



MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE: UNHCR FLASH UPDATE #4

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Distribution of core relief items for earthquake-affected communities in Bago Region is ongoing © 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



70,185

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



78,094

People assessed
for assistance

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

Highlights

One month after the earthquake struck Myanmar, including regions hosting large numbers of internally displaced people, UNHCR – together with its partners and in coordination with inter-agency clusters – continues to deliver necessary humanitarian assistance.

To date, approximately 70,000 people (14,700 families) have received support through the distribution of core relief items (CRIs), shelter materials, or multi-purpose aid. Needs remain high, and assessments and outreach to additional affected areas is ongoing. With the onset of rains in some earthquake-affected locations, UNHCR continues to provide assistance in close consultation with affected communities and key stakeholders.

An airlift sponsored by ECHO arrived on 27 April, delivering 80 metric tons of CRIs, including kitchen sets, tarpaulins, solar lamps, and buckets. Another airlift supported by Flexport is expected to arrive today, with further supplies set to arrive by sea.

UNHCR Response

- In **Mandalay and Sagaing**, UNHCR reached 47,325 people (9,958 families) to date, including 3,500 people (1,700 families) who received multi-purpose assistance. Discussions are ongoing regarding transitional shelter support, including design options and delivery methods.
- In **Nay Pyi Taw, 7,599 people (1,656 families)** have received assistance. A review of findings from the recent multi-cluster/sector initial rapid assessment (MIRA) is underway to identify remaining gaps and unmet needs.
- In the **South-East, 15,092 people (3,140 families)** in Kayin State, Shan State (South), and Bago Region (East) have received assistance. In Shan State (South), CRIs will be distributed to over 1,000 families in the coming days. Humanitarian actors conducted a MIRA in Bago East, Kayin, and Shan South from 21-23 April; results are currently being analyzed, with findings expected next week.
- UNHCR's [One Month Impact Report](#), published on 30 April, outlines key achievements and pressing needs in response to the earthquake. It details the distribution of relief items, provision of protection services, and coordination efforts among partners, underscoring the need for continued support to sustain the humanitarian response.
- Together with other humanitarian partners, UNHCR continues to **advocate for an end to conflict and for unimpeded humanitarian access** to ensure assistance reaches communities in need.

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](#)



Shelter

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 children, women, and people with disabilities.

Coordination and Partnerships

- 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 (CCCCM) Cluster** with the International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC) and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).

- The Shelter Cluster has launched a dedicated [webpage](#) to strengthen coordination, providing a centralized platform for general information and key updates on the earthquake response. Available as a standalone response under "Operations" or through the [Myanmar | Shelter Cluster](#), the page features a comprehensive dashboard outlining response details at the national, hub, and state levels.

Financial Information

UNHCR's total funding requirements for Myanmar in 2025 stand at **USD 88.3 million**. As of the end of March, less than **20%** 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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CRI distribution in Bago Region reaching earthquake-affected communities © UNHCR

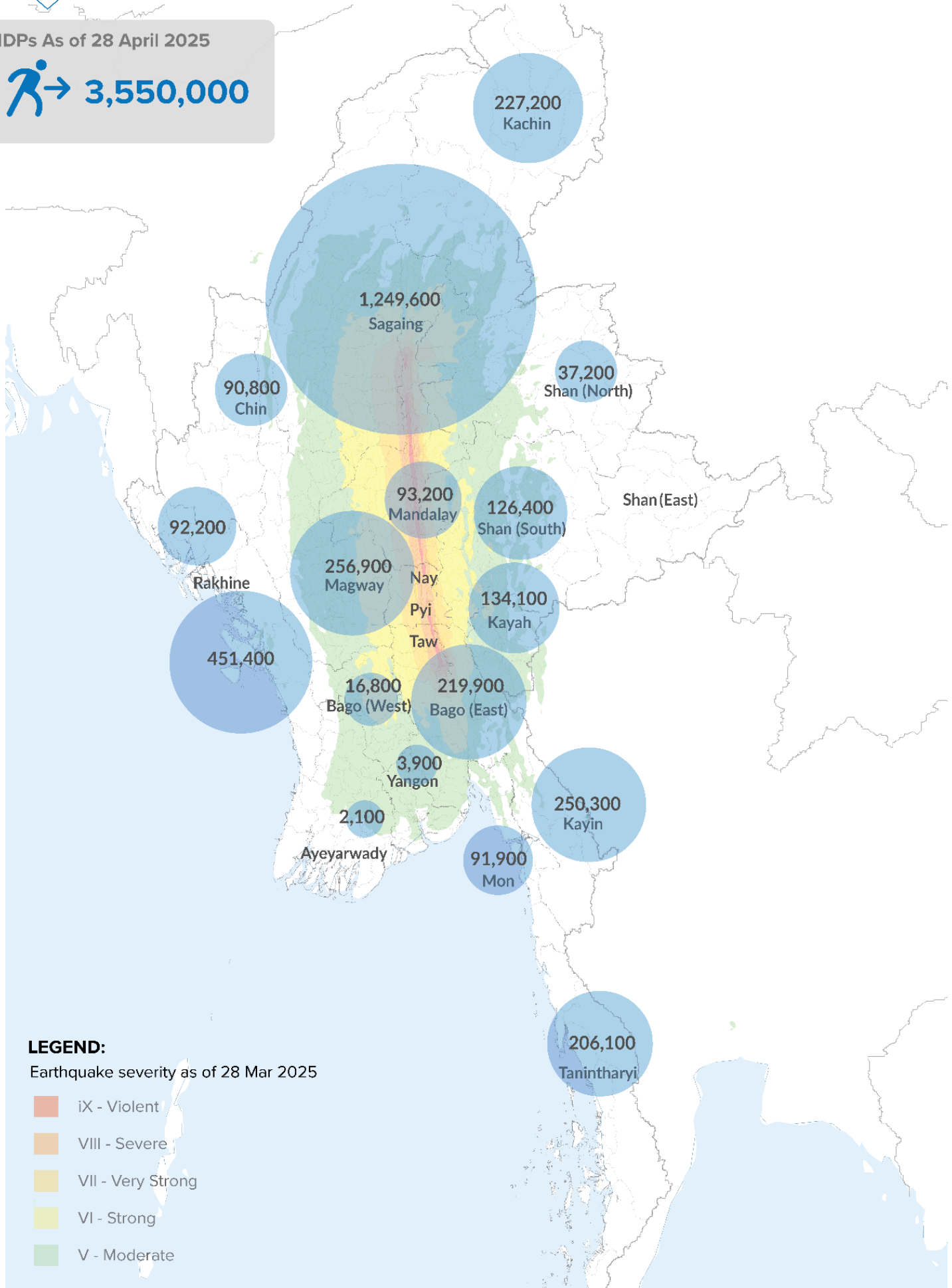
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IDPs As of 28 April 2025

 **3,550,000**



LEGEND:

Earthquake severity as of 28 Mar 2025

- IX - Violent
- VIII - Severe
- VII - Very Strong
- VI - Strong
- V - Moderate