FLOODING AND LANDSLIDE IN SOUTHERN MYANMAR
FLASH UPDATE #1

SUNDAY 11 AUG 2019
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DATA SOURCES
ASEAN Disaster Monitoring & Response System (DMRS); ASEAN Specialised Meteorological Centre (ASMC); Pacific Disaster Center (PDC Global); Myanmar: Department of Disaster Management (DDM), Department of Meteorology and Hydrology (DMH); Various news agencies

EFFECTS
46,000 DISPLACED PERSONS
4,000 DAMAGED HOUSES
41 DEAD
41 MISSING
47 INJURED

NEEDS
FOOD, WATER
CLOTHING, MATTRESS, BLANKET
KITCHEN KIT, TOILET, GENERATOR
PSYCHOSOCIAL

Myanmar

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- DDM is providing relief and cash assistance to affected families. In addition, key Government officials (including the Vice President) inspected the ongoing Search & Rescue operations in the landslide area today, and visited affected families in several areas to provide encouragement and assistance.
- Initial impact data estimates at least 46,000 were displaced across Southern Myanmar due to the flooding, and at least 4,000 houses were damaged. Several bridges and roads were also damaged, further adding challenge to the ongoing disaster response operations. Damage assessment and data gathering is continuously being conducted.
- The Department of Meteorology and Hydrology (DMH) forecasts that water level conditions in Shwegyin River at Shwegyin township (Bago Region) and Thanlwin River at Hpaan township (Kayin State) might reach dangerous water levels again tomorrow morning. Moreover, rain forecast models suggest continuation of monsoon rain over the next three (3) days in Mon and Tanintharyi.
- AHA Centre is continuously monitoring the event, and will issue updates should there be any significant development.

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