

- In Rakhine, partners have provided services through mobile clinics, while sustaining emergency referral support in Maungdaw Township that benefitted over 40 patients.
- In Kachin, partners continued to deliver life-saving health care and nutrition services to almost 40,000 people in 20 IDP camps. Around 35,000 vulnerable people in 27 villages and 7 IDP camps have been receiving essential health care services. Partners are responding to alerts related to the detection of public health threats, which are identified by the Early Warning, Alert and Response System (EWARS). WHO provided Inter-agency Emergency Health Kits to ensure essential health care services continue in hard-to-reach locations, including IDP camps, despite the COVID-19 outbreak.

## Education in Emergencies

- Education spaces across Myanmar remain closed since mid-July due to the surge in COVID-19 cases.
- Education Cluster partners contributed to the development of open learning materials, which are inclusive for children and caregivers with disabilities. These learning materials are now available to all partners.
- The Education Cluster is reviewing its structure and will update its capacity following its national activation.

## Shelter/Non-Food Items/Camp Coordination and Camp Management

- In Kachin, partners have resumed shelter construction, repair and renovation in IDP camps, while the number of units in new shelter projects has been reduced due to the increased cost of construction materials. The Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) Cluster continues to assess the situation facing more than 4,000 newly displaced people. Cluster partners ensured continuity of operations despite challenges with cash withdrawals due to the cash liquidity crisis.
- In central Rakhine, cluster partners completed almost 140 longhouses for 6,000 displaced people in Sittwe and Pauktaw townships, while the construction of a further 750 shelters is been on hold due to limited funding. More than 40,000 people in new displacement sites in Kyauktaw, Minbya, Mrauk-U and Myebon received shelter and essential household items. CCCM Cluster partners received over 3,600 complaints to address from the functioning camp-wide complaint-response mechanisms. In addition, partners managed to conduct targeted multi-sectoral awareness campaigns on the complaint-response mechanism, COVID-19 prevention and water-borne diseases for 2,700 vulnerable displaced people in Pauktaw and Sittwe townships. From 16 to 29 September, partners completed the construction of temporary learning spaces, and conducted simulation exercises for emergency non-food item assessments for people with specific needs and camp cleaning campaigns in many IDP camps. In parallel, partners distributed close to 200 emergency and hygiene kits to displaced families in Kayah and Kayin states.

## Nutrition

- In Rakhine, partners continued provision of nutritional support and operations in health and nutrition mobile clinics for vulnerable children, pregnant and lactating women, despite challenges related to access and the COVID-19 outbreak. They provided close to 100 cartons of ready-to-use therapeutic food (RUTF), 30 packages of medical nutrition therapy, 7,300 packages of micro-nutrient powder, 100 cartons of tapes to measure children's mid-upper arm circumference and 2,500 sheets of social and behavior change communication pamphlets to ensure mobile clinics have stocks of nutrition supplies.
- In northern Shan, partners provided therapeutic milk and Vitamin A supplies for vulnerable children in hard-to-reach areas and conducted community infant and young child feeding counselling to ethnic health organisations to further educate affected communities.

## Food Security

- In Rakhine, 19,220 displaced and vulnerable people from Maungdaw, Mrauk-U and Sittwe townships received cash assistance to cover needs for food and COVID-19 prevention materials. In addition, partners conducted trainings for civil society organisations and vendors to lead the cash and voucher assistance programme. In Kachin, partners provided emergency livelihood skills trainings to about 30 displaced people in Moemauk and Waingmaw townships. A total of 60 displaced people in Bhamo Township received gardening kits as well. Partners distributed agricultural handbooks to more than 120 beneficiaries across both states. In Kayah, close to