

Appeal for Aid to Victims of Cyclone Mocha



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On May 14, 2023, Cyclone Mocha, the strongest cyclone in the Bay of Bengal in 20 years struck Rakhine State in Myanmar with sustained winds up to 250 kph (155 mph).

A preliminary report stated:

Extremely strong winds have knocked down power lines, uprooted trees, and damaged and destroyed houses. Communications with the affected areas are currently limited after extensive damage to telecommunications towers during the cyclone. Partners are reporting slow or non-existent internet, with zero connectivity in some areas which is hampering the collection of information on impacts tonight. Early reports indicate significant damage to houses and other infrastructure in Sittwe and Gwa townships, including roofs being torn off homes. Local media reported people unable to leave their homes in Sittwe due to the storm surge and rising water.

<<https://reliefweb.int/report/myanmar/myanmar-cyclone-mocha-flash-update-3-14-may-2023>>

This appeal came from Ven. NandoBatha, the Rakhine monk who is the Chairman of Bodhisukha School in Kolkata. He plans to visit Sittwe as soon as the situation permits. Buddhist Relief Mission will channel relief funds through him.



I am writing to appeal for your support in providing relief work for the victims of Cyclone Mocha in Sittwe, Myanmar. The cyclone has caused extensive damage to the area, leaving many people without shelter, food, and access to basic necessities. The people affected by this disaster are in desperate need of our help. They have lost their homes, possessions, and livelihoods, and are struggling to survive in the aftermath of the cyclone. The situation is particularly dire for children, the elderly, and those with pre-existing health conditions. We urge you to donate generously to support the relief efforts. Your contributions can make a significant difference in providing food, water, medical supplies, and shelter to those in need. Your support can help to alleviate the suffering of the affected communities and enable them to recover from this disaster.



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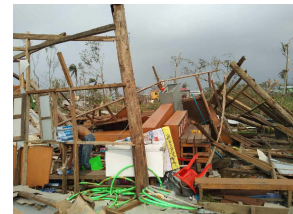


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