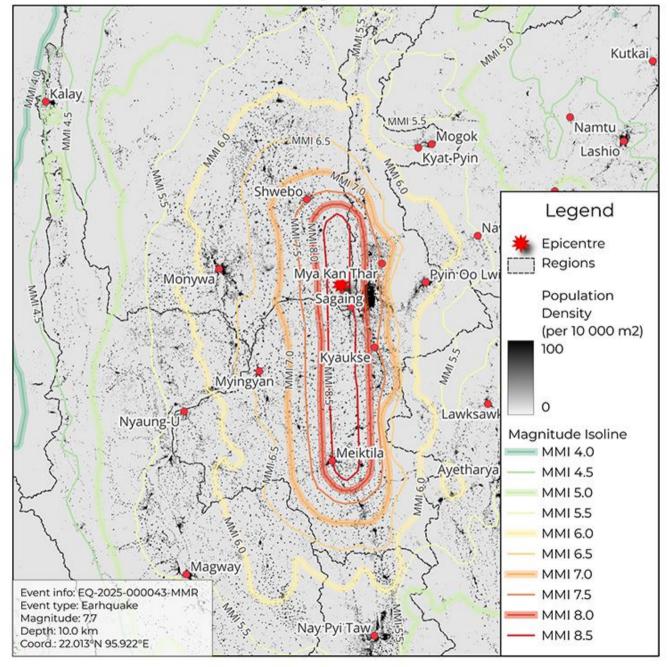
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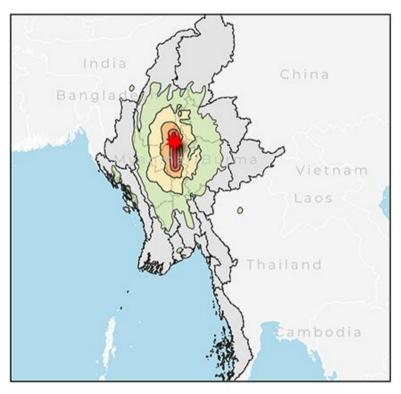
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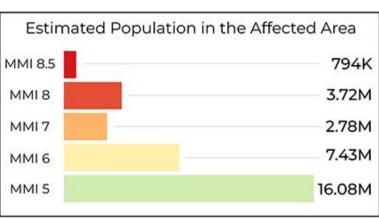


At 12:50 local time, a 7.7-magnitude earthquake struck central Myanmar. The epicenter was located about 16 km north-north-west of Sagaing city, and 19 km north-west of Mandalay city. The quake caused widespread destruction, collapsing multiple buildings. Twelve minutes later, a 6.4-magnitude aftershock intensified the devastation, further damaging structures in Mandalay and Sagaing. 1.3 million internally displaced people live in Sagaing. The full extent of the destruction and official casualty figures are yet to be confirmed. See the IFRC GO platform for more information.

Estimated Affected Population







Data Source: IFRC GO, WorldPop, USGS, OSM, HDX Date Produced: 28-March-2025

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Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS) actions

- **EOC Activation**: MRCS EOC is fully activated and managing coordination.
- **Search & Rescue**: Volunteers deployed from non-affected areas to support response efforts in Mandalay, Sagaing, and Naypyitaw.
- Emergency Shelter Assistance: MRCS is deploying pre-positioned relief items, including blankets, tarpaulins, and hygiene kits.
- **Restoring Family Links** (RFL): RFL network mobilised to reconnect separated families in coordination with ICRC.

Myanmar Red Cross Society at glance



Partner National Societies

British Red Cross, Danish Red Cross, Finnish Red Cross, German Red Cross, New Zealand Red Cross, Norwegian Red Cross, Singapore Red Cross Society, Swedish Red Cross, The Thai Red Cross Society

IFRC delegation

Myanmar Country Delegation, Yangon