

Overview

- Myanmar declared a state of emergency in six regions, including Sagaing, Mandalay, and the capital Nay Pyi Taw following a strong 7.7 earthquake on Friday 28th March.
- Lack of power, telecommunications and internet disruptions continue to hinder relief efforts in Mandalay, Sagaing, Naypyitaw, Southern Shan State
- Severe damages to infrastructure, roads and debris are hampering the relief response.

Coordination & Information Management

- **Rapid Gaps and Needs Analysis:**
 - Survey launched to understand the pipeline and capacity requirements of partners – due Friday April 4th. If you are operating in Myanmar and wish to take part in the survey, please contact: global.logcluster@wfp.org
- **Coordination:**
 - While formal Logistics Cluster activation is under consideration, the Logistics Cluster team is supporting the WFP country office to convene the country-level Logistics Working Group and additional coordination at regional and global levels.
 - Global & Regional Logistics Working Group coordination call held on Sunday; March 30th. Notes are available and published: [Myanmar - Meeting Minutes, Global Call - 30 March 2025 | Logistics Cluster Website](#)[Myanmar - Meeting Minutes, Global Call - 30 March 2025 | Logistics Cluster Website](#)
 - A Country-level Logistics Working Group Coordination call was held on Tuesday 1st April. Notes will be shared shortly
- **Logistics Coordination Tools:**
 - Logistics Coordination Surge Capacity currently in Bangkok, under deployment to Myanmar [Live physical access constraints map LogIE activated](#).
 - Please consult Logs Cluster webpage for up to date information: [Myanmar Earthquake - March 2025 | Logistics Cluster Website](#).
 - **Download the Logistics Cluster App on Android & Apple store for live alerts and to submit physical access updates.**
 - Logistics Capacity Assessment (LCA) partially updated: <https://lca.logcluster.org/myanmar>

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- **Customs and Importation Procedures:**
 - Government approval and tax exemption is available for humanitarian goods.
 - Pre-Shipment Application should be made to the Ministry of Finance and Revenue department, Monetary valuation is required by Customs Valuation should be completed in US dollars.
 - The Customs Department made an announcement on 29th March which can be found [here](#).
 - Required import documents: Bill of landing, Commercial invoice; Packing list; Fumigation certificate; Deed of donation; Certificate of origin; Import Permit/License from the Directorate of Trade, Ministry of Commerce, Union of Myanmar, Relevant certificates Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS), Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other clearances required by the country Import Permits (Specific Goods) Import permits
 - Importation and customs (IMPACCT) activated to support partners. For more information, please contact: impacct.2021@gmail.com

Logistics Updates

- **Landside:** Visualize physical access constraints on [LogIE](#)
 - Roads between Mandalay and Yangon reported damaged. Currently, an estimated 14 hour-drive. Estimated 9 hours or more from Yangon to Nay Pyi Taw.
 - New highway Yangon - Oktwin is accessible, then enter the old road from Oktwin towards Mandalay (road AH2).

- Dotehtawadi Bridge damage on the Yangon-Mandalay Expressway, and some portions of and around the Yangon Mandalay Expressway, are causing several road closures along the route
- Roads reported to be damaged in Sagaing, Nay Pyi Taw and Taunggyi. AHA center assessment reports 47 roads and 25 bridges damaged. Sat imagery already analysed indicates 10.2 KM of roads affected in Taungpyon, Min Kun, Lamaing, Madaya, Sadaung, Kyaukse, Ywar Thit Gyi, Okhnebin, Yae Twin Gaung, Meiktila).
- Sagaing Bridge Collapse is limiting access through the river including river ports, further complicating logistics.
- Railway operations are shutdown.
- **Sea/River:**
 - Ports & Shipping: No disruptions reported; Yangon (MMRGN) and Bangkok (THBKK) ports operational. Some partners continue ocean deliveries.
 - River transport from Yangon to Mandalay is not recommended until June due to low water levels and limited handling capacity. Estimated duration 10-20 days. However, partners have reported barge transport from Yangon to Pakokku/Semeikhon (South Mandalay) may be possible (not direct from seaport), requiring customs clearance and transshipment, and involving **longer lead times than road transport.**
- **Air infrastructure**
 - **Yangon (RGN) Airport:**
 - YGN airport operational with limited ground handling (2 Main Deck Loaders (MDL) & 2 High Deck Loaders (HDL), storage, and equipment; 50 MT cargo limits due to runway conditions. Fuel currently available
 - Currently reported as recommended air entry point for humanitarian cargo.
 - **Mandalay (MDL) Airport** only allows small aircraft (ATRs) for passengers, limited handling capacity.
 - **Nay Pyi Taw (NYT) Airport** while resuming operations including ground handling, air traffic, fueling and maintenance, the airport is still reported to only accept limited flights.
- **Airlifts:**
 - AHA Center 2 shipments to RGN March 29 and 30th ex UNHRD Kuala Lumpur
 - UNICEF plans airlift from Copenhagen (CPH) and Dubai (DXB) (April 2nd and 6th).
 - UNHRD hubs (KL & Dubai) coordinating requirements for shipments of partners to Yangon. Dubai airlift require refueling in India.
 - International Humanitarian City exploring charter options ex Dubai
 - DG ECHO/European Union Humanitarian Air Bridge (EUHAB) consolidation of partners needs via: contactseuhab@hulo.coop
 - Partners please note for DG ECHO flights: All humanitarian organizations must ensure that they have a non-governmental counterpart(s) on the ground to receive their cargo upon arrival and handle distribution(s) independently.
 - Private sector partners assessing offers for support based on partners needs
- **Storage**
 - Existing commercial and partners storage capacity in Yangon is reported undamaged.
 - Limited storage capacity in affected areas and assessments underway by UNICEF, UNHCR, Myanmar Red Cross and WFP.

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