

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Capacity Statement

Who We Are

World Vision International Myanmar (WVIM) is a humanitarian and development organization committed to improving the well-being of the most vulnerable children, their families, and communities across the country. Since 1993, we have worked in both stable and fragile contexts, addressing the root causes of poverty and injustice through long-term community development and lifesaving humanitarian response. With nearly three decades of presence, WVIM partners 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. Each year, our programmes reach millions, reflecting our commitment to ensure children are educated, protected, and cared for in safe and resilient communities.

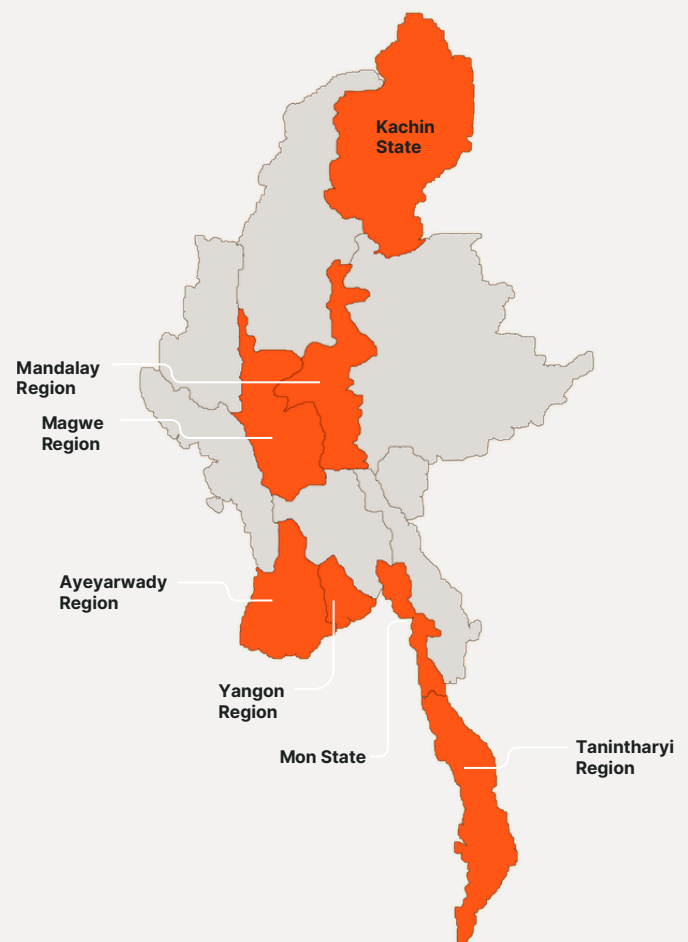
Our Value Proposition

Myanmar faces persistent health and nutrition challenges, including limited access to quality primary healthcare, high rates of malnutrition among children under five, weak community-level health systems, and inadequate support for maternal, newborn, and child health—particularly in remote and crisis-affected areas where services remain scarce. WVIM tackles Myanmar’s most critical health and nutrition challenges by delivering community-driven, evidence-based interventions that expand access to primary healthcare, reduce child malnutrition, enhance community health systems, and strengthen maternal, newborn, and child health—especially in fragile and hard-to-reach areas. Through strong collaboration with community structures, township health authorities, and national partners, we build the capacity of health volunteers and committees, extend essential services through fixed and mobile teams, and strengthen early detection and referral systems for communicable

diseases such as TB.

Drawing on WVIM’s long-term community presence and trusted partnerships, and World Vision International’s regional and global public health expertise, we apply integrated, gender-responsive, and inclusive programming models that create safe, resilient health environments. These approaches empower vulnerable mothers, children, and communities to not only survive but thrive and sustain long-term well-being.

Where We Work



We deliver the Health and Nutrition interventions in 19 townships in 5 Regions and 2 States.

Main Health and Nutrition Interventions

Community Engagement and Demand Creation for Health Services

We empower communities to demand and access quality health and nutrition services through participatory engagement, awareness-raising, advocacy, and community-level initiatives. Village health committees and facilitated community dialogue platforms empower families – particularly pregnant women, mothers, caregivers, and young children – to seek equitable and timely Maternal, Newborn, Child Health, and Nutrition (MNCHN) services that support healthier pregnancies, improve child growth and overall wellbeing.

Strengthening Community Health Systems

We invest in resilient, inclusive, and climate-sensitive community health and nutrition systems by building the capacity of community health volunteers, auxiliary midwives, and village health committees to deliver quality care. Our focus includes maternal and newborn care, immunization, antenatal and postnatal services, and community-based disease prevention. Working closely with township health departments, we ensure families can access timely, equitable care to thrive in safe and healthy environments.

Expanding Access to Primary Healthcare Services

We foster strong partnerships that reinforce township and national health structures by working closely with health departments and key stakeholders to expand access to both fixed and mobile primary healthcare services and improve referral pathways. Through these collaborations, vulnerable populations in remote and crisis-affected areas are able to access essential, lifesaving care.

Nutrition Surveillance and Targeted Support

We integrate nutrition promotion with broader health programming, ensuring children under five receive regular growth monitoring, micronutrient supplementation, and targeted nutrition support. These efforts improve food and nutrition security and contribute to long-term health outcomes.

Context-Responsive Programming

We deliver context-specific health and nutrition initiatives tailored to the unique needs of each township. By addressing critical gaps in MNCHN, communicable disease control, and health system capacity, these initiatives strengthen equitable access to essential services and improve overall community well-being. This approach ensures that interventions remain relevant, inclusive, and responsive to diverse and evolving community realities.

Tools and Approaches

We integrate complementary sectors – such as Education, Child Protection, and WASH – to ensure holistic, GEDSI-responsive support for women, men, girls, and boys. By applying evidence-based project models, we strengthen community health systems and expand equitable access to essential services, enabling families to thrive in safe, healthy, and supportive environments.

Household Behaviour Change and the First 1,000 Days

We prioritize the first 1,000 days of life by providing targeted nutrition support and practical education to pregnant women, mothers, and caregivers, ensuring a strong foundation for healthy growth and development. At the household level, we promote positive health, nutrition, and caregiving practices, helping parents adopt essential behaviours that prevent malnutrition and enhance child growth.

Community-Based Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases

We partner with local organizations, communities, and township health departments to deliver community-based programs for the prevention and control of communicable diseases, including tuberculosis (TB).

Timed and Targeted Counselling (ttC)

Trained community mobilisers conduct regular home visits to provide tailored behaviour change communication for pregnant women, mothers and caregivers of children under two supporting the critical first 1000 days of life. These visits address key health and nutrition practices needed for positive maternal and child outcomes. In addition, WVM enhances programme quality and reporting efficiency by using a digital platform to track ttC implementation, monitor progress, and ensure timely follow up with households.

Growth Monitoring and Promotion (GMP) & Infant Young Children Feeding (IYCF)

We conduct quarterly assessments of the nutrition status of children under five by measuring height, weight, and MUAC (Mid-Upper Arm Circumference). Based on these findings, we provide appropriate nutrition support and referrals for children requiring additional care. Our trained staff also deliver personalized IYCF counselling during home visits to strengthen optimal feeding practices and support caregivers in improving child growth and wellbeing.

EVIDENCE OF IMPACT - FY 2025



825

village health committees formed or strengthened with 70% meeting the Minimum Quality Standard (MQS)

1114

pregnant mother received clean delivery kits

1382

newborns received newborn kits

960

pregnant women and 1,215 under-five children received referral services

53,983

community members reached through MNCH and nutrition awareness

5,757

adolescents participated in nutrition programs

41,562

children received health assessments through GMP (Growth, Monitoring, and Promotion) sessions

3,178

children received fortified blended food

1,216

under-five children received micronutrient powder

Our Partners

As a member of the Health Cluster (under WHO's coordination) and the Nutrition Cluster (coordinated by UNICEF), our Health and Nutrition program partners with government departments, INGOs, local NGOs, CBOs, and communities to ensure coordinated, high-quality, and sustainable programming. Our main partners are as follows:

- Capacity Building Initiative
- Myanmar Catholic Health Commission
- Alliance Myanmar

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