



Myanmar Information Management Unit/MIMU

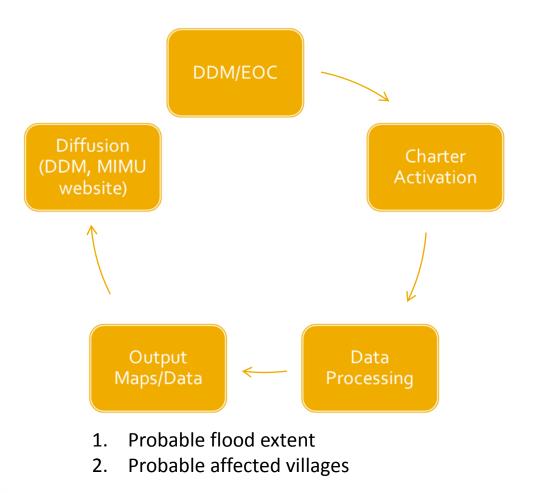
Flood Mapping

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1. Flood mapping process

Mapping Natural Disasters under Charter Activation



Flood map August 2nd August 18th

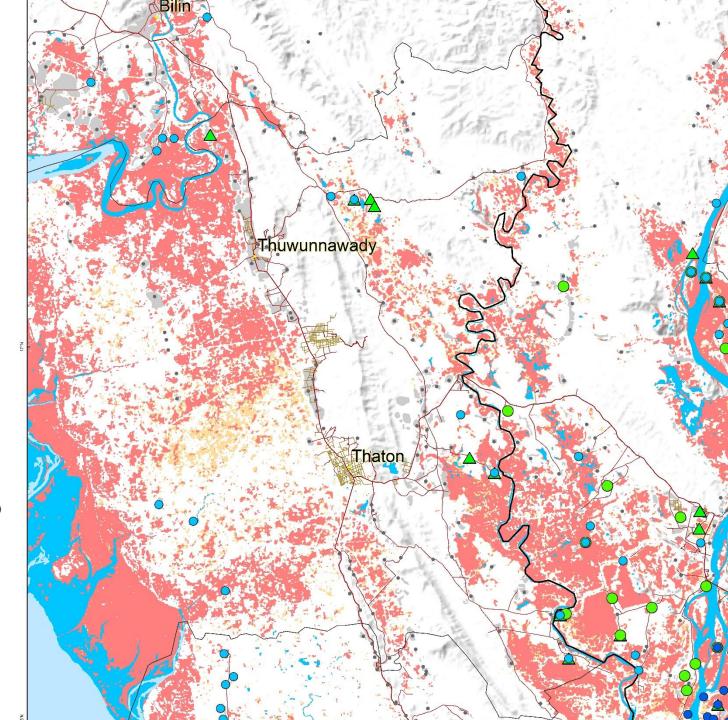
Probable Flood Water (14 August 2018)
Probable Flood Water (2 August 2018)
River/ Lake/ Dam/ Stream

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MASH Cluster as of 16 August

□ NRC + Others Assessment (displaced)



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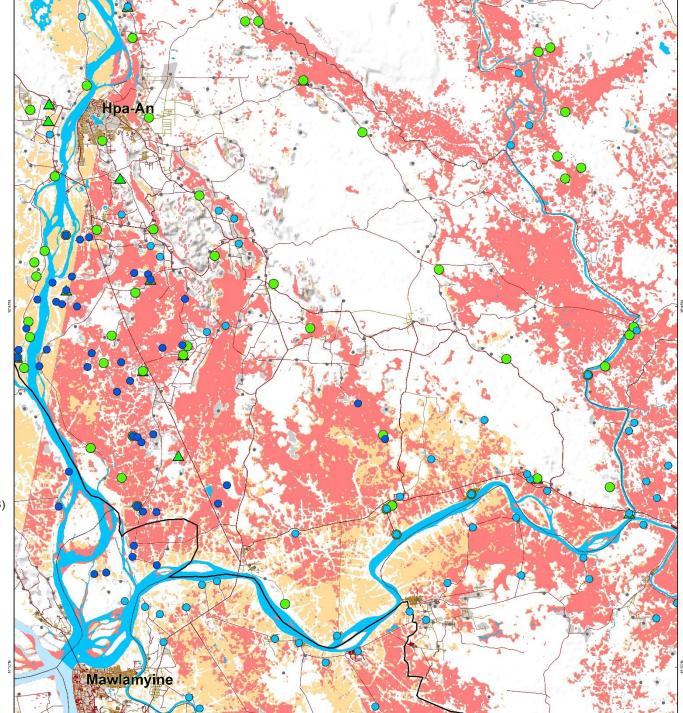
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2. Limitations

- Flood extent
 - Captures only long-lasting floods. No data for flash flood.
 - No ground truth validation. Threshold?
 - Paddy fields
- Villages
 - Many affected villages at the edge of the probable flood areas
 - Many villages are elevated (few meters). DEM vertical resolution~5m
 - Village locations from partners are slightly different
 - Village database is incomplete
- Transport and Communication
 - Road network is incomplete. No data on bridges
 - Telecommunication: no data
 - Electricity grid: little data

3. Are these maps useful?

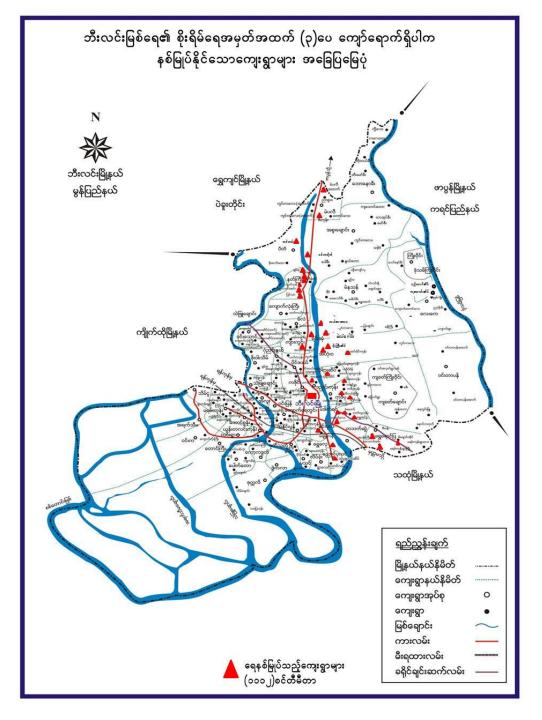
- In theory
 - Evidence Base? for operational purpose? Planning?
 - For Monitoring ? to track flood duration, flag issues and gaps
 - For Analysis ? to link data from different sources and other data?
 - For Coordination ? To exchange and link up during assessment and relief aid
 - For Resource allocation?
 - Other?
- In practice
 - **GAD village list** vs RS analysis
 - No habit to use/ read maps
 - Limited bandwidth and printing capacity (no plotter)
 - Little GIS capacity in the field

4. GAD pragmatic approach

Based on this year flood in Bilin Township:

- Print large maps of the TS. From Survey Department
- Record all flood-affected villages according to the water alert level given by DMH station in Bilin town
- Locate all the affected villages and the population figure on the map







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