



Humanitarian Assistance Network for Burma (HAN-Burma)

Public Statement on the Earthquake in Myanmar

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We sadly learned that a 7.7-Richter Scale magnitude earthquake hit northwest of Myanmar's Sagaing, which struck around 1:00 p.m. on March 28, 2025. It caused serious damage to infrastructure as well as deaths and injuries of hundreds of people in big cities in Myanmar: Sagaing and Mandalay, and some Southeast Asian countries including Thailand.

Here, Humanitarian Assistance Network for Burma (HAN-Burma) would like to express our deep sorrow and sympathy towards people in Myanmar and Thailand who were impacted by the earthquake. As that tragic earthquake could be followed by the series of aftershocks, we also would like to warn the general public as well as Civil Society Organizations to continue to be alert and well prepared for the rapid response.

We also seriously appeal to United Nations, United States of America, European Countries, Japan, ASEAN and other members of international community to quickly extend emergency humanitarian assistance including crossed-bordered assistance for the people impacted by the natural disaster.

Moreover, we encourage the National Unity Government of the Union of Myanmar, Ethnic Resistance Organizations, and Civil Society Organizations to extend all possible help to the suffering people.

Humanitarian Assistance Network for Burma (HAN-Burma) is committed to take efforts for the quick and effective delivery of emergency humanitarian assistance to the most needed people impacted by the earthquake in cooperation with governments, Non-governmental organizations and all other volunteers.

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