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Press release on relief and rehabilitation works in flood-hit regions

1. Some townships in Kayin State and Mon State and Taninthayi Township in Taninthayi Region had experienced floods as of 27 July 2013 due to heavy rains and swollen rivers.
2. While accommodating 33409 flood victims of 6733 households in Hpa-an, Hlaingbwe, Kawkareik, Kyar-in Seikkyi and Myawady Townships and Kamamoung sub-township at 79 relief camps, only 16579 flood victims of 3440 households still remain at 47 relief camps up to date and necessary assistance is being given to them. Regular traffic resumed on 2-8-2013 on Thingan Nyinaung-Kawkareik road where officials of Kayin State government and the Public Works under the Ministry of Construction and local Tatmadawmen carried out clearing road blocks. Flash floods in Kayin State left six persons killed and one still missing so far. Four bridges were destroyed and 367 basic education schools closed temporarily and 3675-acre of paddy farmlands are still under water.
3. Likewise, a total of 4680 flood victims of 1050 households in Bilin, Kyaikmaraw and Ye Townships in Mon State were accommodated at 34 relief camps. As flood waters receded, flood victims in Bilin and Ye Townships returned home. A total of 1600 flood victims of 361 households in Kyaikmaraw are being provided with necessary assistance at three relief camps. Flash floods destroyed one bridge in Mudon Township and one school building in Paung Township and 58 schools were subject to temporary closure in Kyaikmaraw Township.
4. Flooding occurred in Taninthayi Township on 2 August 2013, forcing 1670 people of 324 households to move to three relief camps where they are being provided with necessary assistance.
5. During Vice-President U Nyan Tun's rescue and relief tour, 7181 households in Hpa-an, Hlaingbwe, Kawkareik, Kyar-in Seikkyi, Myawady and Papun Townships were provided with rice, medicines and relief supplies including K 15,000 each to flood victims totaling K 107,715,000 as wellwishers donated K 200 million for flood victims.

6. Under the arrangement of Kayin State government, flood victims were provided with 337 bags of rice, 86 viss of edible oil, 8364 eggs and 13478 packets of instant noodle including K 8.85 million.
7. It is hereby to inform that sanitation, health care services and rehabilitation works in the regions where flood waters receded are being carried out by the Union government in cooperation with respective state/region governments, social organizations, Tatmadawmen, police members and local people after rescue and relief works for flood victims had been performed in Kayin and Mon States and Taninthayi Region.

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