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Virtual Dialogues on RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

MYANMAR DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT





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Purpose

- Guide Government of Myanmar (GoM) prioritize actions in disaster risk management (DRM) and climate change adaptation (CCA) through better understanding of climate and disaster risk.
- Strengthen institutional linkages between agencies provider and users of risk information
- Support GoM track progress in reducing disaster risk through 6 indicators aligned with indicators of global and regional frameworks













Risk Assessment

- Assessment carried out at two levels (National and Ayeyarwady Region). led by the Department of Disaster Management (DDM), Department of Meteorology and Hydrology (DMH) and Environmental Conservational Department (ECD).
- Undertaken by Deltares, Royal HaskoningDHV, Wageningen University

Assessment includes

- Hazards riverine flooding and cyclone (wind and storm surge)
- Exposure people, assets and infrastructure
- Vulnerability housing, crops, livestock and aquaculture
- Disaster risk quantified for -5,-10,-20,-50, and -100 year return periods for historical climate and future climate change scenarios (RCP 4.5 and RCP 8.5) for 2040 and 2080



Assessment results made available on MUDRA, an online GIS platform - <u>https://www.mudra-ddm.info/</u>

MUDRA Myanmar Unified platform for Disaster Risk Application

Features:

Hosted on OneMap Myanmar portal

Visualize disaster risk at different levels

60+ exposure data sets including critical infrastructures

Bilingual platform compatible with smart phone

Flexible to include other hazard model results and update datasets



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Critical infrastructure	
 Highways (roads) 	0
Airports	± 0
Post offices	± 0
Railways	± 0
Industrial Zone	± 0
Ports MPA	± 0
Warehouse DDM	± 0
Cyclone shelters	± 0
Cyclone shelters Ayeyarwady	± 0
Schools (shelter) Ayeyarwady	± 0
 Hospitals (shelter) Ayeyarwady 	± 0
Rural roads	0
Bridges	0
Embankments	0
IWUMD Infrastructure	0
Power plants	± 0
Power lines	± 0
Schools (basic)	0
 Evergreen projects 	0
Water supply	0
Off grid	0
Fire stations	0





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Applications- Exposure overlay of critical infrastructure

Exposure of cyclone shelter and rural roads for 1 in 20 year and 1 in 100 year storm surge reveals many shelters will not be available or usable for evacuation



Exposure of Cyclone Shelters and Rural Roads Ayeyarwady Region for 1 in 20 years Storm Surge

Exposure of Cyclone Shelters and Rural Roads Ayeyarwady Region for 1 in100 years Storm Surge

Overlay options can be used for other critical infrastructure such as fire services, warehouses, school, bridges, economic zones, highway, rural water supply and electrification projects etc.

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Next level of analysis

Based on the cyclone shelter data, detailed analysis is being undertaken to assess the usability / functionality of the shelter for various return periods.

To further support improvement of planning, design and maintenance of shelters.

Usability / Functionality of Cyclone Shelter in Bogale Township for a 1 in 10 Years Return Period Storm Surge Flood Base on Historical Climate



Scenario: 1 in 10 Years Return Period Storm Surge Flood Base on Historical Climate

- VT Boundary

Shelter Type

- Hospital-cum (0)
- Monastery-cum (0)
- Multipurpose building (10)
- School-cum (90)
- Stand-alone (12)
- Storm and Flood resistant building (0)

Potential Flooding

Moderate Risk Low Risk Safe Shelters No Data (Floor OR Plinth high) Storm Surge (meter) 0 - 0.25 0.26 - 0.5 0.51 - 0.75 0.76 -1.01 - 2 2.01 - 5 >5 Note : The map has been prepared by overlaying the flood / storm surge hazard and the plinth height of the shelter and

also taking into account of uncertainty with the flood hazard Disclaimer: This is an indicative map accuracy varies due to

modelling limitations

Key Learnings and Way forward

- Risk assessment is a process. Requires country ownership, flexibility and long-term engagement.
- Building capacity of national institutions including professional societies and academia is critical for the success of the assessment. Constant dialogue to strengthen linkages between risk information provides and users.
- Exposure and vulnerability is equally important as hazard assessment. Need to support Countries in building the capacity for improving exposure and vulnerability (damage) data.
- Risk information needs to be accessible to everyone. Projects supporting risk assessment should ensure that data behind the assessment is readily available
- Users are discerning, needing follow up support to understand how risk data is derived before they are willing to accept and use it
- Engagement in risk assessment provides opportunity for initiating dialogue on standalone resilience investments and improving pipeline line investments.
- To improve MUDRA user interface and work towards data standardization
- To explore incorporation of additional hazard and risk information
- To further expand the outreach for wider usage and capacity development activities for long term sustainability

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