

Myanmar Earthquake Relief Work Continues



Myanmar is still recovering from the devastating earthquake of March 28, 2025. The cities most severely hit were Sagaing and Mandalay, but the damage and hardships are widespread..



A hotel in Sagaing



An apartment complex in Mandalay



Buddhist Relief Mission continues providing funds for food, water, clothing, medical care, and reconstruction, distributed by a secure network of monks, nuns, and devotees. Sangha Karuna Association is determined to continue its relief work, assisting the most needy, without discrimination, as long as possible. Much is left to be done, and recovery will take a very long time.



Divine Abidings

Having compared oneself with others, one should practice loving-kindness towards all beings by realizing that everyone desires happiness.

May I be free from sorrow and always be happy. May those who desire my welfare, those who are indifferent towards me, and those who hate me also be happy.

May all beings who live in this vicinity and those who live in other kingdoms in this world-system be happy.

May all beings living in every world-system and each element of life within such a system be happy and achieve the highest bliss.

Likewise, women, men, the noble and ignoble ones, gods, humans, those in woeful states, and those living in the ten directions—may all these beings be happy.

May all those who are in pain, in trouble, facing hardship and suffering find relief. May their troubles be over. May they find happiness.

May all those who are well, successful, healthy, and prosperous maintain themselves happily.

All beings are the owners of their kamma, heirs of their kamma, born of their kamma, related to their kamma, and abide supported by their kamma. Whatever kamma they do, for good or for evil, to that they will fall heir.



Your donations will help Buddhist Relief Mission to carry out programs of Myanmar earthquake relief; of providing food, medicine, and other essentials to families, students, monasteries, hospitals, etc. in Sri Lanka during this economic crisis; and of assisting refugees in Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Thailand. Thank you for your generous support!

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Buddhist Relief Mission's Donation
USD- 9500 in MMK-39,819,610

Distribution

No	Place	Donation Amount
1	Chan Aye San Nunnery, Sagaing	12,800,000
2	Shin Chan Home for the Aged, Sagaing	7,000,000
3	Sandar Tejjarama Orphanage, Sagaing	7,000,000
4	Pittisukha Mobile Clinic, Mandalay	10,000,000
5	Home for the Aged, Min Kun	3,000,000
Total		39,800,000

Note - The remaining 19,610 Kyat (approximately \$5) is not included in this chart as it was used for transportation and other expenses.

The earthquake happened on top of a brutal conflict and multiple forms of suffering of the Myanmar people. Before the earthquake, Myanmar was already the most vulnerable country in the region. Nearly half of Myanmar's population was living below the poverty line. The earthquake has intensified a polycrisis, pushing people's negative resilience to the brink.

The coup four years ago, especially, and decades of political turbulence disrupted disaster governance. Ongoing conflict diverted attention and resources away from hazard mitigation. Communities already displaced by conflict now face further trauma and risk. People's ability to prepare was constrained by economic hardship, insecurity and fear.

The bombing continues.
(Adapted from *The Irrawaddy* <<https://www.irrawaddy.com/opinion/guest-column/inside-the-myanmar-juntas-post-earthquake-theater-of-control.html>>)



People line up for food aid in Sagaing on 3 April 2025 following the 28 March earthquake (Sai Aung Main/AFP via Getty Images)



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