

MYANMAR: COVID-19

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TABLE 1. DISTRIBUTION OF PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE MATERIAL TO CAMPS AND DISPLACEMENT SITES FOR IDPs BY THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE, RELIEF AND RESETTLEMENT (15 – 27 MAY).

STATE	ITEM	UNIT QUANTITY	FACILITY ¹
Kachin	Washbasin	44	79 IDP camps/sites
	Thermometer	81	
	Surgical mask	864	
	Facemask	26,058	
	Soap bar	29,391	
	Hand sanitizer	10,862	
	Megaphone	14	
	Flash drive	20	
	Vinyl poster	9	
	Lime powder bag	610	
Chin	Thermometer	14	IDP camps/sites
	Facemask	11,800	
	Soap bar	7,700	
	Hand sanitizer	2,450	
	Megaphone	14	
	Flash drive	7	
	Lime powder bag	200	
Rakhine	Washbasin	45	48 IDP camps/sites
	Thermometer	23	
	Surgical mask	4,520	
	Facemask	19,690	
	Soap bar	3,190	
	Hand sanitizer	19,897	
	Megaphone	17	
	Flash drive	17	
	Lime powder bag	410	
Shan (north)	Facemasks	11,148	18 IDP camps
	Hand sanitizer	2,166	
	Vinyl poster	8	

¹ Numbers are cumulative, double counting may have occurred. Total number of IDPs reached is not available.

TABLE 2. SECTORAL DETAIL ON PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE BY HUMANITARIAN PARTNERS

PROTECTION	
Across all locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Protection (CP) Working Group has translated and launched a coloring book, with COVID-19 messages as part of the COVID-19 safe play activities for children. UNICEF is supporting the printing of 10,000 copies and crayons for distribution with a priority given to quarantine centers. A fictional book for children 'My Hero is YOU' has also been developed. World Vision Myanmar (WVM) engaged with the Department of Social Welfare (DSW) in Mandalay Region for better collaboration in case management for ensuring CP services and helplines are available for children during COVID-19. • The Red Cross Movement partners continue to provide psychosocial support (PSS) in 80 townships across the country.
Rakhine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBV partners are availing online PSS and GBV case management services. Community and Family Services International (CFSI) referral hotline for the northern parts of Rakhine will be functional soon. The UN joint response, including the distribution of dignity kits, is planned in Buthidaung and Rathedaung displacement sites. GBV partners supported DSW to print 200 vinyls of DSW GBV and PSS hotlines, to be distributed in community quarantine centers and IDPs camps. • CP partners provided psychological first aid (PFA), mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) and monitoring and reporting mechanism (MRM) training to eight frontline staff to support children and families. • CP Partners provided PSS to nearly 620 individuals and 2,300 individuals in nine villages in Buthidaung and 16 villages in Maungdaw, respectively. • UNICEF shared 250 Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials to its partners for further distribution. • CP partners conducted COVID-19 awareness sessions with a focus on social distancing, hygiene practices and stress management with over 350 children, 85 parents/ care givers. In addition, a cyclone and flooding awareness was provided through two community sessions and in audio messages in two camps in Myebon. CP partners also conducted stress management during COVID-19 outbreak awareness for children and adults in Children Friendly Space. They provided CP Kits to 20 children. Family reunification process took place for 11 children from Sittwe IDP sites and the Child Protection Sub-Sector (CPSS) partners are following up for other nine children who are from outside of Sittwe. • WVM provided 5,130 CP group members with CP case management and parenting guidance. WVM conducted CP risk assessment in 35 townships and supported three areas where six CP incidents occurred. WVM trained 50 frontline staff and service providers on PFA to support children facing stress and distress. • Save the Children 134 Child Protection kits were distributed to conflict affected children displaced to two locations in Sittwe. The team initiated case management follow-up with children who were released from or completed/left the quarantine facility with case management services for children at risk of or are experiencing child protection risks including abuse, neglect, exploitation and violence.
Chin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVM provided PFA, MHPSS and MRM training to two frontline staff to support children and families. • UNICEF provided training for social workers on psychosocial services to work with over 30 registered youth volunteers for COVID-19 responses.
Shan (north)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBV case workers from camps continue providing activities on GBV awareness, psychosocial support and reproductive health education, and delivering COVID-19 awareness raising sessions. Women and girls centres (WGCs) are equipped with handwashing stations, hand sanitizers and COVID-19 IECs. GBV survivors can access services through case workers from camps as well as directly call to IRC call center. • GBV partners provided 100 dignity kits to women and girls at the quarantine center in Muse in collaboration with DSW Muse. • PFA, MHPSS, and MRM trainings were delivered to seven frontline staff to support children and families.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In coordination with International Rescue Committee (IRC), UNFPA provided 300 PPE kits to the State Health Department (SHD). UNFPA and IRC continue to carry out GVB activities and provided hand-washing stations, hand sanitizers and IEC materials to WGCs in three townships and seven IDP camps. UNFPA provided 300 boots to the SHD, and will conduct MHPSS online training for frontline workers from GVB WG.
Kachin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The partners have been working with camp management committees to lay out options to balance movement restrictions with access to food and income for basic needs for IDPs who have remained in camps. The partners are planning to distribute materials on MHPSS to quarantine centers. GBV partners are supporting DSW to distribute dignity kits to women and girls over 12 years old in IDP camps. In the coming week, 8,220 dignity kits will be distributed in the IDP camps in Myitkyina. RCCE is being conducted by partners, including camps in NGCA where certain partners have access. RCCE monitoring will be rolled out soon by local partners. Child Protection partners provided PFA, MHPSS, and MRM training to one frontline staff to support children and families.
Kayah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The protection partners expect to reach to over 300 volunteers with PSS and positive parenting tips awareness. Child Protection and GBV cases during/beyond COVID-19 will be also supported with case management support (meals, transport, medicine, safe house, psychosocial support and legal support). Prevention activities of GBV are conducted in Loikaw, Demoso, Hpruso. Nine Partners will be sub-granted in early June. Over 50 loudspeakers were distributed in seven townships for awareness raising.
Kayin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated SRHR/GBV/MHPSS services and clinical care for GBV survivors by the Karen Department of Health and Welfare and the Marie Stopes International (MSI) at the static clinics are ongoing. The partners conducted sessions on protection and prevention of COVID-19 by loudspeakers and pamphlets distribution in seven IDP villages, Alel Chaung village tract and Tha Pyin village tract, Myiek Township. The pamphlets are both in Myanmar and Kayin languages.
WATER, SANITATION, HYGIENE	
Other locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WVM provided 100 soaps, 100 toothbrushes, 100 blankets to a quarantine centre in Yangon, 280 surgical masks to 280 people in Magway.
Rakhine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF constructed close to 170 handwashing stations in a new displacement site, 50 public places and 80 villages through the Department of Rural Development. Nearly 35,700 individuals have benefitted from this response. UNICEF distributed 9,880 soap bars to nearly 40 new displacement sites and 1,230 soap bars to four public places through WFP. Some 11,110 individuals have benefitted from this response. In addition, township medical officers from 14 townships received over 2,800 soap bars, bleaching powder and IEC materials. IRC provided two water tanks and water supply for a month, constructed two emergency latrines and six hand washing stations, distributed IEC materials and provided hygiene awareness in Myebon quarantine centre, hosting 110 individuals. Similarly, IRC provided IEC materials and COVID-19 awareness sessions to 32,430 individuals in 50 villages in Myebon. IRC rehabilitated a pond in a village and constructed wells in two villages. IRC will continue to provide COVID-19 awareness and distribute hygiene kits in these villages. MA-UK constructed 20 new handwashing stations and distributed 11,470 soap bars to six villages in Sittwe, 980 soap bars to nearly 40 health centres, including station hospitals and Sittwe General Hospital (SGH), and 30 bottles of disinfectant to SGH. Save the Children International (SCI) installed 30 handwashing stations for three protracted Rohingya IDP camps and a village. SCI distributed bleaching powder and IEC materials to three protracted Rohingya IDP camps and three villages. WVM distributed 3,980 bars of soap to conflict-affected villages.
Shan (north)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relief International is planning to distribute soaps and IEC materials in 27 villages from Kyaukme, Namtu, Hsipaw, Namhsan, Muse and Namhkan townships, and provide handwashing stations in 12 villages from Namhsan, Kyaukme and Muse townships.

Kachin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF set up nearly 40 handwashing stations with domestic water supply system at quarantine facilities in Myitkyina upon request by GAD and the Department of Public Health (DoPH). • DoPH set up 230 handwashing stations at 165 quarantine facilities around 13 townships with support from UNICEF-WASH team. • Solidarity International (SI) built 50 handwashing stations with 950 soap bars, 1,015 bottles of hand sanitizer, 180 waste bins, 3,000 masks, 30 tarpaulin sheets, 50 mosquito nets, 16 sprayers, and 10 buckets to the GAD in Bhamo, Momauk and Shwegu townships, to be used at quarantine facilities upon requested from the DoPH (Bhamo). • Karuna Mission Social Solidarity (KMSS), Metta Development Foundation, Wunpawng Ninghtoi (WPN) and Shalom provided 190 handwashing stations in 48 IDP camps in the GCA and NGCA areas. • KMSS distributed 240 Hand Sanitizer to 17 IDP camps from seven townships. • SI, Metta and IRC provided 22,780 soap bars to 18,920 beneficiaries in 33 IDP camps. • GAD is committed to the management of disinfection in the schools with community-based organizations and civil society organizations. The Township Development Affairs will support with technical and materials supplies. DoPH will provide key message of hygiene awareness session, and the Health and WASH clusters will support the COVID-19 response plan in schools. • Some 53,000 IDP families from 110 camps in both GCA and NGCA received hygiene messages and IEC materials of COVID-19 from WASH cluster partners. • WVM installed 13 handwashing stations and distributed 2,300 pamphlets, 35 posters, 3,900 masks, 900 gloves, 6,140 soaps, 70 hand sanitizers to villages.
EDUCATION	
Rakhine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sector partners continue to provide support to volunteer teachers in IDP camps, including distribution of hygiene kits on a monthly basis and support awareness raising through distribution of IEC materials. Awareness raising posters were shared to 50 schools in Sittwe and to 40 non-formal primary education centers in eight townships. • Key messages on COVID-19 mitigation have been shared with all 187 primary volunteer teachers in the IDP camps in Rakhine, including a video in Rohingya language.
Shan (north)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sector partners plan to reach children and teachers with continuing education and training opportunities when the academic year begins in June, whether schools are open or closed. The partners have student kits ready for distribution and are planning to customize the kits to provide supplies relevant to COVID-19 prevention.
Kachin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sector partners plan to reach children and teachers with continuing education and training opportunities when the academic year begins in June, whether schools are open or closed. The partners are working toward a coordinated response, including the contextualization of the national EiE Sector Response Strategy.
Kayin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EiE Sector partners are supporting Kayin State Education Department in distributing IEC materials and mitigating the risks of using schools as quarantine centers.
HEALTH	
Rakhine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF donated 34 metric tonnes of soap. • Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS) distributed close to 110 sets of hygiene kits and 10 sheets of tarpaulin to Ye Phyu Kan relocation site in Ponnagyun. Similarly, MRCS distributed 265 sets of hygiene kits, 265 blankets, 265 mosquito nets, 265 dignity kits and 15 sheets of tarpaulin to Nay Bu Kan site in Kyauktaw. They have been organizing awareness raising sessions on physical distancing and disseminating preventive information on COVID-19 in 240 townships across the country. • The partners supported RCCE, capacity building, PSS, laboratory samples transportation, referral of suspected cases and operational costs to quarantine centers. They also supported medical supplies and equipment, capacity building and the case management at Thet Kel Pyin station hospital which is in the vicinity of majority of IDP population in Sittwe township.

Chin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The partners supported medical supplies including 70 full sets of personal protection equipment (PPE), 20,000 pairs of gloves, infrared thermometers, surgical masks, N95 masks, goggles, gowns, 200 bottles of hand sanitizer, 200 soaps, chlorine and bleaching powder, 11,000 pamphlets and 260 vinyl posters. They supported the contact tracing and referral of suspected COVID-19 cases. In addition, financial support has been provided to MoHS for mobile public announcement of COVID-19 information through the loudspeakers, and distribution of IEC materials from the State Level to townships and of COVID-19 contingency plan booklets from Yangon to the State Health Department.
Kachin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The partners supported RCCE, capacity building, psychosocial support, laboratory samples transportation, referral of suspected cases and operational costs to quarantine centers, COVID-19 surveillance at points of entry and the MoHS health emergency operations center in both GCA and NGCA.
Kayin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial support has been provided to quarantine centers.
Shan (north)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The partners supported RCCE, capacity building, psychosocial support, laboratory samples transportation, referral of suspected cases and operational costs to quarantine centers and COVID-19 surveillance at points of entry. In collaboration with the State Health Department, MSI supported information for suspected case referral while testing the fever screening.
Kayah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sector distributed 155,510 face masks, 338 sets of PPE, 955 bottles of hand sanitizer, 75 thermometers, 4,500 gloves, 9,000 IEC materials, 600 medical gowns, 5 boxes of chlorine, 5 packs of bleaching power, 10 Virkons, 50,000 pamphlets, 36 vinyls for awareness at quarantine centers, checkpoints and markets. The distribution reached to over 30,000 people in seven townships.
SHELTER, NON-FOOD ITEMS, CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT	
Rakhine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cluster partners have reached over 375,000 people in 21 camps, 78 displacement sites, 79 Rohingya villages and 84 other villages in Rakhine with COVID-19 RCCE materials and messaging. RCCE materials in different formats (visual, audio, video, SMS, calls) have been distributed in all 20 camps, targeted villages and accessible displacement sites.
Kachin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR supported the Kachin State COVID-19 Control and Emergency Response Committee with 220 plastic mats and 70 mosquito nets to quarantine facilities. Similarly, UNHCR distributed 280 mattresses, 280 bedsheets, 280 pillowcases, 280 pillows and 630 towels to the Kachin State Health Department. UNHCR provided cash assistance to make cloth masks for IDPs.
Shan (north)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KMSS (Lashio) distributed five tarpaulins, 10 mosquito nets, 10 buckets, 10 plastic mats and 10 blankets to quarantine facilities in Kutkai and Hseni townships. KBC (Bhamo) provided 70 blankets, 70 sleeping mats, 70 mosquito nets to quarantine facilities in the southern parts of Kachin. State/township authorities have not made any official announcement about mask provision. However, Camp management agencies are planning to distribute masks to all in the camps next month. UNHCR is planning to provide additional non-food items in quarantine facilities. In collaboration with Danish Refugee Council-Danish Demining Group, Myanmar Red Cross Society has provided 125 mats, 125 blankets, 125 mosquito nets, 125 bed sheets in six quarantine centres in Namhsan, and 100 mats, 100 blankets, 100 mosquito nets, 100 bedsheets in Pang Ku and Galang Zup Aung camps and two quarantine centres in Kutkai Townships in May.
NUTRITION	
Rakhine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential nutrition services, including Outpatient Therapeutic Program (OTP) services and Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) are being provided without interruption. A total of 95 nutrition staff from eight partner organizations attended the online seven-day

	<p>Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) training organized by the Strategic Advisory Group and UNICEF.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFP will provide hand sanitizers, hand washing facilities, gloves, masks, and infrared thermometers to the nutrition cooperative partners to use in the food and ration distributions. • UNICEF is prepositioning some nutrition supplies (such as MUAC tapes, Therapeutic milks and micronutrients) for contingency and COVID-19 response.
Chin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnant and lactating women are being provided with key nutrition messages during antenatal care visits. Some 260 cartons of Ready to Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) reached up to township warehouses in eight townships. • Referral of emergency condition such as children severe acute malnutrition with complication continues. • UNICEF supported nutrition supplies (F75 10 bottles and F100-10 bottles) were delivered to Mindat general hospital through the State Nutrition Team. UNICEF supported PPE and WASH supplies to Samee rural health centres and the health staff are now able to deliver essential nutrition and primary health care services safely to IDP communities. • MoHS basic health staff are providing primary health care services and Infant and Young Child Feeding Counselling (IYCF) to Samee IDP camp in Paletwa township. They performed nutrition screening to over 270 children and 160 pregnant and lactating women in the stated IDP camp and identified eight children with moderate acute malnutrition. Similarly, nutrition screening was done to 470 children and 190 pregnant and lactating women in the outskirt areas of Samee and 15 children with moderate acute malnutrition were detected. Those 23 children with acute malnutrition are being provided with nutrition services and their caregivers with IYCF counselling.
Kachin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The partners continue to provide minimal nutrition services such as growth monitoring activities. These have been integrated into IYCF counseling during home visits carried out by World Concern Myanmar. • UNICEF will carry out nutrition supply and contingency stock distribution to the township nutrition partners.
Kayin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF supported Myawady and Kawkaik District Hospitals with therapeutic milk (F-75, F-100) for medical care of severe malnourished children.
Shan (north)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Wa region, Health Poverty Action (HPA) has resumed the nutrition activities including Growth Monitoring and Promotion (GMP) and micronutrient powder supplementation in targeted villages.
FOOD SECURITY	
Rakhine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WVM provided over 66 metric tonnes of food to beneficiaries.
Shan (north)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MoSWRR was supporting cash to vulnerable person (one-time support) at IDP camps in Kutkai and Namhkam townships under MCCT programme in cooperation with GAD, WFP and partners. The Myanmar's Heart Development Organization (MHDO) and the KMSS distributed Myanmar kyats 3,420,000 (approximately US\$2,435) cash assistance to 115 beneficiaries in Kutkai and Namhkam townships. • In collaboration with KMSS, Trocaire is planning to support some home gardening activities (seed distribution and technical support) in eight IDP camps and host communities to fill in the food needs in June.
LOGISTICS	
Country-wide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two humanitarian flights, chartered by WFP, arrived at the Yangon International Airport during the reporting period. It brought in humanitarian workers and vital medical supplies, including PPEs, to support the government's COVID-19 response. The flight service will link Yangon with Kuala Lumpur on a weekly basis.