



Spot report: Update of widespread flooding and landslides in Myanmar

Background



ACMM has been monitoring the reports of floods in Myanmar. A total of 8 states/regions have recorded floods. These floods had affected a total of 12,295 families and 57,067 persons. The Department of Meteorology and Hydrology, DMH (MYANMAR) have been issuing flood warnings since the 24 Jul 2018 for the Karen State, Mon State and Bago Region. About 160 evacuation shelters were set up to house 12,086 families (56,257 persons). The Government of Myanmar had already provided relief items of food items, non-food items and cash assistance.

On 31 July, in three regions and two states of Nay Pi Taw are affected by floods, there are a total of 299 Camps where 132,972 people (28,481 households). About 350 schools have been closed in Kayin State and in Hlaing-Bwe Township. Moreover, 8 schools have been damaged with fences destroyed. In Tanintharyi Region, one school had its wall collapsed. In Bago Region, 224 schools are temporarily closed. Flood-induced damage to rainy crops affected a total of 29,534 acres in Mon State. In Bago region, damage covers 442,367 acres for rainy crops, 1,070 acres for summer crops, and 1,551 acres for sesame. In Tanintharyi Region, 1,544 fields are damaged. Access to electricity is low to most affected areas in Karen, Tanintharyi, Mon, Bago and Magway. Without electricity, it is difficult for the affected people to receive early warning message of potential flood from DMH and the Disaster Alert Notification. With the receding flood, some populations have returned to their homes and several camps

have been closed. A total of 64 camps have been closed in Ayeyawardy, Nay Pyi Taw, Mon state, Karen, and Bago.

Actions Taken

The UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator had meeting of the Humanitarian Country Team to complete the response efforts being led by the Government. Additional funding may be required to replenish depleted stocks and scale up assistance.

ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS -

Severity ranking of the concerns effect in the ASEAN region.

Section	Ranking	Issues identified	Recommendations
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Remarks:

R: Severe Situation: Urgent intervention required.

Y: Situation of concern: Surveillance or assistance may or may not require, intensive monitoring

G: Relative normal situation or local Government can cope with the crisis, monitoring and no action required.

NA: Lack of unreliable data: Further assessment required.

ACMM Recommendations,

According to the current situation, the ACMM is monitoring the situation for providing monitoring and outbreak disease update to member countries.

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