

Emergency Relief for Victims of Flooding in Myanmar from Typhoon Yagi



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A massive typhoon has wreaked havoc in Myanmar (Burma), already suffering from a civil war, with 3.4 million displaced people, and still reeling from the military coup d'état of 2021.

In Myanmar, already devastated by war and disintegrating under a brutal and desperate dictatorship, Typhoon Yagi, one of the strongest in many years, has inflicted misery upon misery upon the population, not only in remote villages, but in the cities, as well, including the capital, Naypyidaw. In mid-September, heavy rains from the typhoon brought flooding to many parts of Myanmar, affecting more than 630,000 people, and killing two hundred thirty-six. 65,000 houses have been destroyed. Floodwaters four meters (15 feet) high surged through the hill town of Kalaw in Shan State, and at Inle Lake, a famous tourist site, flood levels rose to the second story of houses built on stilts above the water. In some areas, whole villages were submerged. About a third of the country's 55 million people require humanitarian assistance. There is an urgent need for food, drinking water, medicine, clothes, and shelter, but relief is hampered by damaged roads and bridges, access restrictions, and security risks. The military junta has called for international assistance, but potential donors may recall that the government refused to cooperate with aid agencies after Typhoon Nargis in 2008.

Buddhist Relief Mission is working with an association of Myanmar monks and nuns who have secure connections in the country and are able to deliver life-saving relief supplies to those most in need. Your donations are deeply appreciated and will relieve the suffering of many.

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