

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. Children and their families who have lost their homes are now dealing with **extreme heat** and **rain or thundershowers**, further deepening those already critical needs, especially for shelter.

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 172,000 children. As of 13 April 2025, we have reached **80,435 people** affected by the earthquake, including **23,016 children** (12,489 girls, 10,527 boys).

OUR REACH

80,435 people

reached including through our humanitarian efforts, **23,016 children** (as of 15 April)

66,678 people

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

8,859 people

received Multipurpose Cash Assistance (MPCA)

876 people

supported through Mental Health & Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services

2,466 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**

26,975 packs

of dried food distributed

175 families

provided with recovery loans amounting to **48,597 USD** by **VisionFund**

CONTEXT OVERVIEW

Strongest earthquake recorded since Turkiye and Syria in 2023

17 million people affected (UNOCHA)
197,113 people internally displaced (AHA Centre – 10 April)

2 million new people in need since the earthquake. (UNOCHA - 12 April)

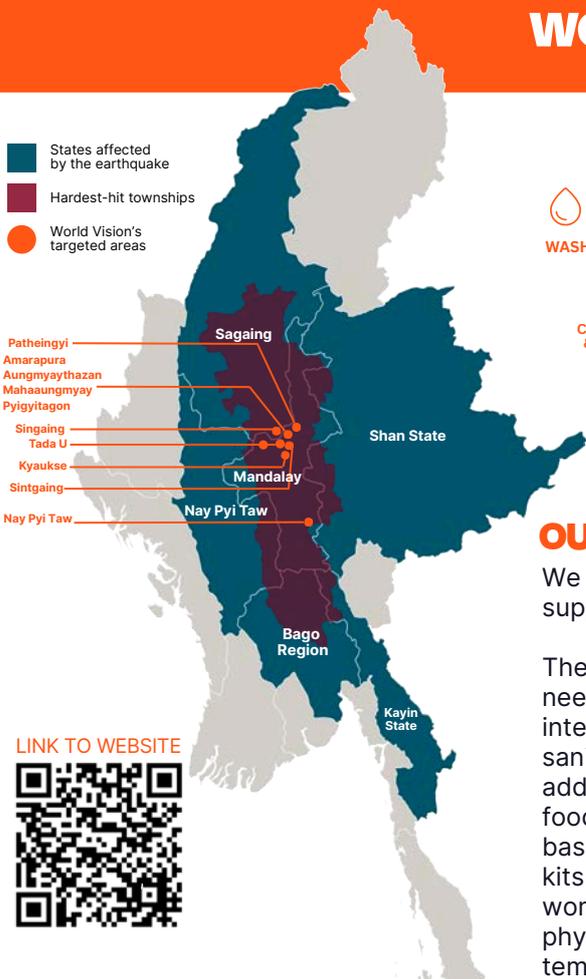
Nearly **3,600** dead, more than **4,800** injured (AHA Centre – 12 April)

49,857 damaged houses, **2,311** schools, **193** hospitals/clinics and **214** roads damaged

Increased risk of violence in open-air or overcrowded shelters lack privacy & security, and family separation can increase risks of violence & exploitation.



WORLD VISION'S RESPONSE



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OUR TARGET

* **500,000** people
including nearly * **172,000** children

* numbers are subject to change as the response plan evolves



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. **Protection efforts**, including gender-based violence prevention and awareness raising, the provision of shelter kits and the establishment of child-friendly spaces, will help safeguard women and 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.

LINK TO WEBSITE



"The earthquake damaged our libraries and reading clubs, so we're stuck at home. I miss hanging out with my friends at the library.

Going to the library makes me learn so much. It helps me do better at school and write good essays," -10-year-old Wai.

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