



## MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE: UNHCR FLASH UPDATE #15

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*A displaced family stands in front of their temporary shelter provided by UNHCR following the recent 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



**138,032**

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



**192,633**

People assessed  
for assistance

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

### Highlights

UNHCR and humanitarian actors continue to assist earthquake affected communities remaining in need for assistance. With the recent heavy rains reported in different parts of the country, flooding impacted some earthquake affected areas, heightening some pre-existing vulnerabilities and adding another layer of challenges, particularly in shelter. Besides, flooding also disrupted access to roads and bridges, slowing down the provision of assistance where it is crucially needed.

To date, over 138,000 people have received assistance from UNHCR and partners. More than 192,000 people have been reached through protection monitoring and sectorial need assessments, which continue to guide targeted support for the most vulnerable, including those with specific needs, amidst new challenges induced by the current monsoon season.

## UNHCR Response

- **In Mandalay and Sagaing**, UNHCR reached 96,911 people (21,431 families) to date, including 24,688 people (6,259 families) who received multi-purpose assistance.
- During the past two weeks, UNHCR continued to distribute core-relief items and emergency shelter supplies, including family tents to be used by affected communities, in Mandalay and surrounding areas. The team is also working with partners to assess community buildings renovation.
- **In Nay Pyi Taw**, UNHCR has assisted 9,843 people (2,092 families) to date. UNHCR and partners continue to assess the Non-Food Items and shelter needs, particularly for people facing vulnerabilities.
- **In the South-East**, 31,278 people (7,010 families) have received assistance to date, including 5,305 people (1,248 families) who received multi-purpose assistance. Meanwhile, UNHCR and partners are planning the next round of NFI distribution for some 600 families in Bago-East and other parts of the region. The distribution has been delayed due to the recent flooding and is expected to take place later in August.
- Shelter needs assessments are also in progress in Bago-East to evaluate the most pressing shelter needs in light of the heavy rains affecting further vulnerable families.
- Due to heavy rain and related flooding reported in some of the earthquake affected areas, over 200,000 individuals have been displaced temporarily, while properties including houses, bridges, roads and farmlands have been severely damaged. UNHCR and partners are monitoring the situation to assess the most critical needs.

## Immediate Needs

With support from donors, UNHCR continues providing life-saving assistance to those affected by the earthquake in Myanmar, but needs remain high, especially considering the current monsoon season. Learn more about UNHCR 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 considering the 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.

## Protection Mainstreaming

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

## Mandalay and Sagaing

- UNHCR, in collaboration with civil society organization, continued to carry out site visits to assess locations for the installation of community tents aimed to serve as temporary learning spaces for children supported by this partner.

## Nay Pyi Taw

- UNHCR and partners conducted 10 Rapid Protection Assessments in Tract, Tatkon, Pyinama and Lewe Townships, reaching close to 20,000 earthquake-affected people (4,420 families, of which 1,370 families affected by the earthquake). Key findings indicated that shelter, multi-purpose assistance and psycho-social support remain critically needed.
- A partner organization provided 7 protection awareness sessions focusing Child Protection, Gender and Diversity (AGD), Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and UNHCR Hotline. The sessions reached a total of 240 individuals.
- A partner organization distributed protection-related Information, Education and Communication materials covering issues such as Child Protection, Civil Documentation, Gender-Based Violence, Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA), and promoting ways to access UNHCR Hotline in Bago East Region.

## South-East

- Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials including 100 pamphlets on Child Protection, Civil Documentation, PSEA, Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and UNHCR Helpline were distributed.

## 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 June, only **32%** 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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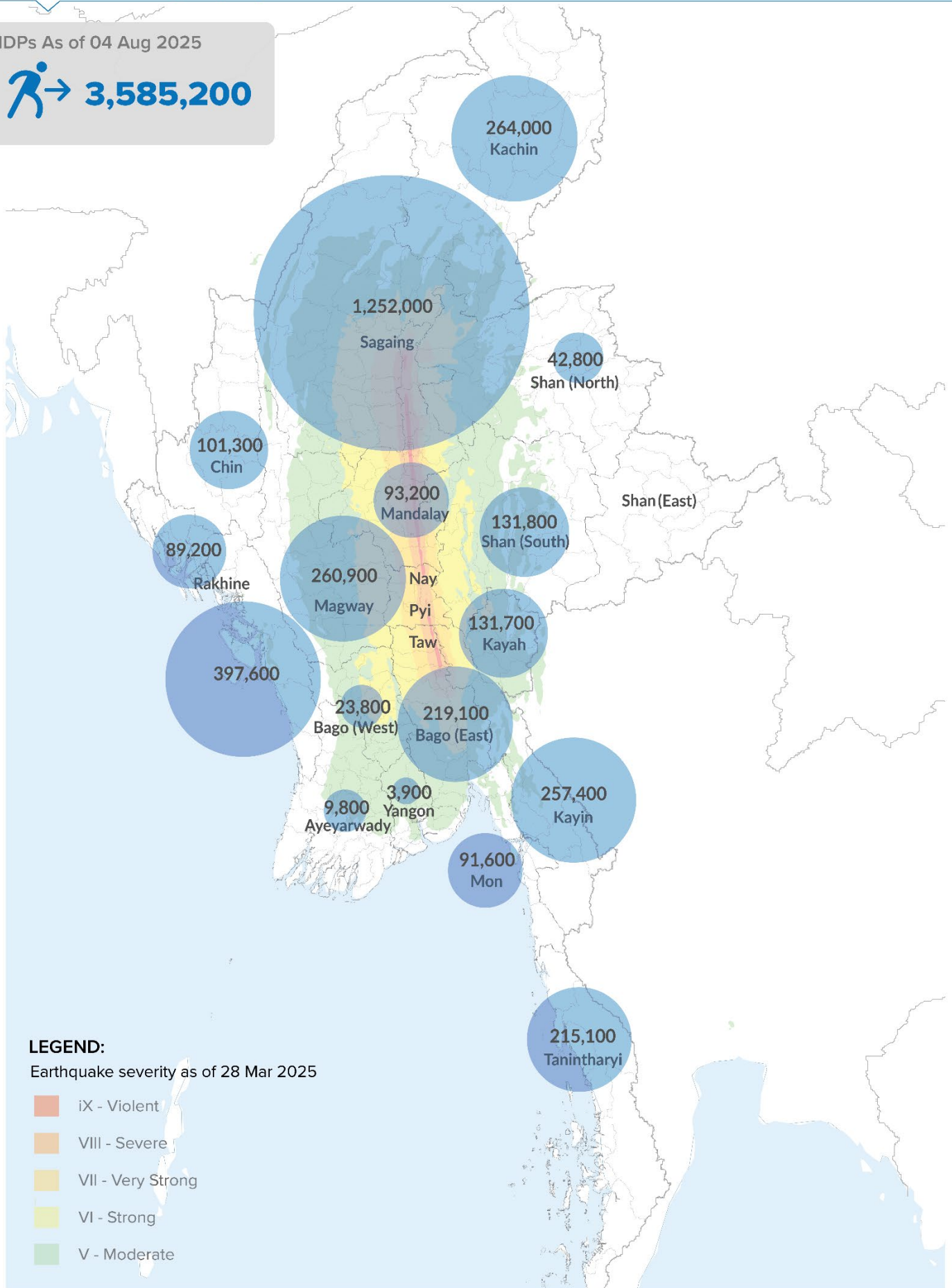
To learn more about UNHCR's response in Myanmar, please visit the [Operational Data Portal](#) and [Global Focus Reporting](#).





IDPs As of 04 Aug 2025

 **3,585,200**



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