

Myanmar

# Water, sanitation and hygiene

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## What do we want to change?



**3 million**  
children lack access to safe water at home



**1 out of 3**  
households lack basic hygiene services



**60%**  
of households have no safely managed drinking water service



**1.8 million**  
IDPs completely dependent on lifesaving WASH supply and services, as of April 2023

## What are our priorities?



Equitable, safe, gender sensitive and climate resilient drinking water supply to vulnerable populations



Ending open defecation and promoting demand for safe, climate smart and equitable sanitation and hygiene services for vulnerable communities



Improving affected populations' safe access to and use appropriate sanitation/WASH facilities



Improved WASH facilities in healthcare facilities and child learning spaces

## What are we doing?



Delivering lifesaving humanitarian WASH services and supplies to IDPs and conflict-affected communities



Strengthening humanitarian actors capacity to support localization for preparedness and emergency WASH responses



Promoting safe hygiene practices among at risk populations



Supporting nexus programme in rural areas through community-owned and -managed climate resilient water supply systems in deprived communities



Promoting community approaches to total sanitation and market-based sanitation in deprived communities



Implementing climate resilient water supply systems in rural areas with NEXUS programming

## What did we accomplish in 2022?



**600,000**  
people received critical water,  
sanitation and hygiene services



**428,000**  
people provided access to  
safe water



**33**  
communities provided  
solar-powered water systems



**237,000**  
people reached with sanitation  
and hygiene services

## What do we need?



Scale up of lifesaving  
humanitarian WASH services for  
IDPs and conflict-affected  
communities



Scale up of triple nexus WASH  
programming in conflict  
affected rural communities and  
peri-urban areas



Increased funding for innovative  
approaches to community  
capacity development, real time  
monitoring and climate resilient  
WASH services



Scale up in promotion of  
handwashing practices as defense  
against communicable diseases



US\$ 61.9 million for strategic WASH  
interventions in conflict-affected  
areas and vulnerable communities in  
peri-urban areas