



Myanmar Earthquake

ADRA is responding

What Happened

On 28 March 2025, a powerful 7.7-magnitude earthquake struck central Myanmar, near the city of Mandalay. The shallow depth of the quake made it especially destructive. Tremors were felt across the region, including in Thailand, India, and China.

Homes, schools, hospitals, and roads have collapsed. The government has declared a state of emergency in six regions and requested international assistance.

The Impact

Over 2700 people have died and 4500 are injured — numbers that are still rising. At least 400 are missing. Thousands of families have lost their homes and are sleeping outdoors, afraid to return indoors due to ongoing aftershocks. Hospitals are overwhelmed, with some treating patients in the streets.

ADRA's Response

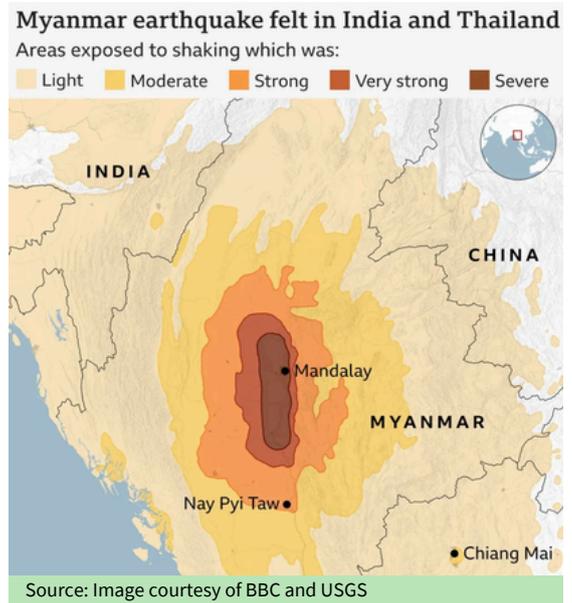
ADRA has activated its National Emergency Management Plan (NEMP). This plan allows us to respond quickly and effectively during emergencies. We've started with a Rapid Needs Assessment in the worst-affected areas. Distributions of emergency supplies will begin this week.

Note: Ongoing internal conflict in Myanmar continues to pose challenges for aid delivery in some regions.

What People Need Most

Communities have told us they urgently need:

- Emergency shelter kits
- Food and clean water
- Hygiene and sanitation items
- Medical care
- Basic household supplies



Working Together

ADRA is working closely with:

- Myanmar Red Cross
- Local NGOs and trained community volunteers

We are also coordinating with UN agencies and other international partners to ensure the response is fast and effective.

How You Can Help

Your support helps us stay ready to respond when disasters like this strike. To donate, visit

www.adra.org.nz/myanmarappeal

Fast Facts

- Date: 28 March 2025
- Magnitude: 7.7
- People affected: 6.1 million+
- Lives lost: 2,700+ (and rising)
- Injured: 4500 +
- Missing: 400+
- 12.9 million people were already in need before the earthquake