



Myanmar Red Cross Society

MRCS Structure and response system



Structure

- 330 townships (100 %)
- 40,000 RC volunteers – organised in emergency response teams
- Initiative to respond at branch level (support from national level if medium and large scale)
- 28 warehouses across the country with NFIs for 22,000 beneficiaries
- Emergency Operation Centre – 24/7 monitoring: Early Warning (RRD; DMH) + information management and coordination
- Emergency response fund for immediate response

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Disaster Response System

- SOPs for medium-scale disasters – roles and responsibilities for the NS
- NDRT and ERT training modules
- Assessment tools
- Contingency plans
- Volunteer rotation system (deployment to conflict areas)
- RDRT deployment – in and out

MRCS disaster preparedness



- Disaster preparedness NS level (on-going):
 - Emergency communication system
 - Logistics development
 - Information management
 - Advocacy and coordination (w/ government)
 - DRR WG (RRD) – MRCS is member
- Disaster preparedness at community level (within broader resilience approach)
 - Early Warning and Early Action (with government)
 - Risk reduction and mitigation
 - Capacity building (training, PAPE, SimEx, equipment)

MRCs disaster preparedness



- Close collaboration with and support to government agencies (DM training, contingency planning, township DMC and institutional preparedness)
- Support to government in IDRL
- Increased focus on gender and diversity,
- Promoting on CCA and environmental conservation as National level working committee member with National Action Plan

Emergency operation centre



Early Warning



Preparedness





Thank you for your kind attention