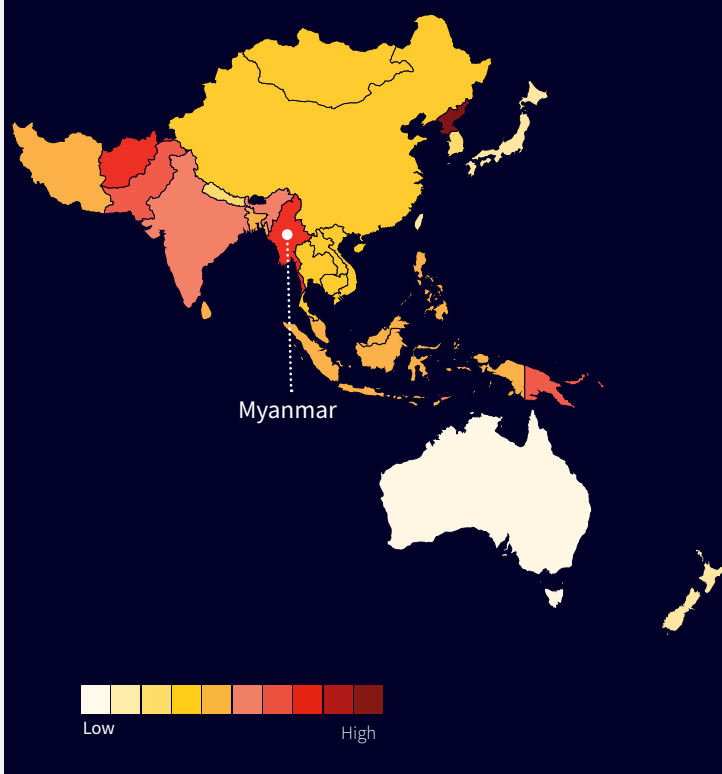


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Figure 1.
Prevalence of modern slavery
across Asia and the Pacific



KEY STATS

Population (2021) 54,409,794

GDP per capita, PPP (Current intl \$) \$5,123

12.1

PREVALENCE OF
MODERN SLAVERY
per 1,000 people

657,000

NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING
IN MODERN SLAVERY

67/100

VULNERABILITY TO
MODERN SLAVERY

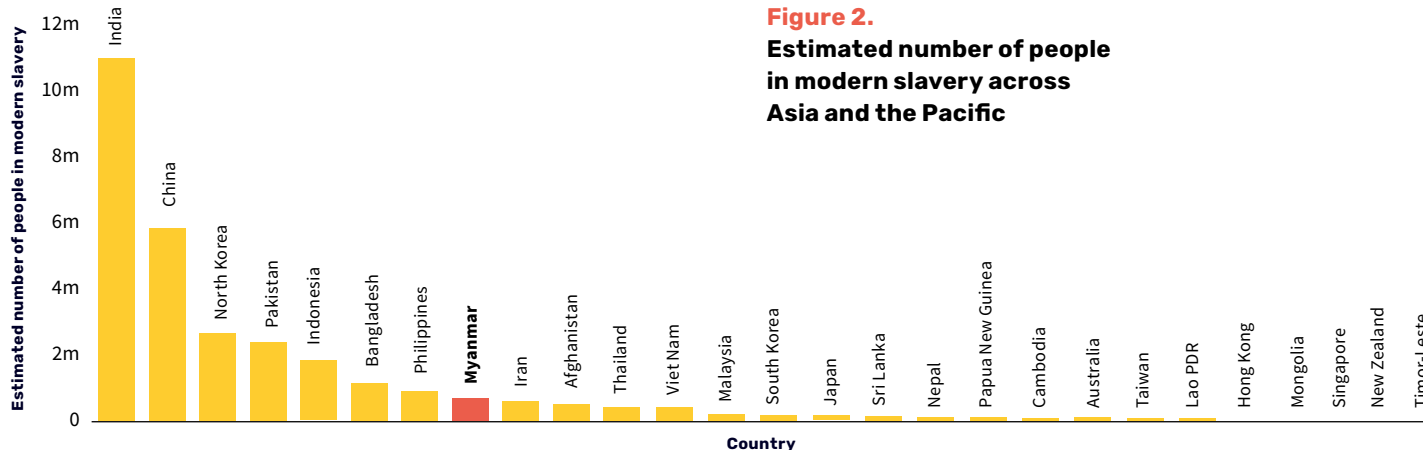
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GOVERNMENT RESPONSE
TO MODERN SLAVERY

The scale of modern slavery

According to the 2023 Global Slavery Index, an estimated 12.1 in every thousand people were in modern slavery in Myanmar at any point in 2021. In other words, 657,000 people experienced forced labour or forced marriage in Myanmar in 2021. In terms of prevalence of modern slavery, Myanmar ranks 13th globally and 3rd within Asia and the Pacific.

Figure 2.
Estimated number of people
in modern slavery across
Asia and the Pacific



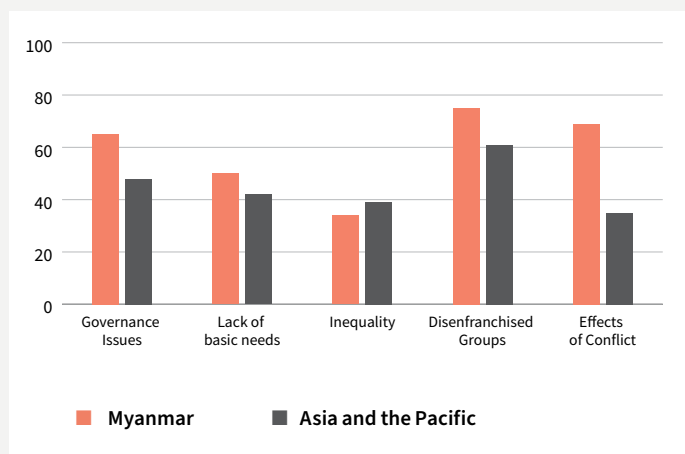
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Vulnerability to modern slavery

How vulnerable a country's people are to modern slavery is dependent on a range of factors which reflect the strength of governance, access to basic needs, inequality, disenfranchised groups, and effects of conflict. On a scale of 0 to 100, with 100 being the highest vulnerability to modern slavery, Myanmar is rated as 67 and has above average vulnerability for the region. Vulnerability is highest in terms of disenfranchised groups.

Figure 3.
Vulnerability of Myanmar to modern slavery by dimension, compared to the regional average



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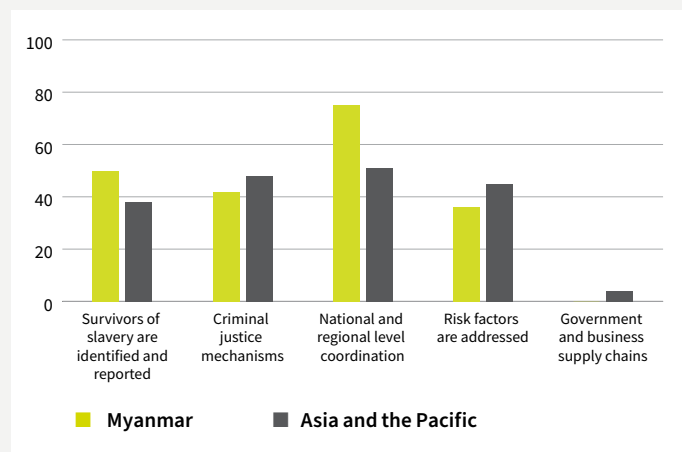
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For more information on modern slavery, visit the Global Slavery Index 2023 website.

Government response to modern slavery

The government of Myanmar scored 42 out of 100 in their response to modern slavery. This places the government's response above the average regional response. Of the five areas of response assessed (milestones), the government has taken most action on national and regional coordination of the response to modern slavery and least action on addressing risk in government and business supply chains.

Figure 4.
Government of Myanmar's responses to modern slavery by milestone, compared with the regional average



Priority Recommendations for the government of Myanmar

- 1** Immediately end the state-imposed forced labour of members of the Chin and Rakhine ethnic groups, including the forced labour of children, by military forces (Tatmadaw).
- 2** Criminalise human trafficking in line with international conventions.
- 3** Increase the legal age of marriage for males and females to 18 years without exceptions.