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Our National Impact Report FY 2023

(October 2022 - September 2023)



# National Director's Foreword



Reflecting on the fiscal year of 2023, I am filled with deep gratitude for the faithful commitment and resilience our team at World Vision International Myanmar has demonstrated. The last year brought its share of challenges, but with a firm belief in our mission, we remained dedicated to addressing the critical needs of the most vulnerable children and families in Myanmar.

Throughout the year, we successfully secured approximately 21 million USD in funding. This was achieved through sponsorship programmes, government, UN, private, and multilateral donors. These resources enabled us to reach over 2.47 million people, including approximately 960,000 girls and boys across over 30 long-term Area Programmes and over 20 grants and special projects. It is truly inspiring to see the impact of our efforts in providing education, child protection assistance, livelihood support, and humanitarian emergency response.



In our efforts to break the poverty cycle and enhance the well-being of vulnerable children, we established 1,716 Saving for Transformation (S4T) groups with 39,246 members, benefiting 33,648 children, and managing a savings amount of USD 23,810. Through the “See, Hear, Empower” (SHE) project, funded by the Livelihoods and Food Security Fund (LIFT), 29,324 individuals directly benefitted from professional skills training and job opportunities creation.

In times of crisis, like Cyclone Mocha, we distributed Life Straw Flex devices and water purification sachets and tackled water contamination in schools, underscoring our commitment to the well-being of affected communities. In collaboration with international agencies like the World Food Programme (WFP) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), we were able to reach over 600,000 people, including over 76,000 girls and 80,200 boys for food security.

We are now integrating the “It Takes a World” Campaign into all of our programming and launching a new global hunger campaign called “ENOUGH,” with a vision to end child hunger and nutrition by impacting 125 million children by 2026 globally.

Our accomplishments would not have been possible without the hard work and perseverance of our colleagues across the country. I want to express my deepest appreciation to our staff, donors, and partners. In addition, I am grateful to our advisory council and World Vision partnerships for their invaluable advice and constant prayers throughout tough periods.

World Vision International Myanmar remains steadfast in our faith, dedicated to our values, and determined to overcome any challenge, yielding fruitful outcomes even in difficult times. Together, we continue our commitment to creating a sustainable future for vulnerable children and families in Myanmar.

God Bless,  
Dr. Kyi Minn  
National Director

## Message from Advisory Council Chair

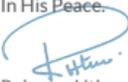
It is time for us to review and rejoice in our Lord again for being able to release our World Vision International Myanmar (WVIM) Annual Report for FY23.

FY 23 had been still a challenging time for Myanmar. For WVIM, it was getting harder to reach out to our targeted children and families, especially in the later part of the FY. However, with the temporary registration that we were granted and our steadfast and dedicated staff, we have been able to achieve our commitment to the children and families who are more needy at this time.

WVIM had accomplished most of our operational goals as included in the report, except in the most difficult areas. Our staff were blessed with the strength and courage in Christ to overcome the challenges and dangers that they encountered each day. We are still in the most uncertain situation in the country, but we trust that we can go on with the Bible verse for the World Vision Day of Prayer this year. "Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you." (1 Peter 5:10)

Along with these greetings, I would like to request all our partners to continue praying for us to be able to overcome all the adverse situations with the Strength and Courage in Christ.

In His Peace.



Rebecca Htin



# World Vision International Myanmar

World Vision International Myanmar (WVIM) is a Christian relief, development, and advocacy organisation. Inspired by Christian values, we are committed to serving the most vulnerable children, families, and communities, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, and gender.

For three decades, WVIM has forged partnerships with government departments, international organisations, local partners, communities, and various stakeholders. Commencing with health interventions in 1993, WVIM has broadened its area of work to include programmes in education, child protection, health, nutrition and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene), livelihood and resilience, disaster response, and risk reduction. Our efforts aim to ensure that children have access to education and healthcare and are protected from violence and hostile environments, and their families secure sustainable livelihoods.





133,367

*individuals reached*

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"I am delighted to participate in the reading club, as I have made many friends and have had the opportunity to read storybooks during the club sessions. I have also developed storytelling skills and gained a wealth of knowledge. Additionally, I can borrow books and take them home, where I read them and share the stories with my younger sister, who now enjoys listening to the stories I read."

*Myat, 9 years old girl*

## Education

WVIM is committed to providing quality, safe, and inclusive education to children in Myanmar, aiming to empower them for life. Our primary goal is to ensure that children aged 3-12 years old develop into lifelong learners, equipped with essential skills in social-emotional development, numeracy, literacy, and physical activity, alongside necessary support. To achieve this mission, we engage closely with children, parents, caregivers, teachers, communities, local partners, and the government all across Myanmar. By collaborating with everyone involved, we strive to ensure that every child accesses the best possible education and support.

- 11,874** individuals received awareness about the importance of education
- 10,514** children benefitted from **216** Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) centers
  - 236** teachers trained on effectively operating ECCD centers and **408** management committee members trained on administration, management, and monitoring of the centers
- 6,047** parents of children under 5 years received parental education and **2,718** parents trained on enhancing reading proficiency at home
  - 198** facilitators trained to operate reading clubs, and **127** reading clubs supported
- 11,364** children in long-term area development programmes and **2,499** children from projects benefitted through reading clubs, libraries, and hubs
- 3,564** children received education kits such as reading materials, learning kits, and toys



619,715

*individuals reached*

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"Through World Vision's health awareness programme, my mother and other parents gained valuable knowledge about age-appropriate complementary foods which have proven highly beneficial for my sister and the children in my community. Besides, World Vision International Myanmar provided essential materials related to health."

*Khin, 13 years old girl*



## Health, Nutrition, and WASH

(Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene)

For three decades, WVIM has undergone a transformative shift towards prioritizing child well-being. Our mission is that all children in Myanmar are healthy and well-nourished by incorporating sustainable community-based interventions and collaborating closely with local health authorities and civil society organisations. Our efforts particularly target the health of mothers, pregnant women, newborns, and children during the crucial first 1,000 days of their lives. Additionally, we prioritize initiatives to enhance access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, for ensuring overall health and well-being for children and their communities.

- 773** community health volunteers trained to provide quality services in the community
- 4,262** children under 5 years reached through community health workers
- 2,844** pregnant mother received clean delivery kits
- 2,702** newborns received newborn kits
- 638** health committees formed to lead community health activities
- 47,605** mothers/caregivers of children under 5 years received health education sessions
- 41,259** children conducted health assessments through the GMP (Growth, Monitoring, and Promotion) sessions
- 64,848** people including **33,429** children benefitted from improving the accessibility to water and sanitation and promoting hygiene awareness
- 8,021** caregivers of children under 5 years, pregnant and breastfeeding women received community infant and young child feeding messages and among them, **2,109** acute malnourished mothers and caregivers received counseling to prevent recurrent malnutrition



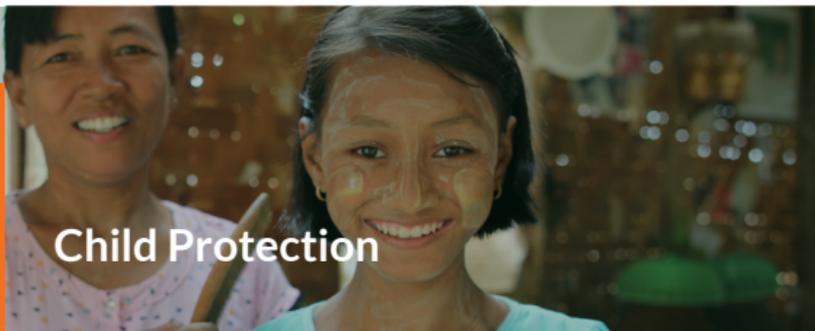
**787,588**

*individuals reached*

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"I explained about the tricks scammers could use and how to stay safe on the internet. I also shared knowledge about digital literacy and child rights with my friends and other children outside the World Vision network."

*Phone, 13 years old boy*



WVIM places the protection of children at the core of its mission. Our commitment extends to enhancing the safety and well-being of children in Myanmar by safeguarding them from any potential harm, abuse, neglect, exploitation, and other forms of violence. Employing an integrated and holistic approach to transformational development, WVIM aims to foster a collective effort to create a safer and more supportive environment for every child in Myanmar.

- 179,122** individuals including **97,315** children and youth received the awareness related to child protection, child participation and child rights, and child-safe online
- 15,973** individuals' overall well-being enhanced through the Child Protection in Humanitarian Action project
- 9,050** children trained in life skills with ten sections
- 25,356** parents and caregivers including **3,010** children received awareness on celebrating families and positive parenting/discipline
- 652** adult child protection groups with **6,703** members established and strengthened while **669** child and youth groups with **13,669** members formed and trained
- 543** community volunteers trained on safe migration, human trafficking, and legal process
- 3,573** people received awareness of current migration patterns and safe migration
- 1,075** migrant households supported with basic food items, covering **5,858** family members
- 35** children participated in regional and global levels advocacy events on hunger, digital safety, child sex tourism, and climate change, and 3 child leaders represented Myanmar and presented the recommendations
- 3,251** children participated in the It Takes A World Campaign's May moment, UNCRRC day events, and mini-campaign



# 255,468

*individuals reached*

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"Now, my parents are able to generate a reliable source of income from home gardening and raising livestock. In addition to allowing us to preserve the extra money in the S4T group, my mother can make healthy meals for us every day. We have now regular family dinner time. Also, my parents can focus on our education and health needs."

*Htet, 14 years old boy*



## Livelihood and Resilience

Myanmar is grappling with severe economic challenges, leading to widespread food insecurity and financial struggles for many households. In response, WVIM is teaming up with partners to offer sustainable livelihood solutions, particularly focusing on agriculture and small businesses. Our goal is to empower vulnerable households to break free from poverty and improve the well-being of their children by enhancing income stability and resilience. Through these initiatives, we aim to strengthen households against future economic shocks and financial stresses.

- 12,158** households received agriculture support, including paddy seeds, fertilizer, and water pumps for home gardening
- 6,927** households provided with livestock and vaccination support to bolster financial resilience and food security
- 493** youths received individual vocational training to enhance job opportunities
- 1350** individuals received group business training and **35** group business enterprises established with **936** members to run their own business
- 409** households installed water-saving micro-irrigation facilities to increase crop production and income
- 996** households improved accessibility to water for drinking, domestic use, and home gardening
- 1,716** Saving for Transformation (S4T) groups formed with **39,246** members, benefiting **33,648** children and managing a savings amount of **USD 23,810**
- 1,451** Livestock Extension Workers (LEW) and community mobilizers provided with technical training and LEW kits to effectively implement livestock activities
- 324** Agriculture Extension Workers (AEW) and producer group members provided with technical training



284,043

*individuals reached*

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"After having Anticipatory Action Plan training from World Vision, we've learned to prepare for storms by gathering important documents, clothes, food, water, and safety gear. And we need to relocate to a safe place. We are going to share this knowledge with our friend."

*Phyu, 10 years old girl, and*

*Cho, 15 years old girl*



## Disaster Risk Reduction and Response

In Myanmar, a country highly vulnerable to various hazards and natural disasters such as floods, cyclones, earthquakes, and landslides, WVIM addresses these challenges through proactive national office response programmes. When disasters occur, WVIM assists affected communities by providing food and cash aid, safeguarding children, ensuring access to clean water and sanitation, and restoring livelihoods. Through community training initiatives, our objective is to ensure that communities are well-prepared and informed about Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Anticipatory Action, equipping them to effectively respond to disaster situations.

- 50,000** one-liter drinking water bottles contributed by Coca-Cola distributed to **476** affected households in Mrauk U Township to ensure access to safe drinking water, in response to Cyclone Mocha
- 126,083.33** USD provided to **1,513** households affected by Cyclone Mocha with unconditional cash grants
- 1,464,720** P&G sachets provided to **12,206** households benefitted **54,927** family members
- 2,233** direct and **24,428** indirect individuals benefitted from the development of community-based cyclone early action protocols in three townships
- 2,233** people including **35** people with disabilities actively participated in the Anticipatory Action Simulation
- 8,424** people including **135** people with disabilities supported with cash grant
- 1,844,513.33** USD of cash supported **18,326** beneficiaries, including **5,169** children under 2 years, **1,204** pregnant and breastfeeding women and girls, and **303** people with disabilities
- 889** metric tons of blended food and ready-to-use supplementary food (RUSF) distributed to **13,710** children under 5 years and **3,546** pregnant and breastfeeding women
- 1328.387** metric tons of rice, pulse, salt, and oil provided to **58,601** beneficiaries, including **10,935** children under 5 years and **2,078** pregnant and breastfeeding women



1,352,000

children reached

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"I have also noticed in the families of my friends that they no longer discipline their children using intimidation and physical violence, but rather through good and compassionate behavior. They have grown closer to their children due to the positive discipline."

May, 17 years old | Child Group Leader



## It Takes A World Campaign Achievements in 5 years

Aligned with the Global Advocacy Campaign to end violence against children, WWIM launched its campaign "It Takes Myanmar to End Physical Violence against Children at Home and in School" in early 2018 with 5 years commitment to implement in the country. Our objective is to foster a positive and caring environment for children that is free from physical violence at home and in school. We have collaborated with key stakeholders such as the government, communities, corporations, school teachers, and public figures to advocate, raise awareness, and uphold child rights.

- 55,565** children took an active role in educating the community and the public, advocating across all levels to eliminate violence against children
- 369,640** caregivers and **388,013** children received child rights awareness messages
- 4,478** faith leaders actively participated in various campaign activities including awareness raising, community education, and advocacy processes
- 22** public events have been conducted in 17 townships across the country, reaching more than **564,000** people including local authorities and faith leaders
- 11** million people reached through the campaign messages and social media platforms



## VisionFund Myanmar

VisionFund Myanmar (VFM), a subsidiary of World Vision International Myanmar, provides high-quality financial services to underprivileged people to benefit from inclusive finance and unlock their economic potential. The two organisations work closely together to integrate operations, support communities to meet their needs, especially in terms of livelihoods, and ensure their sustainability.



### **In FY 2023, VFM managed to serve;**

- 83,933 active borrowers
- 86% of clients were female borrowers
- 63% of clients were rural borrowers
- 169,748 saving clients
- 109,515 jobs created and sustained
- 118,856 children impacted

### **VFM served and impacted clients and children through;**

- USD18.3 million loan portfolio
- 45 branches covering 72 townships

# Our National Impact FY 2023



Reached

**2.47 million people**

including 495,439 girls,  
464,950 boys, and 1,933  
individuals with disabilities



Operated across

**31 long-term Area  
Programmes**

and over 20 grants and  
special projects



Supported

**637,515 individuals**

including 76,286 girls and  
80,268 boys in response to  
food insecurity (from April  
2021 to September 2023)



Impacted over

**1.3 million children**

through 14 advocacy wins



Formed

**1,716 Saving for  
Transformation  
(S4T) groups**

with 39,246 members, benefiting  
33,648 children, and managing a  
savings amount of USD 23,810



Established

**511 well-functioning  
Community-Based  
Organisations (CBOs)**

with over 8,409 members to sustain  
community development efforts



Reached

**29,324 people** directly and  
**59,066 people** indirectly

through the provision of skilled training,  
cash grants, business and knowledge  
training to 2,530 youths and individuals

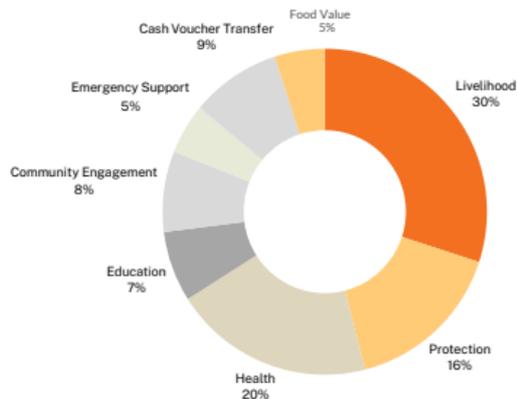
## Where We Work



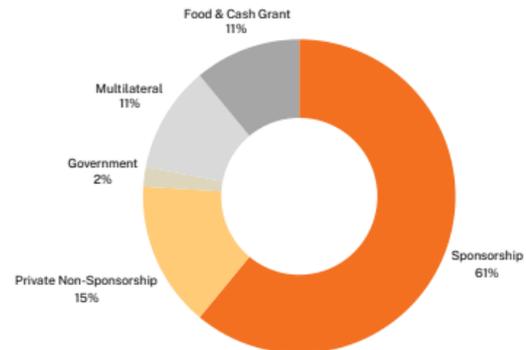
# Financial Report



## Sectorial Expenditure FY 2023 – 20.53 Million USD



## Funding Source FY 2023 –





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