MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE

CHIN

RAKHINE

Humanitarian Snapshot

The devastating 7.7 magnitude earthquake that struck Myanmar on 28 March caused widespread destruction-reducing homes, hospitals, schools, and vital infrastructure to rubble-in areas home to more than 17 million people. Over 9.1 million live in the hardest-hit areas, including Mandalay and Sagaing, where entire communities have been upended, forcing people to seek shelter in makeshift conditions, disrupting markets, worsening psychosocial distress, and bringing essential services -including running water, sanitation, and health—to the verge of collapse. The earthquake and succeeding aftershocks hit a country already facing immense humanitarian needs. Even before the disaster, an estimated 19.9 million people in need due to ongoing conflict, displacement, and economic hardship. The 2025 Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan, already re-prioritized to address the most urgent needs, aimed to reach 3.6 million of the most severely impacted. Now, with needs escalating rapidly, the earthquake has pushed those already vulnerable people even deeper into SAGAING crisis— while tipping many others into new and urgent need. The international community is mobilizing to support local responders and communities and scale-up life-saving humanitarian assistance.

PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE

17.2M



People living in the affected areas (13 states/regions)

9.1M

People living in affected 58 prioritized townships in 7 worst-affected states/regions



Need in prioritized townships for earthquake response

EARTHQUAKE IMPACTS

(As of 6 April 2025)

3.4K

PEOPLE KILLED

4.5K **PEOPLE INJURED**

PEOPLE MISSING

HOUSES DAMAGED OR DESTROYED

3.3K

RELIGIOUS FACILITIES DAMAGED

SCHOOLS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED

PEOPLE WITHOUT

PREGNANCIES AT RISK DUE TO **DAMAGED HOSPITALS**

HNRP 2025 (BEFORE THE EARTHQUAKE)

4.3M

Pre-earthquake People in

CLUSTER PRIORITY NEEDS



Education in Emergencies

Large numbers of schools destroyed or used to shelter displaced people



Food Security

Urgent need for ready-to-eat food and basic commodities, major damage to agriculture





Hospitals and clinics destroyed, remaining facilities overwhelmed. Critical shortages of medical supplies, reproductive health services, and mental health and psychosocial support



Protection

Need to protect vulnerable people, particularly women, children, elderlies and persons with disabilities as protection risks, including child protection, gender-based violence and mine risks have severely increased, requiring urgent Protection including MHPSS, CP, GBV and MA AoR interventions



Shelter

Millions of people have lost their homes or shelters and are sleeping outside



WASH

Urban water systems are heavily damaged, a high number of sanitation systems are destroyed and aquifers are impacted affecting wells in rural areas



Nutrition

MANDALAY

BAGO

(WEST)

MAGWAY

AYEYARWADY

NAY

TAW

BAGO

YANGON

(EAST)

Rising prices and food shortages threaten maternal & child nutrition

KACHIN

SHAN (NORTH)

SHAN

KAYAH

MON

(SOUTH)

KAYIN

SHAN

(EAST)

HNRP SEVERITY

1 2 3 4 5

58

Earthquake-

Prioritized

Townships

Despite extensive damages, many markets are functioning and people are able to buy what they need. Right now, most people's



Multi-purpose Cash

needs are multidimensional

500K+

ACCESS TO LIFE-SAVING CARE

TIMELINE

■ HOT SEASON

CYCLONES

During the day, temperatures can exceed 40 degrees Celsius, with people sleeping outdoors. Targeting people in 58 worst-affected townships with immediate life-saving assistance and to prepare for monsoon

TANINTHARYI



ONGOING

CRISIS

4.3M people already in need in prioritized

hardest-hit areas

people affected

7.7 MAGNITUDE **EARTHOUAKE** 28 March 2025



Rescue (USAR) teams from 13 countries

Ensure people out of flood areas, address water and sanitation and

prevent spread of disease, begin early recovery

MONSOON/FLOODING/LANDSLIDES

total staff deployed through UNDAC, including OCHA and national UNDAC members, Operational partners and associated partners

CYCLONES

Emergency Medical Teams (EMT)

EARLY RECOVERY TO RECOVERY

JAN FEB MAR **APR** MAY JUN JUL SEP OCT NOV DEC