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## MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE: UNHCR FLASH UPDATE #12

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Core relief items distributed to communities affected by the earthquake in Mandalay. ©UNHCR

### KEY FIGURES\*



**6.3 million**

TOTAL PEOPLE IN NEED IN  
WORST EARTHQUAKE-  
AFFECTED AREAS

**2.1 million**

CONFLICT-AFFECTED IDPs  
IMPACTED BY THE  
EARTHQUAKE

**LEVEL 2  
EMERGENCY**

DECLARED BY UNHCR FOR 6  
MONTHS

### Delivery Summary



**123,556**

People assisted with core  
relief items, shelter kits or  
multi-purpose assistance.



**128,800**

People assessed  
for assistance

*Note: Assessments are ongoing, and not all earthquake-affected population have been identified yet.*

### Highlights

Three months after the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, communities in the affected areas continue to face unmet basic needs. Seasonal flooding has led to the relocation of some sites, prompting a joint cluster assessment to better coordinate support. Mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) needs remain a significant concern among the affected population.

UNHCR continues its outreach efforts, delivering core relief items and shelter assistance, while working closely with key stakeholders to identify protection needs and provide appropriate responses.

To date, over 123,000 individuals have received assistance from UNHCR and partners. More than 128,000 people have been reached through protection monitoring and assessments, which continue to guide targeted support for the most vulnerable, including those with specific needs.

## UNHCR Response

- In **Mandalay and Sagaing**, UNHCR reached 84,278 people (18,428 families) to date, including 20,813 people (5,199 families) who received multi-purpose assistance. UNHCR delivered capacity-building training for partners, conducted field missions to monitor communities impacted by the earthquake, and distributed family tents to those in urgent need of shelter.
- In **Nay Pyi Taw**, UNHCR has assisted 8,761 people (1,892 families) to date. UNHCR organized training sessions for its partner, carried out joint field assessments, and facilitated focus group discussions to better understand and monitor the needs of communities affected by the earthquake.
- In the **South-East**, 30,517 people (6,840 families) have received assistance to date, including 5,104 people (1,197 families) who received multi-purpose assistance.
- Together with other humanitarian partners, UNHCR continues to advocate for an end to conflict and for safe, unhindered humanitarian access to deliver life-saving aid to those in need.

## Protection Mainstreaming

UNHCR conducted protection monitoring to identify the needs of earthquake-affected communities and to inform response planning across several impacted areas.

### Mandalay and Sagaing

- UNHCR delivered capacity-building trainings for four implementing partners, focused on strategic community-based protection approaches and effective community outreach, and the use of information management tools. A full day session was also dedicated to strengthening measures to prevent sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA).
- In collaboration with Shelter/NFI and CCCM cluster members, UNHCR carried out assessments to support potential relocation of communities currently staying close to flood-prone areas. Key findings include lack of gender-segregated WASH facilities, poor lighting at night, risks related to traffic incidents especially for young children, and limited accessibility to services by persons with disabilities and older individuals. Efforts are underway to address these issues through a coordinated cluster approach and by strengthening community resilience.

## Immediate Needs

**UNHCR is urgently seeking USD 16 million to provide life-saving assistance to those affected by the devastating earthquake in Myanmar. Learn more about the appeal and how you can support:** [Myanmar Earthquake Emergency Appeal | Global Focus](#)



Provide emergency shelter kits (including plastic tarpaulin, ropes, and other essential materials) to enable people to live in safe and dignified shelters, particularly in light of the upcoming monsoon season.



### CRIs and multi-purpose assistance

Deliver immediate emergency CRIs, including sleeping mats, blankets, kitchen sets, mosquito nets, buckets, and solar lamps, as well as multi-purpose assistance to support earthquake-affected populations.



### Protection

Strengthen access to protection services, including communication with communities, legal assistance, psychosocial support, and targeted interventions for Persons with Specific Needs, including children, women, Elderly People, and Persons with Disabilities.

## Nay Pyi Taw

- UNHCR conducted a one-day training for its partner, centred on strengthening staff capacity to apply protection-sensitive approaches in implementation and distribution activities, including community engagement and how to organize the distribution of relief items in a way so that no one comes to harm and all people enjoy equal access.
- Several key protection concerns have been identified, which UNHCR will work to address in coordination with relevant stakeholders:
  - **Mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS):** High levels of trauma were observed among affected individuals, highlighting the need for targeted support.
  - **Preparedness and awareness:** Communities expressed interest in earthquake and emergency preparedness sessions. Women, in particular, voiced a desire to learn about safe living practices and parenting. Mothers emphasized the need for guidance on helping children manage stress and trauma, and on preparing families for future emergencies.
  - **Livelihood recovery:** Many households reported disruptions to their income sources and requested support to resume small businesses and daily economic activities.

## South-East

- Rapid protection assessments were carried out.

## Coordination and Partnerships

- For the earthquake response, UNHCR co-leads the **Protection Cluster** with the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), and jointly leads the **Shelter/Non-Food Item (NFI) and Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster** with the International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC).

## Financial Information

UNHCR's total funding requirements for Myanmar in 2025 stand at **USD 88.3 million**. As of the end of May, only **28%** of funding had been secured. UNHCR is grateful for the generosity of donors who have stepped forward with earmarked contributions for Myanmar, as well as those providing flexible funding globally ensuring life-saving assistance reaches those most in need.

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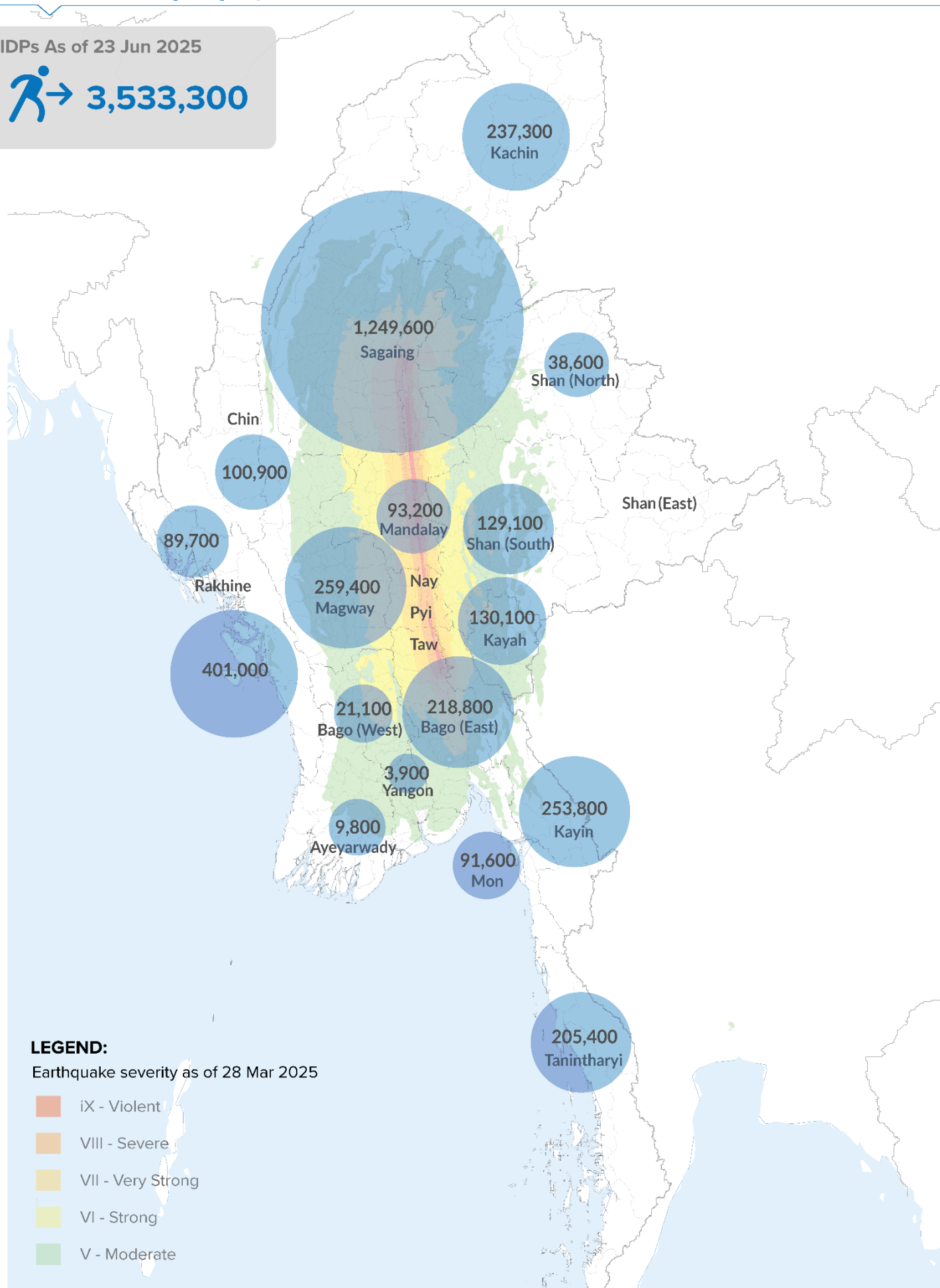
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 **→ 3,533,300**



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