

IFRC Disaster Snapshot #3

Earthquake | Myanmar




The IFRC has launched an Emergency Appeal for CHF 100 million to support 100,000 people in five targeted states. In support, the IFRC Network has mobilized personnel, funding, and essential relief items, enabling MRCS to deploy volunteers and staff and deliver health services, clean water, relief supplies, and emergency support across the affected areas.

See the IFRC [GO platform](#) for more information.


MRCS Response as of 24 April 2025		
Affected Population	People Reached	MRCS Volunteers Responding
1.3 million	110,326	560

Response Highlights to Date




HEALTH

- 3,950 people treated through three Mobile Health Clinics.
- Over 1,000 people supported through Search and Rescue and First Aid Assistance.
- 80 people supported with Mental Health and Psychosocial Services (MHPSS).
- 55 RCVs trained in health promotion.




WASH

- More than 79,000 people with access to water through MRCS water distribution.
- 1,455 people reached with hygiene promotion.
- 32 displaced households reached with emergency latrines.
- 114 households in two camps received community handwashing basins.



RELIEF, SHELTER, CASH

- 19,263 people (4,187 households) received emergency relief items.
- 4,841 people (1,077 households) supported with complementary cash, augmenting the emergency shelter package.



ENABLING FUNCTIONS

- The MRCS and IFRC have established a **field coordination hub** in Mandalay.
- Over 250 metric tonnes of relief items received in the country by MRCS and IFRC network.
- 30 Rapid Response and/or Emergency Response Unit (ERU) personnel deployed.

The map displays Myanmar with color-coded regions indicating existing population density and earthquake magnitude (MMI). Major cities like Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago, and Nay Pyi Taw are marked. A legend at the bottom left defines the symbols for cities, epicenters, MRCS response areas, and population density ranges.

Legend:

- Cities: Red dot
- Epicentre: Red star
- MRCS active earthquake response: Red outline
- Existing Population:
 - <100,000: Lightest blue
 - 100,000 - 150,000: Light blue
 - 150,000 - 200,000: Medium blue
 - 200,000 - 250,000: Dark blue
 - > 250,000: Darkest blue
- MMI 8.5: Red outline
- MMI 8: Orange outline
- MMI 7: Yellow outline
- MMI 6: Green outline
- MMI 5: Light blue outline

Regional Response Focus:

- Sagaing:** Health, MHPSS, WASH, Shelter & Relief, Ambulance
- Mandalay:** Health, MHPSS, WASH, Shelter & Relief, Ambulance
- Bago:** Health, MHPSS, Ambulance
- Nay Pyi Taw:** Health, MHPSS, WASH, Shelter & Relief, Ambulance
- Shan (South):** Health, Shelter & Relief, Ambulance

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Priority Needs



SHELTER

Emergency shelter, and transitional shelter solutions



HEALTH

Essential medicines, primary health, community based health, and mental health and psychosocial support



WASH

Access to clean water, sanitation facilities, and hygiene items



BASIC NEEDS

Food items and cash assistance to meet immediate needs and to support recovery



PROTECTION, GENDER AND INCLUSION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Adopt gender and diversity-sensitive approaches to ensure inclusive support and mainstreaming of CEA

Operational Challenges



INFRASTRUCTURE DAMAGE

Roads and bridges impacted, slowing down delivery of relief items to affected areas



EXTREME WEATHER

Heat exceeding 40°C and off-season rains complicate relief efforts



MARKET FLUCTUATIONS

Inflation and reduced stocks in local markets, particularly for construction materials, fuel, and household items



CLIMATE RISK

Overlapping seasonal cycles (hot season, cyclone season, monsoon rains) increase risk of multiple disaster and worsening vulnerabilities

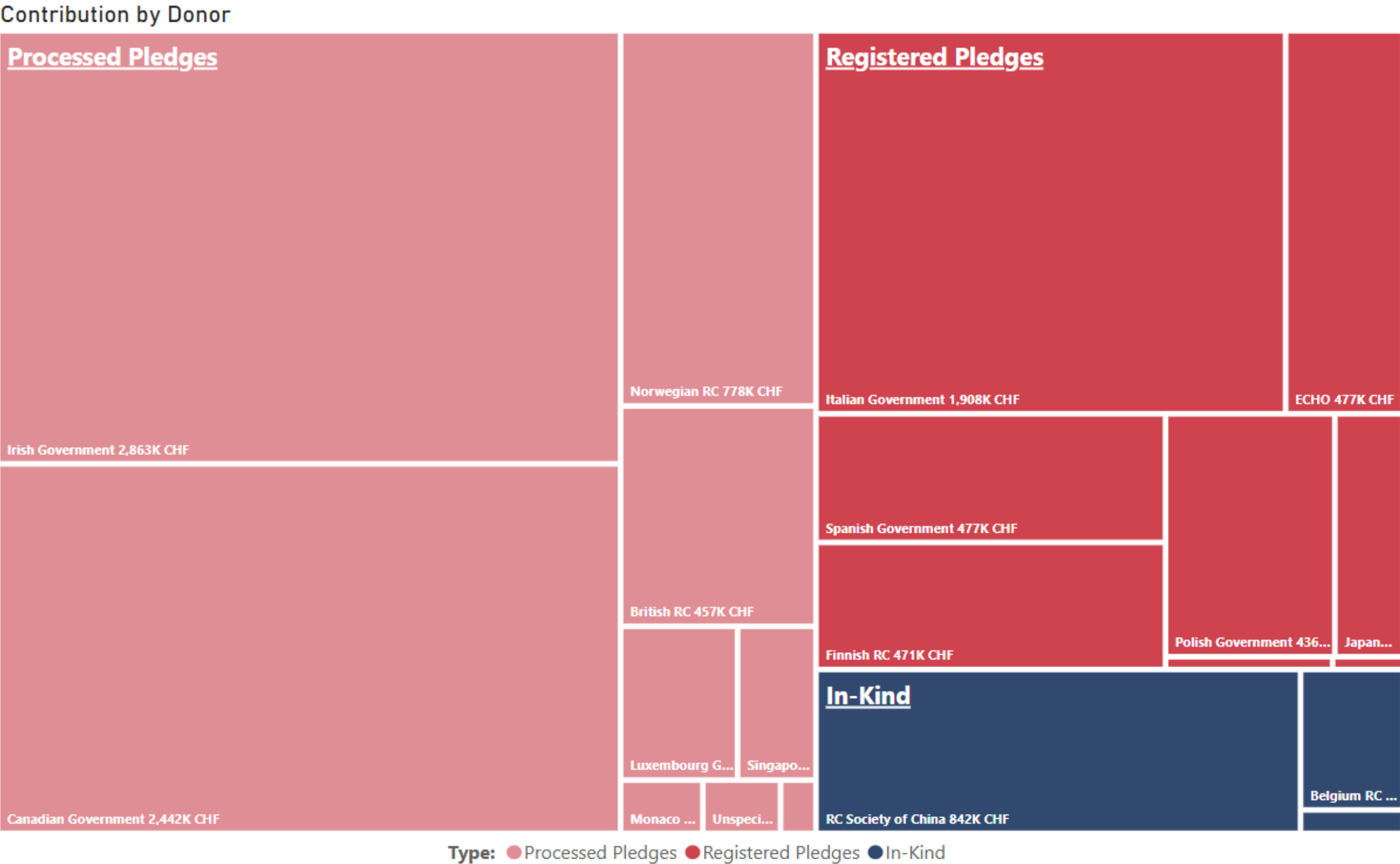


RESPONDERS WELLBEING

Frontline staff and volunteers face emotional fatigue from prolonged stress and exposure to distressing conditions

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Supporting IFRC Network

Australian Red Cross, Austrian Red Cross, Bangladesh Red Crescent, Belgian Red Cross- Flanders, British Red Cross, Canadian Red Cross, Red Cross Society of China, Cambodian Red Cross, Danish Red Cross, Finnish Red Cross, German Red Cross, Hong Kong Red Cross (Branch of the Red Cross Society of China), Indonesian Red Cross, Japanese Red Cross Society, Macau Red Cross (Branch of the Red Cross Society of China), Malaysian Red Crescent, Monaco Red Cross, Norwegian Red Cross, Republic of Korea National Red Cross, Singapore Red Cross, Slovenia Red Cross, Swedish Red Cross, Swiss Red Cross, Thai Red Cross Society, Timor Leste Red Cross and Turkish Red Crescent.