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IOM APPEAL MYANMAR FLOODS (August 2015 - February 2016)



12 August 2015

1 million

People affected

15,000

Houses have been damaged/destroyed

IOM APPEAL (USD)

TOTAL \$8 M

	Shelter	5 M
	CCCM ¹	0.2 M
	Early Recovery	1.5 M
	WASH	1.3 M

**Total received to date:
\$1.1 m (13.75% funded)**

SITUATION OVERVIEW

Heavy monsoon rains during the month of July followed by the landing of Cyclone Komen in Bangladesh have caused extensive flash floods and landslides in numerous parts of Myanmar. Due to the extent of the devastation, on 31 July, President U Thein Sein issued a statement declaring 'natural disaster zones' in Chin and Rakhine States and in the Sagaing and Magway Regions.

Over 1,002,000 people have been severely affected with at least 99 people killed across Sagaing, Kachin, Shan, Mandalay, Chin, Rakhine, Kayin, Mon, Bago, Magway, Ayeyarwady and Yangon as of 8 August. This includes a cumulative number of 122,200 households that have been or remain temporarily displaced during this period. More than 17 million people live in townships that have been inundated by floods in July and August where over 15,000 houses have been damaged or destroyed².

The Government of Myanmar is leading the response through the Ministry for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement. IOM began responding immediately, using in-country staff (500 members). Achievements of IOM's earthquake response as of 10 August:

- **Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM):** IOM has mobilised and deployed the first batch of 15 staff to Rakhine State to roll out its Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM), to monitor mobility dynamics and priority humanitarian needs. Teams have also been deployed to Chin State, Magway and Sagaing regions to coordinate with partners to identify needs, plan for distribution of basic shelter kits and follow up reports of ongoing displacement.
- **Shelter and Non-Food Items (NFIs)/Logistics:** IOM has delivered 31,800 water bottles, 9,220 dry noodle packs, 7,000 biscuits, 26 shelter kits, 200 dignity kits, clothes and medicine in Mon and Kayin States. Delivery of 500 family kits and 200 shelter kits is planned in the coming week to Rakhine state, with further shelter kits distribution planned for the coming weeks.
- **Health:** 1,300 mosquito nets have been distributed in Kayin State.

¹ Camp Coordination and Camp Management

² Source: Myanmar Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Relief and Resettlement Department

IOM in Myanmar

IOM has been operating in Myanmar since 2005, with an initial focus on health. IOM has since then expanded its areas of cooperation with the Government of Myanmar into various fields including disaster preparedness and capacity building.

IOM's main office in Myanmar is located in Yangon with sub-offices in Rakhine, Kachin, Kayah, Kayin and Mon States and the Ayeyarwady region.

IOM has almost 500 staff in country, and many have been involved in the initial emergency response including distribution of shelter and non-food items and roll out of the displacement tracking matrix.

This appeal covers five proposed IOM interventions concentrated in the following clusters: Shelter & Non-Food Items (NFIs), Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM), Early Recovery and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH). Targeted areas include Rakhine State, Chin State, Magway Region and Sagaing Region. These projects will be delivered within a well-coordinated inter-agency response and will be incorporated within any interagency funding request. Women and children are being significantly affected by the disaster with significant numbers of the men within the community having left to seek employment elsewhere. Protection concerns, including risks of human trafficking and smuggling, as well as gender and sexual based violence, will be mainstreamed throughout the response.

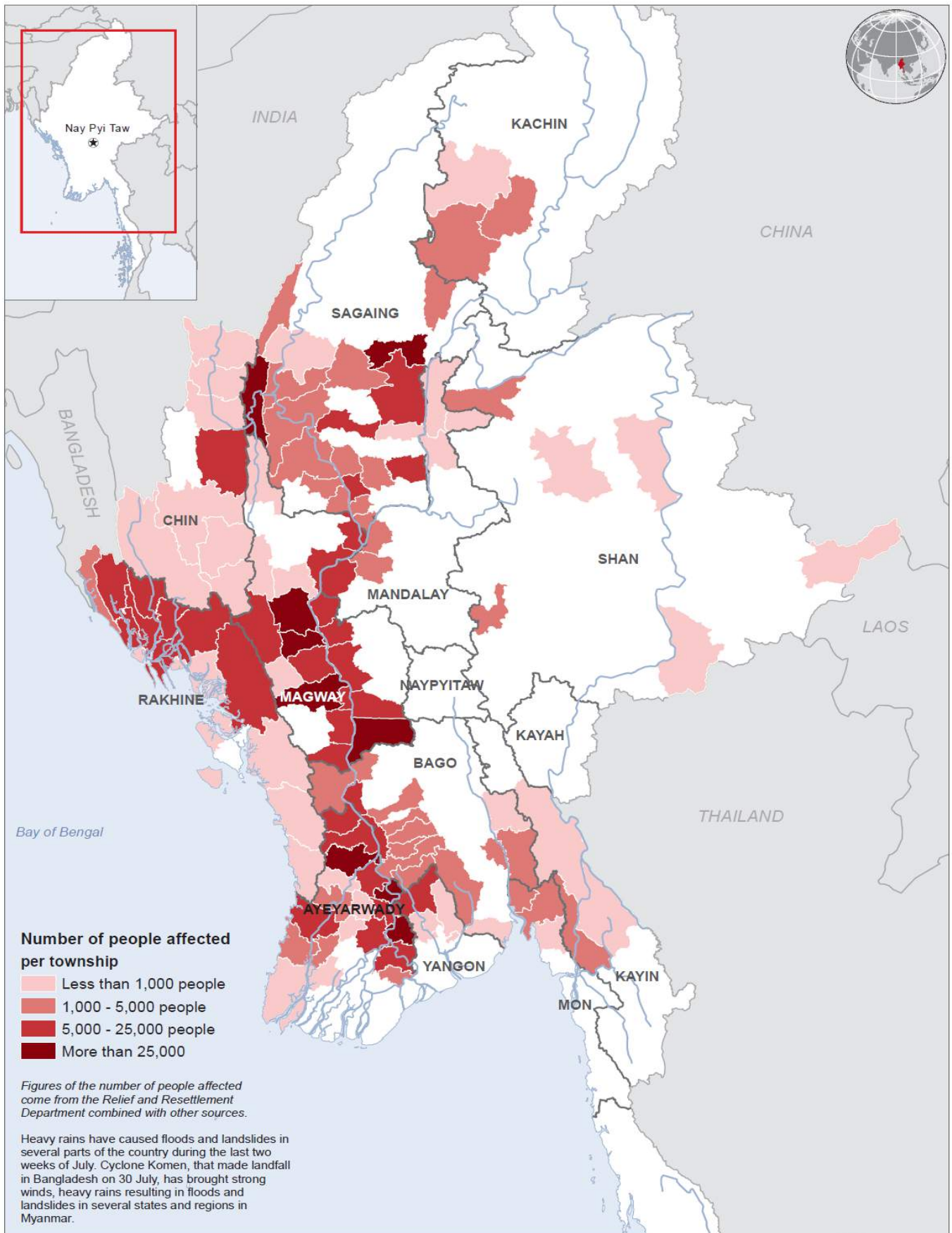
In developing this appeal, IOM consulted closely with the Government as well as humanitarian and development partners to address the remaining humanitarian needs of the affected populations and establish a pathway to support recovery and promote durable solutions.

This request is in line with IOM's recovery and reconstruction strategy.

In accordance with IOM's institutional commitment to the principles of accountability to affected populations, all IOM's programming facilitates the engagement of cyclone/flash flood-affected men, women, boys and girls, such that they are part of decision-making processes and regularly receive information on available services. This community engagement also aims to instil a sense of involvement in and ownership of response activities, thereby building resilience and promoting a sense of normalcy throughout the response.



Displaced persons along the road, Salingyi Township, Sagaing. © IOM 2015



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Shelter : Emergency Shelter and Non-Food Items

Shelter/non-food items will be procured according to open and competitive bidding processes and technical specifications contained in the IOM global shelter/NFI specifications and the SPHERE guidelines. The identification of distribution partners in the target areas with the experience and capacity to carry out distributions will be undertaken in close collaboration with shelter cluster. The most vulnerable families will be identified based on agreed vulnerability criteria and taking into account DTM data. The unique needs of men, women, boys, and girls will be incorporated into procurement, community engagement, and distribution design. Shelter/NFI kits will be transported to distribution points (wherever immediate distribution is possible) or via common warehousing or the implementing partner's warehouse. A Distribution Tracking and Monitoring system will track procurements of shelter and non-food items, its onward transport to sub offices' warehouses (when applicable), issuance from warehouses to implementing partners, status of implementing partners contracts, monitoring reports, completed distributions, receipt of distribution reports and receipt of supporting documentation. Monitoring and distribution teams will support the needs assessment process, verification of beneficiary lists, monitor implementing partners during distributions and conduct post-distribution monitoring.

\$2 million

Funding required

Target no. of individuals:

100,000



Shelter : "Build Back Safer"

After an initial rapid study of the cause of structural failure, the project with the support of the Asia Disaster Preparedness Centre and the Myanmar Engineering Society will develop a shelter improvement package. The package will focus on improved foundations, vertical bracing, rafter bracing and knee bracing to improve structural resistance, and IOM will provide safe construction trainings to communities. The shelter assistance provided will take into account what materials are available locally and the sustainable use of those materials. This will include sustainable harvest of bamboo and the appropriate treatment of bamboo and other natural resources to avoid negative long-term impact.

\$ 3 million

Funding required

Target no. of individuals:

1,600



Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

IOM in support of the CCCM cluster will enhance the humanitarian response to displaced populations in camp or camp like settings where required, through coordination support, and the systematic collection and analysis of data on displacement sites using the Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM). DTM will identify numbers, locations, vulnerabilities and cross-sectoral priority needs of internally displaced persons across displacement and evacuation sites, starting in Rahkine state. Findings will contribute to the identification of urgent needs towards multi- sectoral support particularly Shelter, WASH, Food, Health and Protection cluster interventions, including where relevant, distribution of food ration packs, shelter/NFI, mobile health services, placement of temporary learning centers, identification of possible protection concerns, fresh water distribution and construction of latrines.

\$0.2 million

Funding required

Target no. of individuals:

100,000

Implementation of the DTM will be coordinated with partners and DTM findings will be regularly shared with partners and stakeholders.



Early Recovery: Quick Impact Repairs to Priority Community Infrastructure

The project aims to assess the damage to essential community infrastructure such as health facilities, schools, community sanitation facilities and markets and conduct emergency repairs to enable the swift reuse of such facilities and the recovery of government services for the affected communities. The repairs will focus on immediate needs such as roofing, doors, windows and the replacement of damaged or lost equipment and furniture. Where possible the use of cash for work will be maximized based upon the availability of local materials and applicability of each small-scale infrastructure project. Gender-sensitive project and labour selection guidelines will be incorporated into these infrastructure projects

\$1.5 million

Funding required

Target no.:

**100 community
infrastructures**



Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

The floods have contaminated thousands of wells and open ponds which are the main source for drinking water for most communities in the affected areas. Through this project IOM proposes to establish several teams equipped with pumps and a range of tools to decontaminate/clean existing wells and ponds and/or to build new wells. The same teams will support villages to build temporary common WASH facilities including latrines, showers and water collection points.

\$1.3 million

Funding required

Target no. of individuals:

150,000



IOM staff receiving family kits at Yangon International Airport. © IOM 2015

Summary of IOM Projects:

Cluster	Project Title	Total Requested Amount (USD)
Shelter	Emergency shelter and non-food items: Procurement and distribution of shelter/non-food items to the most vulnerable families.	2 million
Shelter	“Build back safer” : Focused on the most vulnerable, assisting people to rebuild homes through the development of a Shelter Improvement Training Package, the provision of Safe Construction Kits, the implementation of technical trainings	3 million
CCCM	Camp Coordination and Camp Management: Enhancing humanitarian response to displaced populations through the systematic collection and analysis of data of displacement sites using the Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)	0.2 million
Early recovery	Quick impact repairs to priority community infrastructure: The project aims to address the damage to essential public infrastructure such as schools, community sanitation facilities, markets and health facilities and conduct emergency repairs to enable the swift reuse of such facilities and the recovery of government services for the affected communities.	1.5 million
WASH	Water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH): Decontaminating/ cleaning existing wells and ponds and/or to build new wells. Supporting villages to build temporary common WASH facilities including latrines, showers and water collection points.	1.3 million

TOTAL: USD 8,000,000



IOM staff distributing drinking water and noodle to the flood victims in Du Yin Seik Center, Mon State . © IOM 2015

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