diarrhoea (AWD) preparedness; P&G Safe Water Project provides national scale household water treatment capacity.
- **Health & Nutrition:** Health education, mobile teams, screening for malnutrition and referrals, essential health services, Young Child Feeding (IYCF) counselling, school meal.
- **Child Protection in Emergencies:** child safe community spaces, safeguarding awareness, case management referrals, Child Friendly Space, and community based Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) and protection mainstreaming in line with cluster standards.
- **Education in Emergency (EiE):** temporary learning support to sustain continuity of learning; Temporary learning space, Teaching and Learning Materials (school kits, students kits, teacher kits), technical support to teachers and volunteers.
- **Food Security & Livelihoods:** Cash for food programming, and recovery support. We further partner with VisionFund Myanmar to enable disaster – affected population to access recovery loans.
- **Community-based DRR (CBDRR):** VCAs, community disaster management committees, risk communication, contingency planning, drills, and early action protocols integrated.
- **Anticipatory Action (AA):** contribution to OCHA led country AA framework, prepositioning, and trigger based early actions for floods/cyclones with partners and clusters.

Where We Work



WVIM has operational presence and partnerships across 12 states and regions - including (but not limited to) Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Northern Shan, Mandalay, Yangon and Mon – with recent responses and programmes spanning 40+ townships.

Our Emergency Response Programming

While our emergency response dates back three decades back, the following are key responses in the last five years;

Sustained Humanitarian Response has delivered multi-sector life-saving assistance and recovery programming across Rakhine, Kachin, Kayin, Kayah, Yangon, and Mon, including a WFP-funded intervention providing 1,328,389 MT of food and nutrition support to 58,601 individuals, among them 13,710 children under five and 3,546 pregnant and breastfeeding women.

Myanmar Earthquake Response (March 2025–present) has reached 512,945 individuals in Mandalay, Nay Pyi Taw, and Sagaing through integrated multi – sector emergency and recovery interventions. These include food assistance (238,188), multi-purpose cash assistance (MPCA) (38,856), WASH services (114,967), child protection (16,856), mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) (18,329), education in emergencies (5,590), and health and nutrition (1,455). Furthermore, in partnership with VisionFund Myanmar (VFM), 6,700 survivors accessed USD 2.85 million - worth recovery loans, benefiting approximately 29,500 individuals, with a near-100% repayment rate.

Typhoon Yagi Flood Emergency Response (September–December 2024) provided cash-for-food assistance and hygiene kits to 4,890 households in Kayin and Mandalay.

Mocha Emergency Response (June–December 2023) supported 12,580 individuals in Sittwe, Rakhine through provision of portable water purification equipment.

VisionFund Myanmar (VFM), WVIM's financial inclusion arm, operates 47 branches across 12 states and regions, with strong outreach in rural and conflict-affected areas, sustaining services in fragile contexts with over USD 150 million disbursed since 2021.

Our Disaster Risk Reduction Programming

Anticipatory Action for Disaster Mitigation (March 2023–April 2024) reached 3,461 individuals (20,967 beneficiaries) across Bogale and Pyapon townships in Ayeyarwady Region and Mrauk-U township in Rakhine State, aiming to reduce high-impact natural and human-made risks through coordinated anticipatory action and strengthened resilience. The project established township-level protocols defining cyclone and flood thresholds in collaboration with the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology (DMH), Department of Disaster Management (DDM), Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS), Village Disaster Management Committees (VDMCs), Community-Based Organizations CBOs), and local authorities, while ensuring inclusive participation of persons with disabilities.

Community readiness was enhanced through orientation sessions, training, and simulation exercises, equipping stakeholders to effectively implement anticipatory action protocols when triggered.

Community – based AA Protocol Development (February–July 2026) has reached 5,230 individuals across Tatcone in Nay Pyi Taw and Tada-U and Sintkaing in Mandalay Region, integrating cash-for-work livelihood and resilience interventions with targeted training and simulation exercises to support communities in adopting context-specific anticipatory action protocols.



Our Partners

We actively participate in the humanitarian coordination in Myanmar through national and sub-national platforms. At national level we are members of the INGO Forum, Humanitarian Co – team (HCT), Emergency Response Preparedness Working Group (ERP WG), and Early Recovery Cluster. Both at national level and sub-national level, we actively participate in technical clusters such as Protection, Child Protection, Shelter /NFI/ CCCM, Education, Food Security, WASH, Health, and Nutrition, as well as the Cash Working Group (CWG). As a member of the Myanmar Climate Action Network (M-CAN), we play a leading technical role in developing the Anticipatory Action Country Framework while actively participating in the Anticipatory Action Country Network.

Our Donors

We work with a diverse portfolio of institutional donors, UN agencies, pooled funds, and private sector partners, ensuring alignment with donor priorities while maintaining a principled, needs-based approach. Our teams design high-quality, evidence-based proposals aligned with cluster strategies and HNRP priorities, integrating needs assessments, risk analysis, value for money, and results-based frameworks. We apply strong grant management and MEAL systems to support performance tracking, adaptive management, accountability to affected populations, and delivery of large, complex, multi-sector programmes with measurable impact.



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