

MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE

GENDER SNAPSHOT

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WOMEN & GIRLS AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE

SHAKE INTENSITY **VI** OR HIGHER

8.8M

Women and girls living in the 13 affected states & regions

OF A TOTAL

17.2M

EARTHQUAKE IMPACTS

From publicly available information

>3.6K **KILLED**

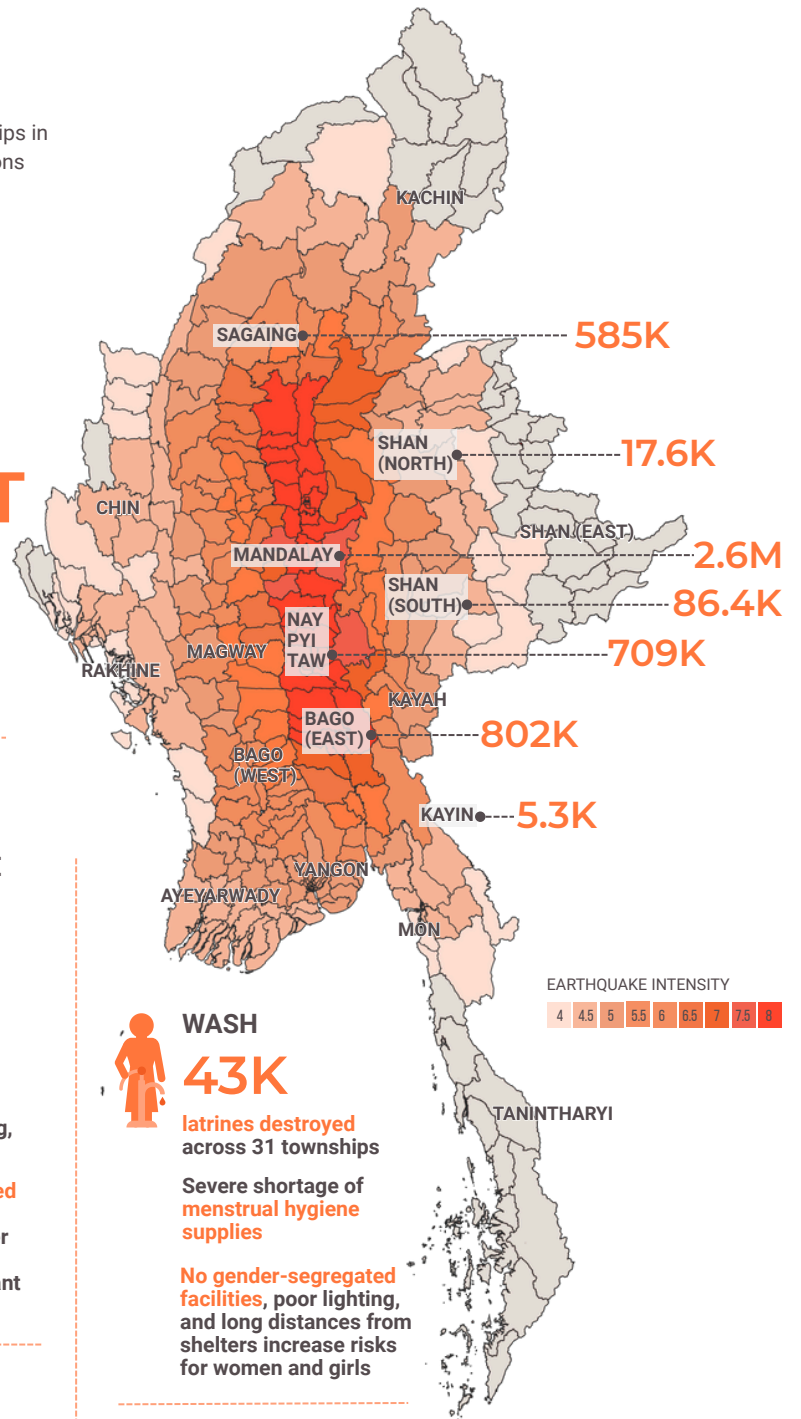
>5K **INJURED**

SHAKE INTENSITY **VII** OR HIGHER

4.8M

Women and girls in 58 townships in 7 worst-affected states & regions

WOMEN & GIRLS IN THE HARDEST HIT AREAS



RISKS FOR WOMEN & GIRLS

GBV & PROTECTION

Negative coping mechanisms increase:

- family violence
- child marriage
- trafficking

Overcrowded, insecure makeshift shelters increase GBV risks

HEALTH & CARE

223K pregnancies at risk

61 health facilities damaged in Bago, Nay Pyi Taw, Sagaing, Shan South

Critical care disrupted including for women with disabilities, older women with chronic conditions, & pregnant women

WASH

43K latrines destroyed across 31 townships

Severe shortage of menstrual hygiene supplies

No gender-segregated facilities, poor lighting, and long distances from shelters increase risks for women and girls

WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

Lack of accessible communications for people with intellectual and physical disabilities

Loss of assistive devices and no accessible shelter options

Toilets and bathing facilities are not accessible to people with disabilities

FOOD & LIVELIHOODS

Prices rising with markets disrupted or closed

Cash shortages widespread, with banking system disrupted

MENTAL HEALTH

Frontline responders experiencing secondary trauma and emotional exhaustion

Widespread fear, grief and anxiety reported among women, children, & caregivers

MINES

Lack of risk awareness puts women & children at risk during their daily tasks

Mines have shifted into roads, homes, and fields

Sources: MIMU (map) and Gender in Humanitarian Action Working Group members