

## **Information on How Humanitarian Assistance Can be Provided to Flood Victims in Myanmar**

- Unusually heavy rains during the past weeks have caused flooding, flash floods and landslides in several States and Regions throughout the country. The Office of the President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar issued a statement on 31 July 2015, declaring natural disaster zones in Chin State, Sagaing Region, Magway Region and Rakhine State.
- The authorities at different levels are working closely with the UN agencies in Myanmar to monitor the flood situation and assess needs in the flood-affected areas. The severity and seriousness of the flood situation is unprecedented for the affected regions. As of 3 August, 217,768 people have been affected, with 46 reported deaths, and 525,000 acres of agricultural crops being inundated. A large number of towns and villages in 12 out of 14 States and Regions throughout the country are affected by the floods.
- The Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement of the Government of Myanmar has now opened the under-mentioned bank account for receiving monetary donations for the flood relief from domestic and international well-wishers:

Account Number :	<b>1DA-0300086</b>
Account Name :	Myanmar Disaster Preparedness Agency
Bank Name :	Myanmar Foreign Trade Bank
SWIFT CODE:	MFTBMMMY
Address :	No. 80-86, Maha Bandoola Garden Street, Kyauktadar Township, Yangon, Myanmar

- With a view to facilitating the provision of humanitarian assistance by both the domestic and international well-wishers to flood victims in the affected States and Regions, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Myanmar has designated the following focal persons:

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- The suggested list of items for flood relief assistance are as follows:
- a. Food rations such as rice, edible oil
  - b. Medicines, health emergency kits
  - c. Non-food items such as clothing, school notebooks, stationery, hygiene kits
  - d. Water purifiers
  - e. Emergency lamps, solar lamps
  - f. Blankets
  - g. Life vests
  - h. Rubber boats
  - i. Tents
  - j. Tarpaulins
- According to the current need assessment for medicines and medical equipment, the following are the most common items that should be provided to the flood-affected areas:
- a. Bleaching powder
  - b. Impregnated bednets
  - c. Chlorine tablets
  - d. Life jackets
  - e. Oral lite
  - f. Ringer lactate drip and drip sets
  - g. Dextrose water drip and drip sets
  - h. Normal saline drip and drip sets

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