

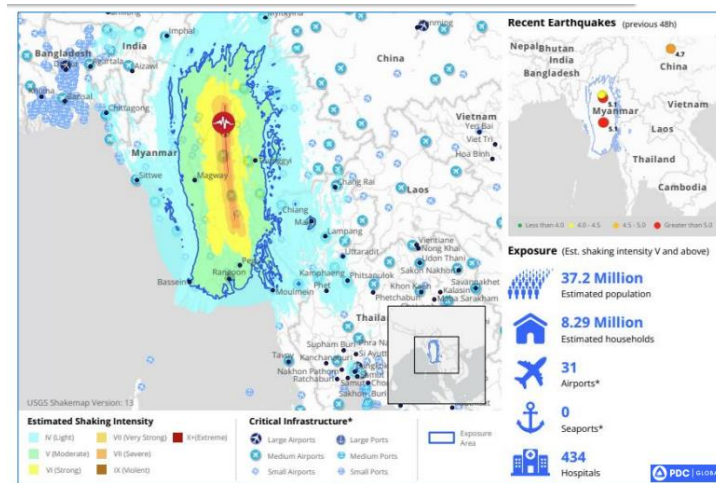
Sitrep #3**Tuesday, April 1, 2025**

Type of Disaster : Myanmar Earthquake
Location : Mandalay - Sagaing, Myanmar
Date of Occurrence : Friday, March 28, 2025

I. Key Information

- The United States Geological Survey (USGS) reported a 7.7 magnitude earthquake struck near the urban centers of Mandalay and Sagaing on Friday, March 28, 2025.
- In Myanmar, over 2,000 people were killed, 3,500 injured, and 284 reported missing. In Thailand, 18 people died, 34 were injured, and 78 reported missing
- Estimated damage in Myanmar includes 5,500 homes, 2,200 government buildings and places of worship, and 168 schools. In Thailand, 591 homes, 185 public buildings and religious facilities, and 58 schools were damaged
- The Myanmar National Disaster Management Committee declared a state of emergency in six regions and states
- The Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation of Thailand reported damage in 18 provinces, including Bangkok
- Myanmar authorities have officially requested international aid and urged ASEAN to activate the Secretary-General of ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance Coordinator (SG-AHAC). Several countries have sent relief goods or deployed rescue teams
- Human Initiative has distributed food packages to 215 families in Suu Lay Kone, Kyaukse, Mandalay Region

II. Situation Overview



The USGS reported a 7.7 magnitude earthquake that struck near Mandalay and Sagaing, Myanmar, on March 28, 2025. The quake killed over 2,000 people, injured 3,500, and left 284 missing in Myanmar. In Thailand, the earthquake caused 18 deaths, 34 injuries, and 78 missing persons.

The earthquake caused widespread destruction of buildings and infrastructure. Mandalay International Airport suspended all commercial flights. Major bridges, highways, universities, hotels, historic and religious sites, and public service buildings sustained heavy damage or collapsed. Thousands of people spent the night outdoors, fearing aftershocks.

Communication towers and infrastructure were severely impacted, with power and water outages reported across multiple regions including Yangon. Phone, mobile, and internet services remain unstable. Damage to the Yangon–Naypyidaw–Mandalay expressway disrupted services due to cracks and surface distortion, halting bus operations.

The Myanmar National Disaster Management Committee declared a state of emergency in six regions and states: Naypyidaw, Sagaing Region, Mandalay Region, Magway Region, Northeastern Shan State, and Bago Region.

In Thailand, the quake was felt across 63 provinces, with significant damage in 18 provinces and Bangkok, including Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Phayao, Lamphun, Lampang, Mae Hong Son, and others.

Human Rights Watch has called on Myanmar's military junta to immediately allow unrestricted access to humanitarian aid and lift restrictions impeding emergency response efforts. Several affected areas in central Myanmar remain without electricity or clean water. Reports from local journalists, humanitarian groups, and social media indicate severe fuel shortages in Mandalay and

Sagaing, with essential goods and food supplies also scarce due to market closures. Displaced people are sleeping outdoors and in urgent need of shelter.

Many of the quake-affected regions are opposition-controlled or contested territories, making data collection and aid distribution difficult due to military-imposed restrictions, including internet blackouts, VPN bans, and censorship of social media platforms like Facebook.

Human Initiative's Emergency Team was on-site on the first night after the earthquake and is now reaching some of the hardest-hit areas between Naypyidaw and Mandalay. On the ground in Suu Lay Kone, Kyaukse, Mandalay Region, Human Initiative has distributed food packages to 215 families, including 12 kg of rice, 6 packs of instant food, 1 liter of cooking oil, 30 eggs, and 6 liters of bottled water.

Sources :

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- <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/apr/01/myanmar-earthquake-death-toll-unmarked-graves>
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- Volunteers of Human Initiative in Myanmar and Thailand

III. Human Initiative Response

- Coordinated with local volunteers in Myanmar and Thailand
- Deployed an emergency response team to Mandalay
- Coordinated with BNPB (National Disaster Management Authority of Indonesia) and the Indonesian Embassy in Yangon
- Conducted a rapid impact assessment
- Distributed food packages to 215 families in Suu Lay Kone, Kyaukse, Mandalay Region
- Carried out life-saving rescue and evacuation operations

IV. Urgent Needs:

- Food and clean water
- Evacuation of those trapped under rubble
- Emergency shelters

V. Action Plan

- Providing essential food supplies
- Setting up the emergency shelters
- Distributing clean water
- Conducting a rapid damage assessment

VII. PIC

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VIII. DOCUMENTATIONS



Distribution of Food Packages to 215 families in Suu Lay Kone area, Kyaukse, Mandalay



The HI Team has arrived in Myanmar;
Impact of the earthquake in some regions in Myanmar and Thailand