



Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

As millions of people went about their daily lives, a powerful 7.7 magnitude earthquake hit central Myanmar at 1:10 pm local time on March 28. The epicenter of the quake was only 17 kilometres from Mandalay, the country's second-largest city.

While the full extent of the destruction is still coming to light, there is widespread damage to homes and infrastructure, and sadly many lives have been lost.

In the face of this devastation, the Myanmar Red Cross Society has mobilized hundreds of volunteers to provide aid. They are supporting search and rescue efforts, providing first aid and pre-hospital care, distributing emergency relief items and deploying mobile health teams to the most affected communities.

You can help people in Myanmar by giving today to the Canadian Red Cross. Your gift will enable the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement to provide immediate relief and ongoing recovery operations. This response will take months of coordinated effort, and the Red Cross is committed to supporting those impacted for the long haul.

The earthquake comes as Myanmar continues to deal with a protracted humanitarian crisis, where an estimated one third of the population needs humanitarian aid and three million people are internally displaced. With temperatures in the 40°C region and monsoon season quickly approaching, there is an urgent need to stabilize affected communities before secondary crises emerge.

Donate today to the 2025 Myanmar Earthquake Appeal to provide vital aid to people who have been impacted by this tragedy.

HOW YOUR SUPPORT COULD HELP:



Relief Supplies

Send and distribute essential items, such as food, blankets, water containers, hygiene supplies and shelter kits to impacted families.



Humanitarian Experts

Send experts in health, shelter, water and sanitation, and psychosocial support to the hardest hit areas to support assessments and the emergency operation.



Medical Support

Support the potential deployment of our Emergency Field Hospital, medical equipment and/or medical specialists.

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