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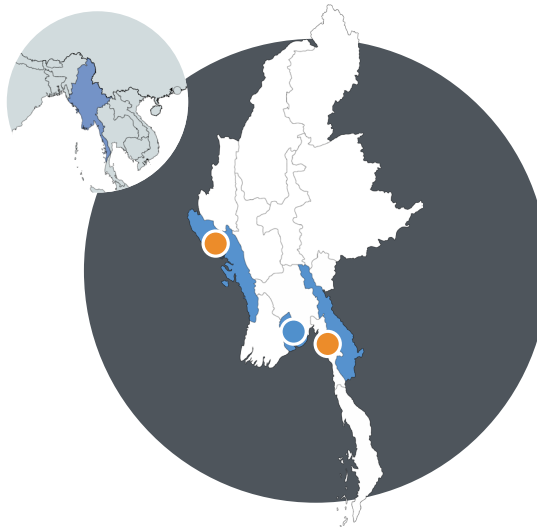


# LWF Myanmar

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## About us

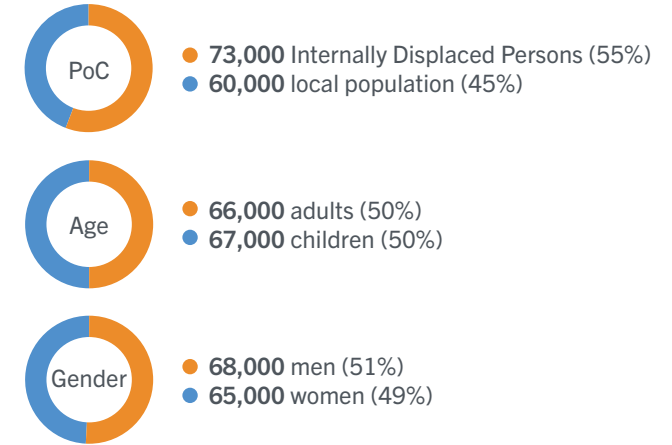
In Myanmar, The Lutheran World Federation (LWF) Myanmar program works in the poorest, most marginalized, and vulnerable parts of the country and among those affected by conflict, displacement, natural disasters, and injustice. A special emphasis is placed on assisting women and persons with disabilities to gain equal decision-making power.



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  - Yangon
- Operations
  - Rakhine State
  - Kayin State
- Field offices
  - Sittwe
  - Hpa-An

## Who we work with

In 2022, LWF Myanmar supported more than **133,000** Persons of Concern (PoC).

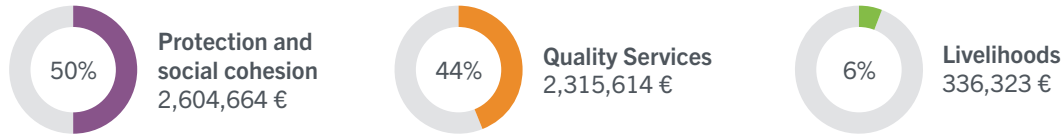


“I believe that we will become a strong and reliable regional women’s group very soon because we can use the knowledge and techniques gained from the LWF training. We already have strong participation and interest in Roma Lonemay from several women groups across the Ann township.”

Daw Thein Kywel, the president of one of the village savings and loan associations working with the LWF Myanmar in Rakhine state. They were provided technical skills, knowledge, and group funds.

# Our impact

LWF Myanmar operates across three programmatic areas as underlined in the 2019-2024 global strategy: Livelihoods, Quality Services, and Protection & Social Cohesion. LWF Myanmar facilitates a process of rights-based empowerment across its program. This means considering beneficiaries as partners and closing, not filling, the gaps between rights-holders and duty-bearers. Partners include men, women, girls, boys, and people with disability. LWF Myanmar focuses on individuals, communities, and institutions, while heavily mainstreaming gender and climate justice. This represented an investment of over 6.2 million euros in 2022 in Myanmar.



## PROTECTION & SOCIAL COHESION

281 individuals in vulnerable communities received land registration certificates  
 410 individuals claimed their rights by obtaining legal documentation  
 1,665 individuals have increased awareness of gender equality, protection needs and rights



## LIVELIHOODS

332 groups and associations sustainably strengthened their livelihood  
 45 women are chairperson in Village Development Committee and other groups  
 79 individuals have completed business skills development and financial education trainings



## QUALITY SERVICES

17,462 internally displaced children are enrolled in school  
 74 out-of-school children with disabilities received scholarship to attend school  
 48 schools were built, rehabilitated, or structurally improved



## CROSS-CUTTING FOCUS AREAS

LWF Myanmar Gender Strategy 2021-2024  
 Local-To-Global Advocacy



“I was quite interested in the new System of Rice Intensification (SRI) method because I enjoy experimenting with technologies. I also joined a Facebook group called “network of SRI friends” to share experiences and knowledge. With the SRI method, the rice plants are stronger, more resistant to flood, draught, heavy winds, pests, and diseases. Yields are also higher. 10 baskets of paddy from the traditional method would yield 3.5 baskets of milled rice but, with the SRI method, it increased to 4.”

U Saw Htein Linn and his family are part of the 50 families who participated in the LWF training on SRI for local farmers in Myanmar.

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