Widespread conflict continued to drive displacement and exacerbate needs across multiple states and regions in Myanmar. Intensified airstrikes, artillery shelling, drone attacks as well as the use of antipersonnel landmines and cluster bombs are impacting forcibly displaced people and host communities. According to the UN, the number of displaced people inside Myanmar exceeded 2.9 million as of March 2024. Humanitarian access constraints continued to expose people to various protection risks and restrict the delivery of critical assistance and protection. Coping capacities have been stretched to the limit, with, food, emergency shelter and core relief items (CRI) as identified as the most urgent needs. Additionally, some 632,800 Rohingya persons remain stateless, of which some 153,531 are living in displacement camps as well as among the host community since 2012 within Rakhine State and face greater hardship due to systematic discrimination, regular violation of their rights and socio-economic difficulties. UNHCR and partners are adapting and responding to the volatile situation and the urgent needs on the ground.

UNHCR Response in Myanmar

148,000¹ Beneficiaries reached by UNHCR  
29 Partners  
$20.1 M Funded

Achievement by Sector Q1-2024 (number of persons to whom UNHCR distributed assistance)

Non Food Items

- # of people supported with non-food items (in kind): 15,333 (11%)

CASH

- # of people supported with cash: 6,407 (29%)

Shelter

- # of people supported with shelter assistance: 20,416 (69%)

Community Based Protection

- # of people benefiting from community trainings and awareness sessions conducted: 4,900 (29%)

Documentation

- # of people successfully obtain citizenship documents: 1,365 (28%)

Legal Aid & Assistance

- # of people who received legal aid: 1,365 (28%)

- # of people who received group information session or community counselling on their rights, legal assistance and procedures: 561 (16%)

- # of people who benefited from group information session or community counselling on their rights, legal assistance and procedures: 1,337 (41%)

UNHCR & Partners Presence (2024)

15 States/Regions Covered out of 16

UNHCR OFFICES

Country Office  
Sub-Office  
Field Office  
Field Unit

Funded

Legend

Partner coverage areas (estimated 277 townships)  
State/region boundary (16)  
Township boundary (358)

¹ Persons benefiting from direct support. The total persons supported may include multiple counting of beneficiaries receiving assistance through more than one activity during the reporting period. This does not include 276,347 persons residing in UNHCR-managed camps/sites. ² For QIP projects, people benefiting are only counted when the projects are completed.

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