Cash Transfer Programming (CTP) interventions have increasingly been used by humanitarian organisations in Myanmar since Cyclone Nargis in 2008. In 2016, over 640,000 people received some form of cash transfers from humanitarian organizations valued over US$ 13 million. Organizations are increasing preparedness efforts for CTP where feasible, embracing innovations such as mobile money and promoting linkages with the Government’s social protection programmes.

Population assisted

- **Men**: 53%
- **Women**: 47%
- **Displaced only**: 21%
- **Non-displaced only**: 36%
- **Mixed**: 43%

Recipient population by township

- **> 40,000**
- **10,000 - 40,000**
- **1 - 10,000**

Population assisted in 2016

- Over 640,000 people received cash assistance in 2016
- Over 580,000 people to be assisted with US$ 12 million in cash assistance

Value of programs by states/regions

- US$ 13.3 million total value of cash programming in 2016

Money disbursed by sector/type of activity (in million US$)

- **Food**: 7.3
- **Multi-sectoral**: 2.7
- **Livelihoods/Infrastructure**: 1.8
- **Agriculture**: 1.5
- **WASH**: 0.01

Modality & conditionality

- **Allocation modality (by projects)**
  - 76% in cash
  - 24% in cash+relief items & vouchers
- **Conditionality** of cash allocations
  - 35% of beneficiaries received cash allocations which are unconditional
  - "Conditional" means that a certain prerequisite (work, school attendance, etc.) must be fulfilled for an individual to receive a cash transfer.

Innovation spotlight

**MOBILE MONEY TRANSFERS**

- Financial Inclusion Initiative
- A mobile money (bank) account is opened for recipients
- Recipients cash out at local shops

Launching phase of the mobile money transfers initiative

- in 6 IDP camps in Kachin State assisting 1,400 beneficiaries