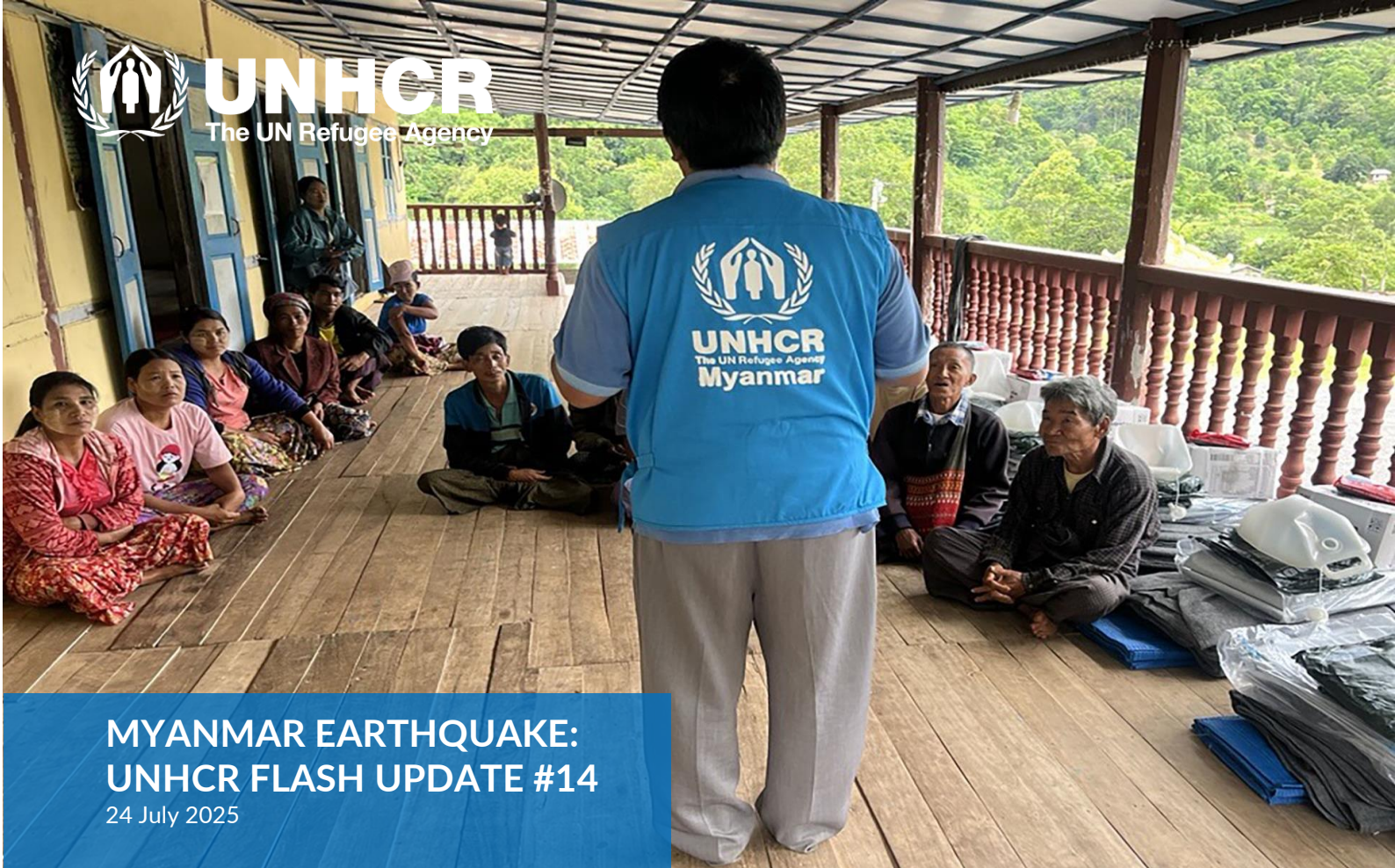




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## MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE: UNHCR FLASH UPDATE #14

24 July 2025

UNHCR staff briefing earthquake-affected families the content of Core-Relief Item kits distributed, Yon Taung village, South-East Region ©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



**134,024**

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



**141,827**

People assessed  
for assistance

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

### Highlights

Nearly four months after the 7.7 magnitude earthquake that struck central Myanmar, UNHCR and humanitarian actors continue to assist communities remaining in need for assistance in the affected areas. Seasonal flooding continued to be reported in different parts of the country, heightening some pre-existing vulnerabilities and adding another layer of challenges, particularly in the area of shelter.

UNHCR continues its outreach efforts while balancing the security and access situation and the delivery of key activities, including essential relief items and shelter support.

To date, over 134,000 people have received assistance from UNHCR and partners. More than 141,000 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 93,104 people (20,445 families) to date, including 22,875 people (5,723 families) who received multi-purpose assistance. During the past two weeks UNHCR distributed core-relief items and shelter kits, including for people with disabilities, in Mandalay and surrounding areas. The team is also working with partners to assess community buildings renovation.
- According to recent assessments at several monasteries in Mandalay hosting earthquake-affected people, while core-relief items, multi-purpose assistance and food has been provided by humanitarian actors, the needs still persist especially for shelter, including tents for temporary learning space, as well as alternative shelter solutions for severely damaged households.
- **In Nay Pyi Taw**, UNHCR has assisted 9,843 people (2,092 families) to date. UNHCR and partners are preparing the next round of core-relief items distribution to take place during the last week of July in Tatkon Township.
- **In the South-East**, 31,092 people (6,959 families) have received assistance to date, including 5,104 people (1,197 families) who received multi-purpose assistance.
- Similarly, UNHCR and partners are conducting household surveys for multi-purpose assistance targeting 2,500 families, and shelter assistance for some 600 families.

## 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 in light of the current monsoon season. Learn more about UNHCR 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.

## 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 a 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 two Rapid Protection Assessments in Tract, Tatkon Township, reaching over 900 earthquake-affected people (221 families). Key findings indicated that shelter and multi-purpose assistance remain critically needed.
- A partner organization provided a protection awareness session to 10 volunteers covering several key protection topics including Child Protection, Gender and Diversity (AGD), Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and UNHCR Hotline.

### 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 \(CCCCM\) 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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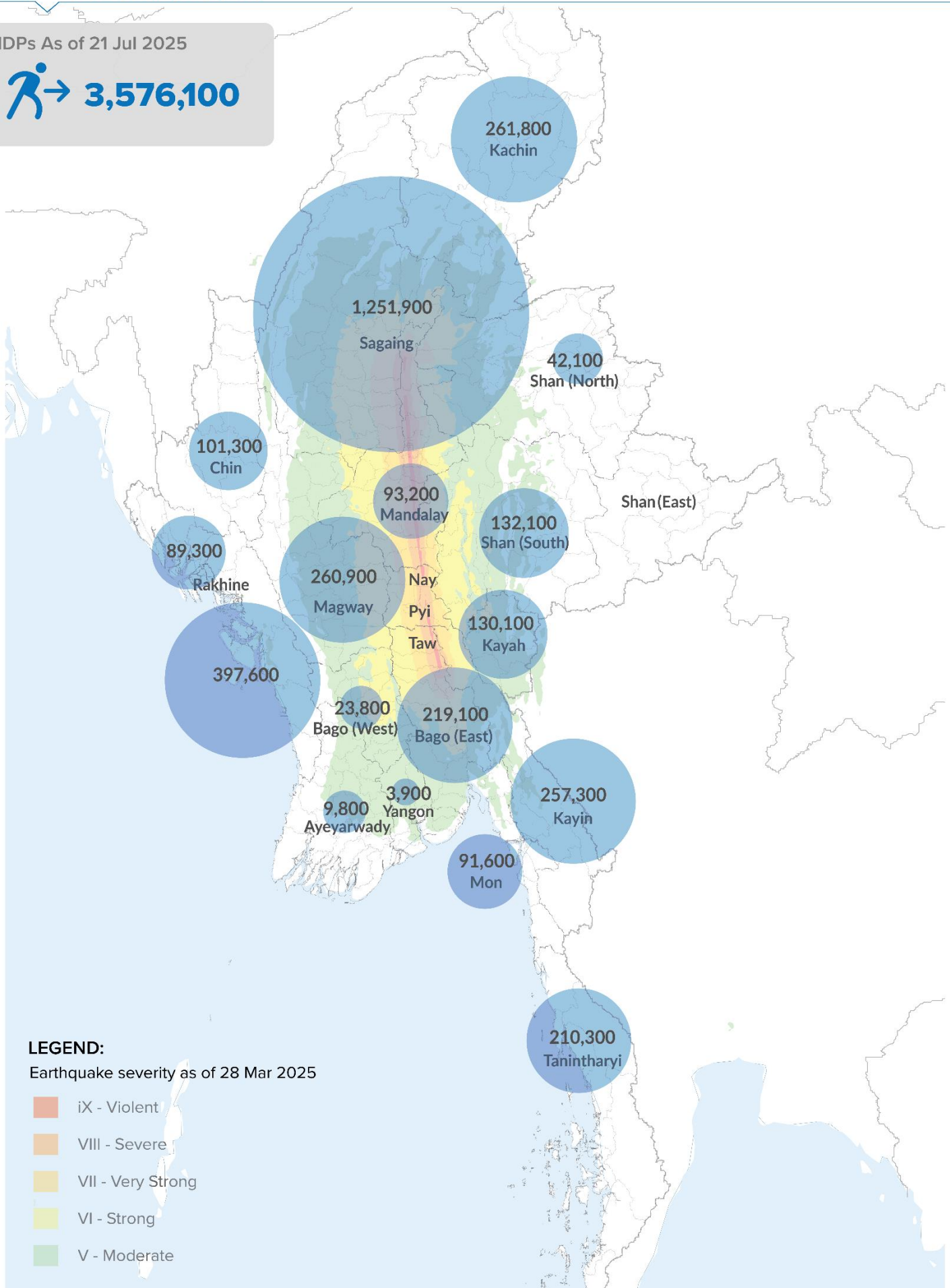
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IDPs As of 21 Jul 2025

 **3,576,100**



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