

World Vision 

IMPACT MYANMAR REPORT IMPACT

Our National Impact Report 2022



National Director's Foreword

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, along with the current political situation, has presented significant challenges for many organizations, including World Vision Myanmar. However, World Vision Myanmar remains committed to addressing the critical needs of vulnerable children and families across 12 states and regions in Myanmar under the Category III National Response.

Despite the adversity faced throughout the year, World Vision Myanmar has reached 1.4 million people, including 481,184 children, through various interventions such as providing basic food items, health and nutrition assistance, education and protection support, and livelihood aid through more than 30 long-term Area Programmes and over 20 grants and special projects.

World Vision Myanmar is dedicated to creating "HOPE" for every child to reach

their full potential by remaining faithful to its vision and goals. To improve the education sector in Myanmar, World Vision Myanmar has offered an Early Childhood Education and Support Programme to 10,124 children and enhanced reading skills for 15,380 primary school students through the Unlock Literacy Programme. A total of 15,79 Savings for Transformation (S4T) groups, totaling 35,000 members, have been established to support communities in building a sustainable way of livelihood and income. Additionally, World Vision Myanmar has reached 5,488 children under the age of five with fortified blended food (FBF) to improve their nutrition. World Vision Myanmar has also continued to collaborate with other stakeholders to address physical violence against children.

Our achievements would not have been possible without the commitment and resilience of our colleagues across the country, as well as the funds contributed

by our support offices and donors. I deeply appreciate our donors, partnerships, and our staff for their tireless efforts and contribution to the people in Myanmar. We also want to express our gratitude to our Advisory Council and partnership, for their invaluable advice and constant prayers throughout this tough period.

While the future remains uncertain, World Vision Myanmar is confident that by remaining in Christ, faithful to our values and having a strong determination, we can overcome any obstacle and bear fruit in times of uncertainty. Despite the challenges faced in the past, we remain dedicated to creating a better future for vulnerable children and families in Myanmar.

God Bless,
Dr. Kyi Minn
National Director









Message from Advisory Council Chair

“Remaining in Christ: Faithful and fruitful in Uncertain Times”

First of all, we thank God for His abundant blessings and His wonderful ministry which remains central in Myanmar, especially for the down trodden.

We are living in a time of uncertainty and complexity, resulting in an extremely challenging operating context. We are reminded that when such conditions prevail, our faith in God is unwavering.

After a long period of operating without a substantive National Director, God heard our call, with the appointment of Dr Kyi Minn in April 2022, who has been to shepherd the ministry from Myanmar. Dr Kyi Minn is well known to colleagues alike and has a sound track record in Myanmar. We pray for God to guide and give him strength and wisdom throughout his tenure.

Under extremely challenging conditions, our ministry was able to register significant achievements in FY22, which include attaining a majority of our operational goals and receiving generous funding from many of our donors, who continue to entrust us with the responsibility of providing to the most vulnerable children and their families across Myanmar.

We want to urge our partners to continue praying for us to stay in Christ, and be faithful and fruitful in these uncertain times. May we all feel and embrace the presence of God, and serve His loved ones; the children, the vulnerable, and the oppressed.

We pray that we are Faithful to our Lord, and be Fruitful by remaining in Christ.

In His Peace.

Rebecca Htin

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Our vision for **every child,**
life in all its fullness.
Our prayer for every heart,
the will to make it so.

World Vision Myanmar

World Vision International Myanmar (WVM) is a Christian, relief, development, and advocacy organization working with and for the poor and the most vulnerable. Inspired by Christian values, we are dedicated to working with the most vulnerable children, families, and communities regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, and gender.

World Vision has been present in Myanmar for three decades working for the most vulnerable children and families, partnering with government departments, local partners, communities, and different stakeholders. Commenced with Health intervention in 1993, WVM has expanded its area of work and has been operating programmes on Education, Child Protection, Health and Nutrition, Livelihood and Resilience, Disaster Response and Risk Reduction, ensuring that children are educated, able to access health facilities, protected from violence and hostile environments, and securing livelihoods for their families.

Education

WVM is committed to holistically supporting Myanmar children to enjoy their right to education. We work with children, parents, caregivers, community volunteers, communities and local partners across Myanmar in pursuit of this mission. Specifically, we support children aged 3-12 years to become lifelong learners by equipping them with the skills, attitude and support structures. Our evidence-based Learning Roots core project model for Early Childhood Care Development (ECCD), empower parents, caregivers, communities and local CBOs with the infrastructure and skills to prepare children for their holistic development, emergent literacy and numeracy skills and transition to primary school. At primary school, we support learners to enhance their reading and numerical capacities, through Unlock Literacy project model. In response to children losing almost two years' worth of learning, we are implementing innovative interventions at the community level to help children catch up with their Education.

10,124 children benefitted from Early Childhood Education and Support programme

462 ECCD teachers trained

15,501 primary school children benefitted from 165 reading clubs

402 facilitators trained on how to operate reading clubs

29,835 parents trained in parental education including mental health and psycho-social support

15,380 primary school children participated in the unlock literacy programme and improved their skills in letter knowledge, sounding out words, reading fluency, vocabulary and comprehension

3,719 children received education support such as reading materials, learning kits.







Health, Nutrition and WASH

(Water, Sanitation and Hygiene)

WVM has made a shift toward holistic child well-being, with a focus on Maternal, Newborn Child Health, Nutrition (MNCHN) and WASH - health projects for more than 20 years. This sector approach prioritizes pregnant and breastfeeding women and adolescents and newborns in their first 1,000 days of life by incorporating enduring community-based interventions. WVM works to strengthen local healthcare systems by delivering medical supplies for emergency maternal and child health where needed and partnering with local health authorities and civil society organizations. For the community health system, WVM facilitates the establishment of community health system (village health committees with referral system) and promotes health awareness programmes through focus group discussion and household visit supervision for pregnant and under 2 mothers. We also ensure that the most vulnerable individuals have access to clean water, nutritious food, and knowledge about infectious diseases in the most difficult-to-reach areas.

624 health committees formed and strengthened, covering 90.43% of the targeted villages

171,523 people including pregnant and lactating mothers, caregivers of under-five children received health knowledge on MNCHN and infant and young child feeding practices

1,145 community health volunteers trained in infant and young child feeding counseling

3,514 clean delivery kits distributed to 6,346 total pregnant women, covering 55 % in the targeted villages.

3,623 new born kits distributed

1,454 pregnant women referred and supported for emergency needs

929 under-five children referred for medical emergency and malnutrition

5,488 under-five children received special nutritious food

7,789 pregnant and lactating women received micronutrient tablets

14,655 under-five children received micronutrient powders

238 children under-five children with severe acute malnutrition and 879 children with moderate acute malnutrition treated

13,374 people accessed clean drinking water

911 people from 137 households accessed sanitation facilities

Child Protection

Protecting children lies at the heart of WVM, and WVM is dedicated to protecting children in Myanmar from any form of harm, abuse, neglect exploitation, and violence through its programming and advocacies. WVM uses an integrated and holistic transformational development approach to its programming for the most at-risk children. We also seek to establish and strengthen local child protection systems — partnering with authorities, civil society, multi-faith-based groups, and community stakeholders, so that they are empowered, coordinated, and work together to create a protective environment that cares for, and supports all children.

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105,427 people, including 50,320 children and youth, received child protection, child participation and child rights awareness

70,985 people including 62,576 children received child-safe online awareness

14,998 children trained in life-skills with ten sections

33,955 parents and caregivers received training in celebrating families and positive parenting discipline

621 total community-based child protection groups including 71 new groups formed with 7,220 members

642 child and youth groups including 111 new groups formed with 13,889 members

845 community volunteers, and Local CSO members trained in safe migration, human trafficking, and legal process

1,358 people received awareness on current migration patterns and safe migration

1,075 migrant households supported with basic food items covering 5,858 family members

10 children and young people participated at regional and global level platform and discussed issues on violence against children and climate change









Disaster Risk Reduction and Anticipatory Action Response

Myanmar is susceptible to several natural disasters, such as landslides, earthquakes, cyclones, and floods. WVM tackles the impacts through the execution of its proactive programmes of National Office Response. In responding to disasters, WVM helps affected communities by distributing food and cash, protecting children, ensuring they have access to clean water and sanitation facilities, and restoring livelihoods.

Through community training, we aim to ensure that communities are well-prepared and knowledgeable about Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Anticipatory Action, so that they are ready for a disaster when it strikes.

In response to the ongoing crisis in Myanmar, WVM is running its operations under the Category III National Response, helping the most vulnerable children and families with humanitarian assistance including practical measures to eliminate immediate suffering, and speed up livelihood restoration and economic recovery.

79,808 people including pregnant and lactating mothers and 17,771 under-five children reached with 6,441.714 metric tons of food and USD 1,575,260.69 of cash

58,601 people reached with 87.420 metric tons of soaps

CAT III response

Education

1,834 children received stationery as educational support and learning kits

Child Protection

18,369 parents/caregivers, volunteers, partners' staff and community members, and

733 people received case management support

9,478 households received basic food supplies

11,272 children

received awareness such on CP CRC, positive discipline, Safeguarding/PSEA, MRM, case management, mine risk educations, life skills

11,666 children received child protection/adolescent kits

2817 children enrolled and enjoyed child-friendly spaces

Health

13,931 displaced people received LifeStraw filters, hand washing facilities, sawyer filters, soap bars and COVID-19 preventive materials

1,093 people trained on household latrine construction and Rain Water Collection Tank (RWCT) construction and participated in hand washing campaign.

4 WASH user groups with 12 members formed

Food & Cash Assistance

51,447 people from 7 Area Programs received a basic food supply (rice, oil) to improve their food and nutrition status

3,950 MVC households from 2 townships received cash assistance for family food and livelihood security

Livelihood

42 new S4T groups with 760 members formed, benefitting 1341 children

Livelihood and Resilience

In response to the economic crisis afflicting Myanmar, where a majority of households are finding it difficult to make ends meet, high inflation and depreciating local currency, WVM with partners are intervening providing immediate relief, protecting and supporting livelihoods, especially agriculture where a majority of households depend on for food and income. Households and individuals are also benefiting from technical vocational training and small business development geared towards improving their resilience and livelihoods. WVM continues to strengthen its popular Savings-for-Transformation (S4T) core project model, facilitating the recruitment of new members and the formation of new groups, which are assisting the most vulnerable households to increase resilience and productive capacity. WVM works closely with VisionFund Myanmar (VFM) across all livelihood intervention elements, where microfinance is an appropriate tool for households. VFM has several tailored microfinance products which are advancing financial inclusion in Myanmar.

4,823 households supported to maintain their food security through the Community Food Bank

8,374 households received agriculture and livestock training of which 3,403 households received agricultural inputs and 2,278 people received livestock support

2,597 households received seeds for home gardening, benefitted 12,348 family members

170 households received water saving micro irrigation facility to increase crop production and income

1,113 households supported to access water for drinking, and domestic use

1,579 Saving for Transformation (S4T) groups formed with 35,000 members, benefitting 38,576 children

553 youths trained on technical, and vocational, to improve their skills for small businesses and increase their income

1,252 people trained on basic business development, of which 575 households received cash grant to start small businesses









VisionFund Myanmar FY22 Portfolio

VisionFund Myanmar, a subsidiary of World Vision Myanmar, provides high-quality financial services to underprivileged people in order to benefit from inclusive finance and unlock their economic potential. The two organizations work closely together to integrate operations, support communities to meet their needs, especially in terms of livelihoods, and ensure their sustainability.

In FY22, VFM managed to serve;

125,225 active borrowers

202,904 saving clients

85% clients were female borrowers

64% clients were rural borrowers

163,191 jobs created and sustained

192,720 children impacted

VFM served and impacted clients and children through;

US\$ 27.5 million loan portfolio

49 branches covering in 72 townships

Where We Work

Kachin

Waingmaw
Chipwe
Bhamo
Mansi
Momauk

Kayah

Demoso

Kayin

Hlaingbwe

Chin

Tiddim
Falam

Mon

Mawlamyaing
Bilin
Paung

Rakhine

Maungtaw
Mrauk-U

Shan

Hseni
Lashio
Nawngkhio
Mongyang
Hopang
Hsipaw

Mandalay

Amarapura
Aungmyaythazan
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Magwe

Chauk
Yenangyaung
Seikphyu

Yangon

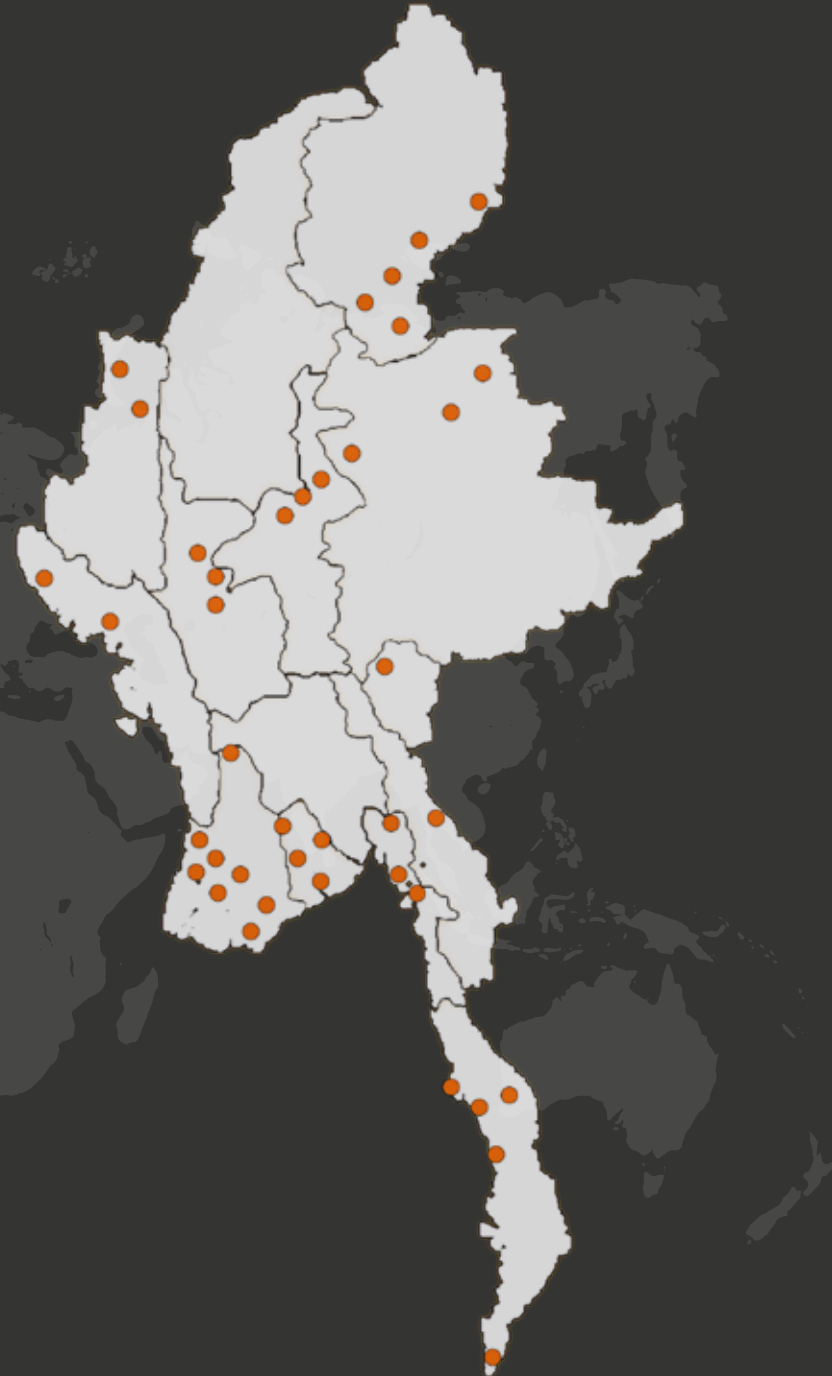
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Our National Impact 2022

13 million children

benefitted through 14 policy recommendations/implementation at national and local levels of which 2 related to ending violence against children

15 Area Programs

Area Programmes supported the communities to advocate for policy implementation and recommendations addressing root cause of vulnerability at local level

232 well-functioning
Community-Based
Organizations (CBOs)
with over 2,000 members

implementing community development activities

Our reach

1.4 million people

including

481,184 children

It Takes A World (ITAW) Campaign

WVM continues to implement the campaign on ending physical violence against children in partnering with communities and faith-based organizations.

1.3 million children

benefitted through the policy implementation related to ending violence against children

5 winners out of 11 competitors were awarded prizes for ITAW Theme songs writing Competition programmes jointly organized with Myanmar Baptist

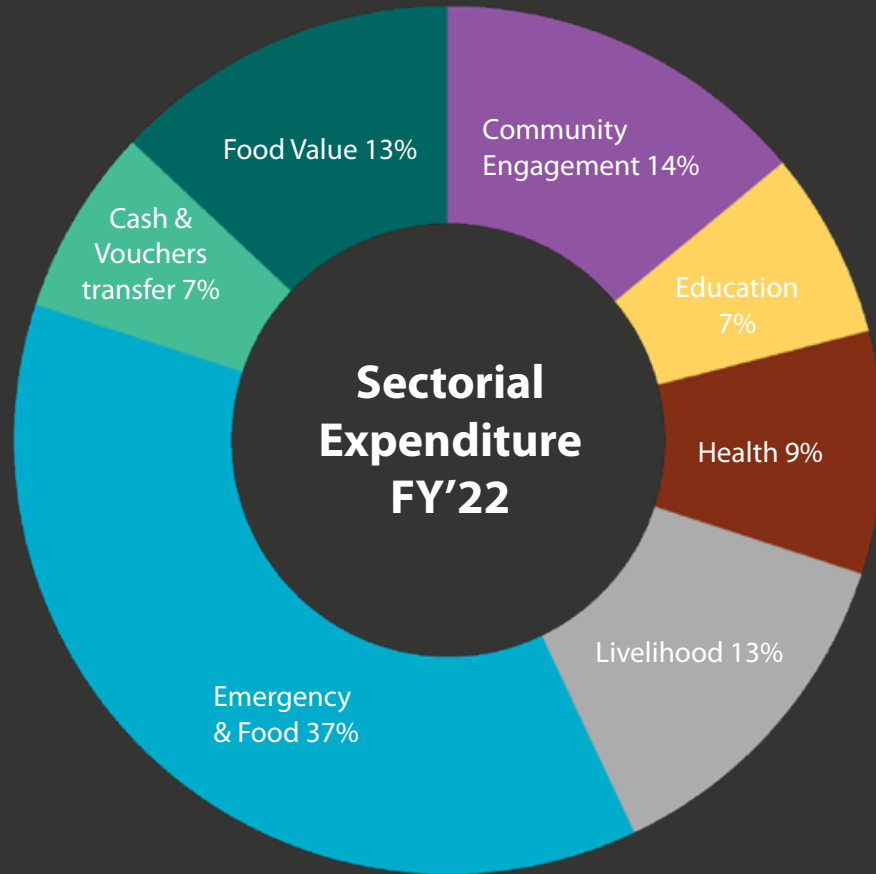
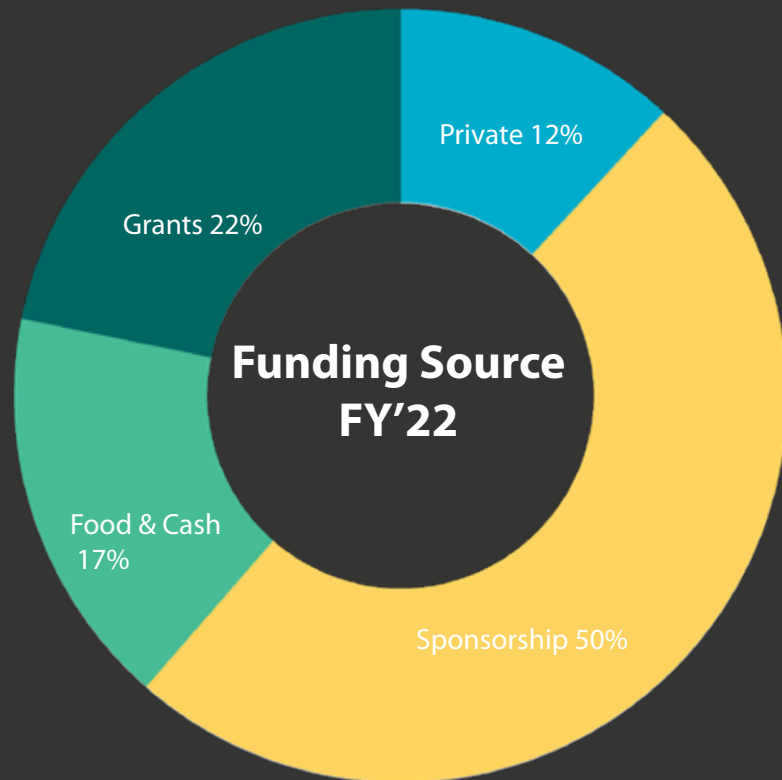
15 ECCD centers

committed create to violence-free learning spaces for children

Financial Report

Cost to Programmes Expenditure FY'22

92.83% Programmes Expenditure
7.17% Programmes & Project



Annual Budget for FY'22

23.5 million Dollar

Partner contribution

63,445,772 mmks



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