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**Press release on progress in implementation of relief and
rehabilitation works in flood-hit regions**

1. Heavy rains pounded and flash floods occurred in some townships of Kayin and Mon States as of 27 July 2013.
2. As a total of 33409 people from 6733 households in Hpa-an, Hlaingbwe, Kya-in Seikkyi and Myawady Townships and Kamamaung sub-township had experienced the ravages of flood, they are being accommodated at 79 relief camps. Flash floods in Kayin State left three people dead and one till missing. Loss and damage of properties are as follow:-
 - (a) Traffic disruption caused by landslides on Thingan Nyinaung-Kawkareik motorway : 25 places
 - (b) Damaged bridges : one bridge
 - (c) Schools which are temporarily closed: 245 schools
 - (d) flooded paddy farmlands : 30907 acres
3. Likewise, inundations happened to Bilin, Kyaikmaraw and Ye Townships in Mon State where 4680 flood victims from 1050 households were evacuated to 34 relief camps. As floodwater receded this morning, flood victims in Bilin and Ye Townships returned to their homes. One relief camp in Bilin Township and three in Kyaikmaraw Township are being kept open and continued providing necessary assistance to the remaining flood victims.
4. The President, as soon as he was informed of the flash floods, sent a supervisory committee comprising Union ministers, deputy ministers and officials concerned led by Vice-President U Nyan Tun on 31-7-2013 to the flood-stricken regions to carry out relief and rehabilitation works for quick resumption of normal situation.
5. Mon State Government in cooperation with departments concerned, Tatmadaw battalions and companies, social organizations and local people performed quick response to flooding, carrying out rescue and relief works and providing emergency assistance to flood victims. As a neighborly country, social organizations from Thailand are delivering relief supplies to flood victims in Myawady in Kayin State.

6. The Vice-President-led supervisory committee in Hpa-an in Kayin State is undertaking rescue and relief works, health care services and rehabilitation works with added momentum in cooperation with the state government, Tatmadaw, social organizations and local people.
7. Those wishing to donate cash and kind to flood victims may contact the Secretary of Kayin State Government (Ph: 058 21182, 058 23216 and 09 8720898) and the director-general of Relief and Resettlement Department under the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement (Ph: 067-404050 and 09-8600025).

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