

## WHO: STATUS of Myanmar OPERATIONS as of 13 May 2008

| OPS components |  | MYANMAR   |
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|                | <b>Figures</b>   | Updated official statistics as of 12 May: <b>31,938 deaths; 29,770 missing; 1,403 injured.</b>  |
| 1              | <b>Security</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase I. Unrest in some parts of the Delta.</li> </ul>   |
| 2              | <b>Assessment and monitoring</b>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WHO Regional Surveillance Officers continue working with the Ministry of Health (MOH) and NGOs to coordinate assessments and disease surveillance.</li> <li>Health Cluster has drafted 3 WWW for Yangon and Ayeyarwady divisions: final version expected by end of this week</li> <li>WHO Regional Office for South East Asia (SEARO), WHO Representative (WR) , HQ and BKK are sharing a framework to consolidate health information management across the affected areas</li> <li>The office of the UN SGSR in Yangon has started consolidating information, while the HIC is expected to be activated soon</li> <li>Action taken with OCHA in Myanmar, Bangkok (BKK), Geneva and New York to enhance visibility of health in IASC communication and with media</li> </ul>   |
| 3              | <b>Support to coordination</b>                                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Country:</b> Health Cluster coordination temporarily ensured by one dedicated public health expert on loan from HAC-Geneva <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WHO field presence in all 6 most affected areas</li> <li>WHO and UNICEF have information of, and collaborate with six NGOs and ICRC in Irrawaddy and 12 NGOs in Yangon .</li> <li>Daily meetings of WR with MoH continue</li> <li>Worth for WR to explore avenues of collaboration with World Vision, who is member of Global Health Cluster and has health activities in Myanmar</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Region:</b> Regular Health Cluster in BKK: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oxfam-in Bangkok offers support</li> <li>WHO Assistant Director-General for Health Action in Crises (ADG), Eric Laroche, now in BKK</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Global:</b> Daily Health Cluster Sitrep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular teleconference (TC) with Health partners (18 participants today).</li> <li>Videonferencing (VC) with Technical Departments Directors to be held Thursday-15 May.</li> <li>VC with donors participation under discussion for Friday 16 May</li> <li>WHO working with UNICEF for supplies</li> <li>A new schedule for VC proposed: every other day, so next VC on Wednesday</li> <li>Liaising through OCHA and IASC to enhance WHO visibility and relative freedom of action in international media</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |
| 4              | <b>Identifying and filling gaps</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Health priorities: Diarrhea, ARI, physical and psychological trauma</li> <li>5,000 anti-snakebite Russell's vipers requested (2,000 available in SEARO)</li> </ul>  |
| 5              | <b>Strengthening and repairing systems and building capacities</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>500 fogging machines requested; 100,000 bed nets requested</li> <li>More basic units of IEHK requested MOH requests WHO's assistance to distribute supplies in affected areas</li> <li>Log health platform in BKK needs strengthening</li> <li>Tents needed to open outreach dispensaries, etc in affected areas</li> </ul>  |
| 7              | <b>Personnel</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Director a.i. Emergency Response and Operations (ERO), WHO/Health Action in Crises, Alessandro Loretto, leaves for New Delhi (SEARO) on 14.05.</li> <li>Epidemiologist from WHO-Bkk likely to get visa for Myanmar</li> <li>ERO Logistician now in Delhi likely to get visa for Myanmar</li> <li>Additional Logistician will be posted in BKK</li> <li>Framework for strategic planning of human resources being filled together by SEARO and HQ</li> </ul>  |
| 8              | <b>Supplies</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List of essential medicines provided by MMR</li> <li>SEARO setting in place certification/decision-making system to deal with in-kind donations</li> <li>3 IEHK from HRD/Dubai are in the pipeline</li> <li>8 IEHK and one IDDK available in the Central Depot in Yangon. 2 IEHK deployed to Labuta and Bogale</li> <li>WHO discussing with WFP and French government how best to deal with in-kind donation carried by French Navy ship</li> </ul>  |
| 9.             | <b>IASC Resource mobilization</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flash appeal launched (from \$15,780 M - \$5 M for WHO).</li> <li>CERF application for RR CERF Grant (\$ 1,875) foresees implementation through NGOs</li> <li>EU emergency meeting on Myanmar 13 May in Brussels</li> </ul>  |
| 10.            | <b>Contribution/pledges to WHO</b>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23 donors contacted so far</li> <li>Norway ready to provide funds for 20 IEHK complete; 5 IDDK; Denmark \$30 K Monaco EURO 75,000</li> </ul>   |
| 11             | <b>Headaches</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office space for surge staff in Bangkok</li> <li>Visas for internationals especially NON-Asians</li> </ul>   |