

Myanmar Earthquake Response

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KEY MESSAGES

World Vision is deeply concerned for the well-being of children and their families affected by the earthquake: Children are among the most affected, facing increased risks, loss of learning, and urgent protection needs.

The 7.7 earthquake, that hit Myanmar on 28 March caused widespread damage to homes, schools, health centres and public infrastructure in Mandalay and Sagaing. The earthquake compounds an already dire humanitarian situation where nearly 20 million people already needed humanitarian assistance across the country due to prolonged conflict, recurring natural disasters and economic collapse, including more than 3.5 million people displaced from their homes, further deepening those already critical needs.

World Vision is providing live-saving relief assistance to the children and their families affected by the earthquake: Through our humanitarian efforts, both immediate relief and long-term recovery, we aim to support 500,000 people, including 85,057 boys and 86,902 girls. As of 8 April 2025, we have reached **11,150 people** affected by the earthquake, including **2,897 children** (1,595 girls, 1,302 boys).

OUR REACH

7,342 people

(including persons with disabilities) received **9.31** metric tons of High Energy Biscuits (HEB), in partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP)

732 people

including **220** children, received essential food items such as instant noodles & dry food

730 people

received household items such as sleeping mats, mosquito nets, and blankets

288 people

supported through Mental Health & Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services

1,354 children

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

7,920 sachets

of water purification distributed, benefiting **660** people, including **310** children

4,016 gallons

of drinking water provided to **3,950** people, ensuring access to safe drinking water

CONTEXT OVERVIEW

Strongest earthquake recorded since Türkiye and Syria in 2023

17 million people affected, **69,100** people internally displaced (UNOCHA – 8 April)

57 of the country's **330** townships affected

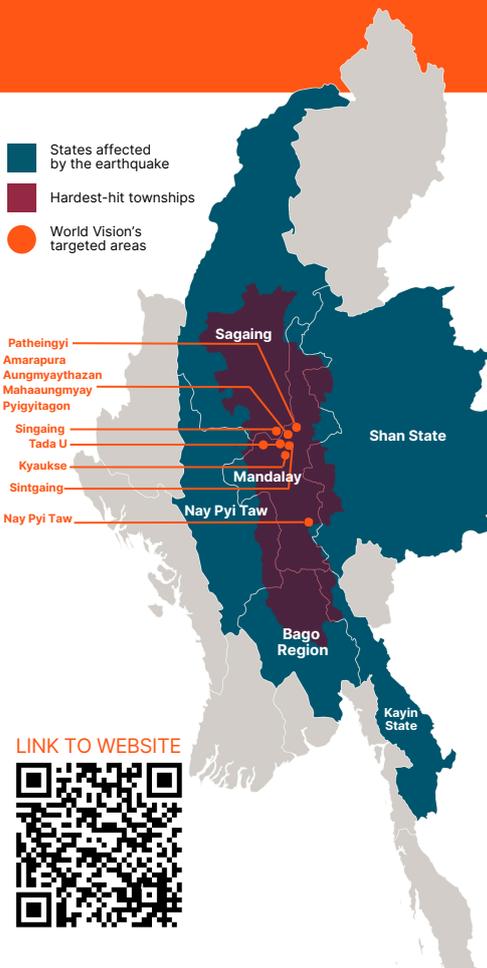
Nearly **3,600** dead, more than **4,800** injured (AHA Centre – 8 April)

5,223 buildings, **1,824** schools and **167** health centres damaged

Mandalay, Sagaing, Nay Pyi Taw, and southern Shan State struggling to access food, clean water, safe shelter, sanitation, and essential healthcare



WORLD VISION'S RESPONSE



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OUR TARGET

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including 86,902 girls
85,057 boys

OUR REACH

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SECTORAL FOCUS



WASH



Non-Food Item



Food



Shelter



Health & Nutrition



Child Protection & Participation



OUR SIX-MONTH RESPONSE PLAN

We will scale up our humanitarian response to address urgent needs and support long-term recovery in affected communities.

The response plan consists of several key components to meet urgent needs and support recovery. **WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene)** interventions will focus on restoring access to clean water and improving sanitation to prevent disease outbreaks. **Food and cash assistance** will address food insecurity and support families with immediate needs through food distributions and financial aid. **Child protection** efforts, including the provision of shelter kits and the establishment of child-friendly spaces, will help safeguard children living in unsafe conditions while supporting their physical and emotional recovery. **Shelter assistance** will provide safe, temporary housing for families who have been displaced, ensuring they have a secure place to stay as they rebuild their lives. **Livelihood recovery**, facilitated through VisionFund, will help families restore income-generating activities and reduce long-term reliance on humanitarian aid.

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