

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 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.

HNRP 2025 (BEFORE THE EARTHQUAKE)

4.3M Pre-earthquake People in Need in prioritized townships for earthquake response

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

Health

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, elderly 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

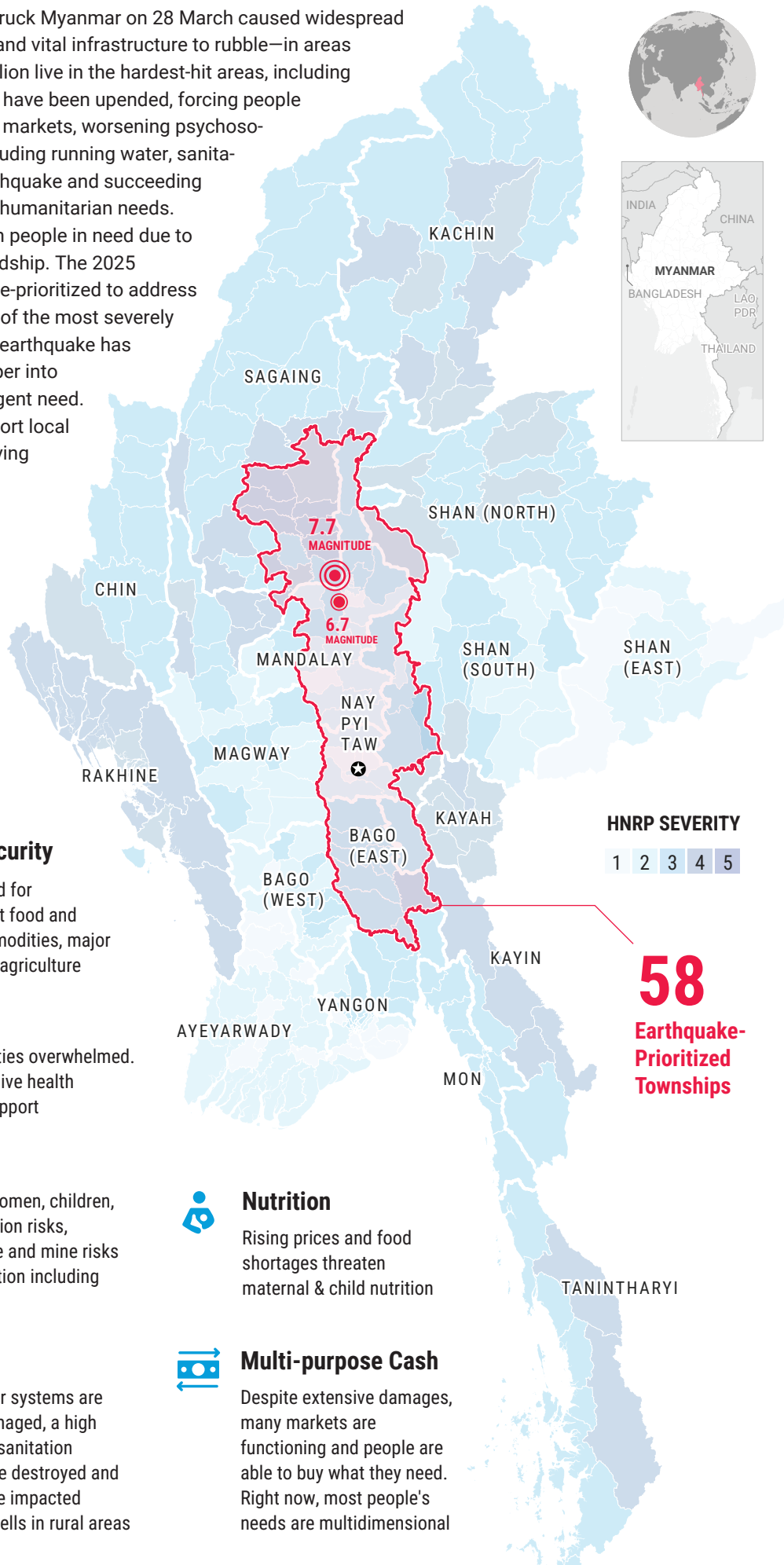
Urban water systems are heavily damaged, a high number of sanitation systems are destroyed and aquifers are impacted affecting wells in rural areas

Nutrition

Rising prices and food shortages threaten maternal & child nutrition

Multi-purpose Cash

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



PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE

17.2M

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

SHAKE INTENSITY VI OR HIGHER

9.1M

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

SHAKE INTENSITY VII OR HIGHER

EARTHQUAKE IMPACTS

(As of 6 April 2025)

3.4K

PEOPLE KILLED

4.5K

PEOPLE INJURED

220

PEOPLE MISSING

41K

HOUSES DAMAGED OR DESTROYED

3.3K

RELIGIOUS FACILITIES DAMAGED

1.8K

SCHOOLS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED

500K+

PEOPLE WITHOUT ACCESS TO LIFE-SAVING CARE

100K+

PREGNANCIES AT RISK DUE TO DAMAGED HOSPITALS

TIMELINE

