

WHO : STATUS of Myanmar OPERATIONS as of 18 May 2008

OPS components		MYANMAR
	Figures	Updated official statistics as of 17 May: 78,000 deaths; 56,000 missing with 19,359 injured.
1	Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I. Unrest in some parts of the Delta.
2	Assessment and monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHO Office for South East Asia (SEARO), WHO Representative (WR) MMR, BKK and HQ working together at rumours verification, disease surveillance and EWARS and in-depth assessment in the affected areas Disease surveillance jointly intensified by WHO, the Ministry of Health (MoH) and NGOs, particularly, for diarrhoea, cholera, measles, dengue and malaria. Disease cases being reported on a daily basis. Health Cluster has finalized 3 W for Yangon and Ayeerwady divisions Health Cluster' focus on screening for malnutrition. WHO information and guidelines on HIC-BKK
3	Support to coordination	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Country: IASC meeting with the Emergency Relief Coordinator, John Holmes, on 19 May. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three operations centres in the townships of Pathein, Labutta and Bogale established by the Health Cluster. Participation in the Health Cluster meetings in MMR increased with more than 60 representatives from 30 INGOs and UN Agencies. Next Health Cluster meeting on 20.05. MoH invited to update about the health situation. WHO field presence in all 6 most affected areas. 22 UN Agencies+ NGOs present in 58 townships in the affected area . Region: Regular Health Cluster meeting in BKK and participation in the Log cluster meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BKK becomes ops and log hub. Global: Joint Action Plan (WHO+Health partners) under development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Health Cluster Sitrep Regular Teleconferencing with Health partners (next on 19.05). WHO working with UNICEF for supplies Technical coordination within WHO. 3 level videoconference (VC) on 20.05 VC with donors participation scheduled on 21.05.
4	Identifying and filling gaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MoH requested antibiotics, bed nets, antimalarial drugs, ORS, normal saline, dextrose saline, bandges, plaster and syringes. The most common conditions: injuries, ARIs, gastroenteritis, dysentery and malaria.
5	Strengthening and repairing systems and building capacities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily update of the List of emergency health supplies by MoH to MMR Need to plan for health services in emergency shelters/camps Add more assistance to hospital in Mau Bin which becoming a referral hospital for all 4 townships in the affected area More basic units of IEHK requested. MOH requests WHO's assistance to distribute supplies in affected areas Log health platform in BKK needs strengthening
7	Personnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epidemiologist, Logistician , Emergency and Humanitarian Action (EHA) technical officer likely to get visa for MMR BKK team joined by Regional Adviser WHO Office for the Western Pacific (WPRO) and WHO Health Action in Crises/Emergency Response and Operations (ERO) Logistician Director.a.i. ERO in SEARO
8	Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water-purification equipment, 20 IEHK and five IDDK donated by Norway are in the pipeline 2 Cholera diagnostic kits and 500 dengue test kits arriving to MMR 100 fogging machine arrived, another 50 in the pipeline SEARO setting in place certification/decision-making system to deal with in-kind donations 11 IEHK and one IDDK available in Yangon. 2 IEHK deployed to Labuta and Bogale Medical supplies from the Swiss Government arrived
9	IASC Resource mobilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flash appeal will be revised and readjusted (so far from \$15,780 M - \$5 M for WHO). Positive feedback from key donors
10.	Contribution/pledges to WHO	Approx. 3, 7 Million USD so far: CERF, Denmark, Norway, Monaco, UK , Italy , Romania. New donations:Australia (2.4 M Austr.\$); DFID increased to \$493K
11	Headaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contradictory information on humanitarian access