

# Cash Transfer Programs in World Food Program



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- Present in Myanmar since 1994. WFP's work in the country is guided by three priorities: **emergency preparedness and response, nutrition, and provision of social safety nets.**

1,073,243  
beneficiaries  
reached in  
2017

42,553 MT  
of food  
distributed  
2017

6.3 Million  
USD  
distributed  
2017

# Two types of Cash Transfer Programming

## 1. Unconditional Cash transfer

The registered beneficiary is entitled without having to satisfy any conditions. E.g. Cash For Relief.

*Implemented in Kachin, Northern Shan and South East*



## 2. Conditional Cash Transfer

The beneficiary needs to participate in an activity or training.

E.g. Cash for Assets/Work,  
Nutrition awareness training

*Implemented in Chin, Rakhine,  
Magway, Mon, Kayah, Northern Shan  
and Naga land*



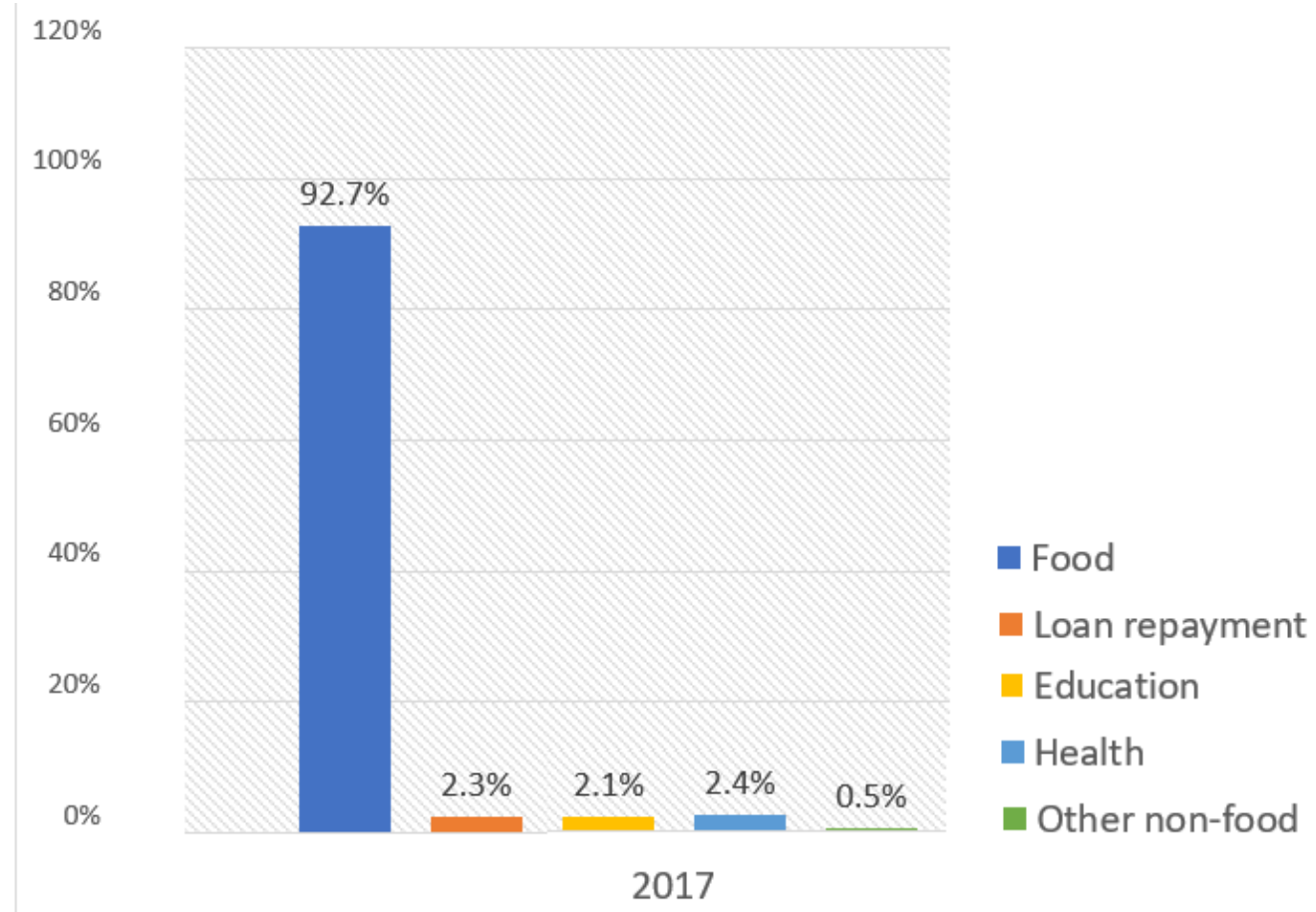
# Multipurpose cash

- In both Unconditional and Conditional cash there are no obligations imposed on the use of the money
- Beneficiaries are free to define their own priorities

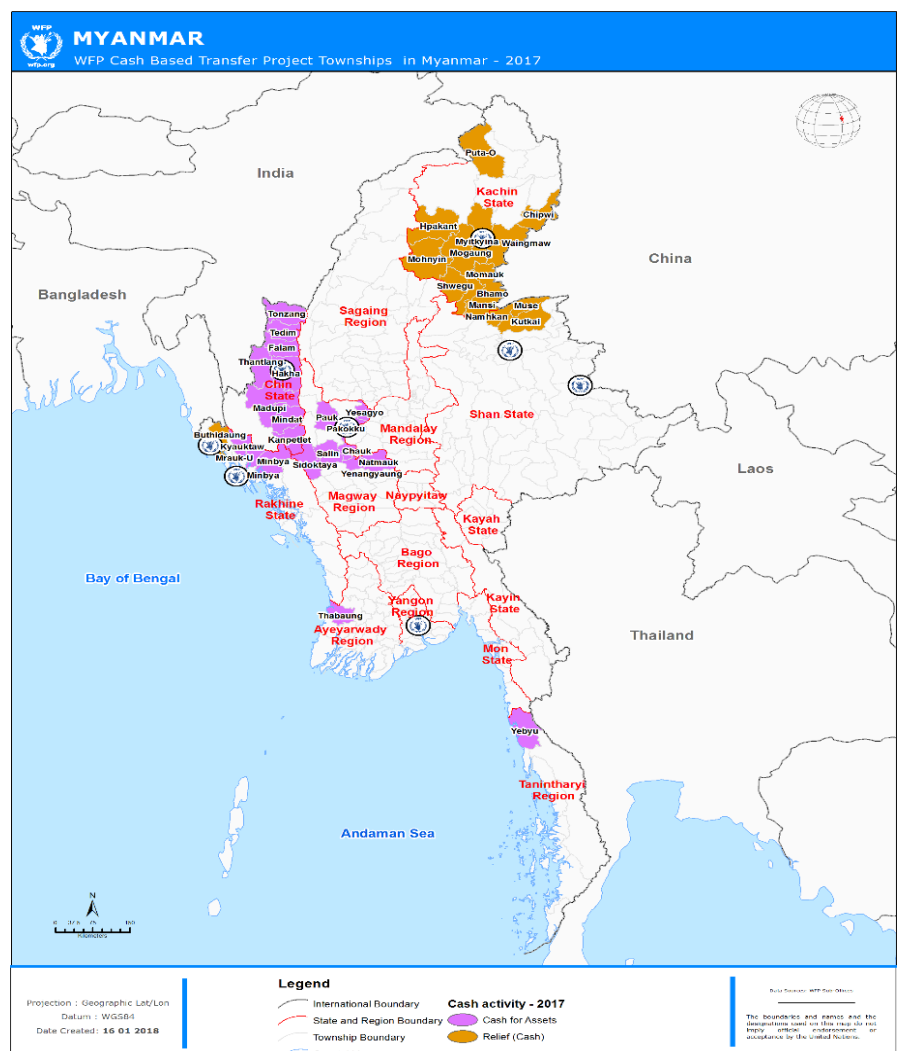
# Transfer Value Calculation

- WFP standard Cash amount is set to make it possible to meet minimum needs of 2100 Kcal per person/day with appropriate proportion of nutritious food.
- The value of the Minimum Expenditure Basket is defined in each specific local market area.

# Use of Cash (Post Distribution Monitoring)



# Cash Transfer programme coverage





# Cash Transfer Mechanism

**Cash in Envelop (95%)**

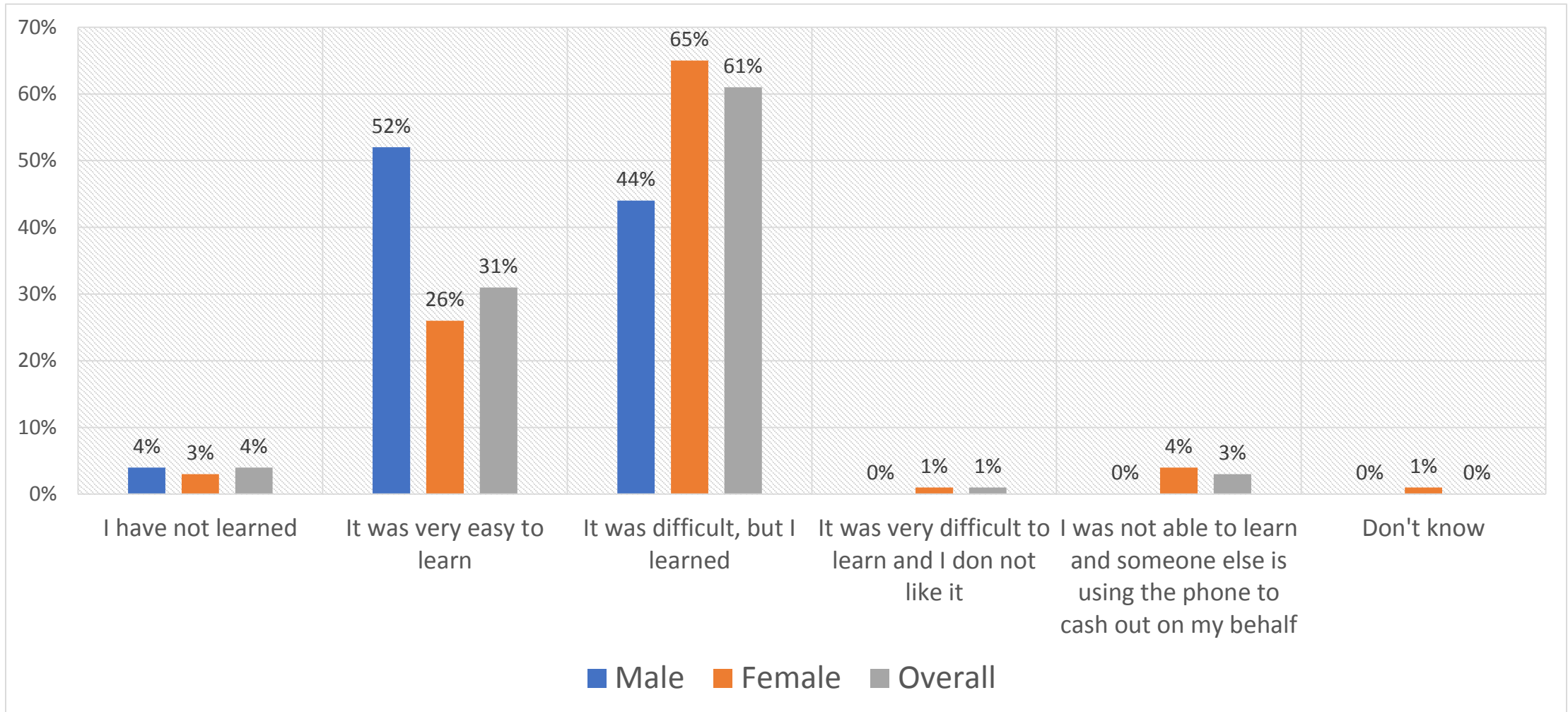


**E-Money Transfer (5%)**



**Objective: 50% e-Money by 2019**

# Feedback on getting used to e-money



# Outcomes of Cash Transfer Programs

- Reduce food gap of vulnerable/food insecure households
- Improve resilience of the community by rehabilitation/creation of community and/or household assets
- Improve diet diversity score of assisted community
- Empower women (increase women participation in decision making roles in project management committees)
- Improve local economy and financial inclusion

## Way forward

- Scale up cash transfer programs wherever appropriate and feasible
- Switch to e-money wherever possible
- Update and improvement of Cash Transfer Program preparedness data of disaster prone areas
- Strengthen coordination among cash actors, in close relations with Government
- **Contribute to the establishment of a Shock-responsive social protection system in Myanmar by sharing WFP international expertise, using cash in the Relief/Development nexus.**

Thank You  
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