**Disaster Law Overview – Myanmar**

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| Legal Framework for Disaster Management and Response | [Natural Disaster Management Law 2013](http://www.themimu.info/sites/themimu.info/files/documents/Ref_Doc_Natural_Disaster_Management_Law_31Jul2013.pdf) |
| Operational DM Frameworks (e.g. SOPS and other non-binding instruments) | 1. [**Government of Myanmar’s Standing Order on Natural Disaster Management**](http://www.recoveryplatform.org/assets/publication/SO%20Printing%20new.pdf)(MRCS is mentioned). This is currently under revision. 2. National Disaster Management Rules have been drafted to implement the national DM law. The DM Rules have not been finalized yet. |
| National Disaster Management Agency (or other lead Government Agency for disaster management or disaster law) | **National Natural Disaster Management Committee**  **The Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement’s Relief and Resettlement Department** is the focal point for the development of the DM rules, revision of the standing order and any work associated with the framework for disaster management in Myanmar. |
| Other relevant lead agencies | 1. **Inter-Ministerial Coordination Committee for Disaster Management** (including the Chairman of the Myanmar Red Cross Society) 2. **Advisory Committee for Natural Disaster Management** (including representatives from the Myanmar Red Cross Society) 3. **The Ministry of Defence** 4. **Ministry of Health** 5. **Ministry of Information** 6. **Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation** 7. **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** |
| Red Cross Law | [Myanmar Red Cross Society Act 1959](https://www.icrc.org/applic/ihl/ihl-nat.nsf/a24d1cf3344e99934125673e00508142/84badced1690573cc12576cd0050aee3/$FILE/24957527.PDF/Myanmar%20-%20Red%20Cross%20Society%20Act%201959%20and%201988.PDF) (*as amended up to May 2001*) |