

Myanmar

Nutrition

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for every child

What do we want to change?



29%
of children
under-5 are stunted



800,000
children are wasted



2.2 million
conflict-affected children and
women need essential
nutrition services

What are our priorities?



Screening and community-
based treatment of acute
malnutrition



Community infant and
young children feeding
counselling



Micronutrient
supplementation for
children and pregnant and
lactating women



Generate evidence and
investment case for
nutrition

What are we doing?



Screening and treating children with
malnutrition with ready-to-use
therapeutic food



Providing multiple micronutrient
supplementation to children and
pregnant and lactating women to
prevent micronutrient deficiency



Reaching children with vital
vitamin A supplements to prevent
infection and blindness



Helping partners to scale up
preventive and curative
nutrition services



Delivering infant and young
child feeding counselling at
community and facility levels,
including promoting exclusive
breastfeeding

What did we accomplish in 2023?



772,172

children screened for acute malnutrition



5,244

children treated for severe acute malnutrition



2.5 million

children reached with multiple micronutrient powders including vitamin A



22,823

pregnant and lactating women reached with multiple micronutrient tablet supplementation



51%

of children under 5 received vitamin A

What do we need?



US\$18 million for lifesaving nutrition supplies and scale up of services for vulnerable children and women, including in conflict-affected areas



Unimpeded humanitarian access to conflict and hard-to-reach areas for immediate delivery of public services, including nutrition services



Advocacy for a multi-sectoral resilience program for nutrition, in collaboration with food security, social protection, education, WASH and health sectors

