Cyclone Resilient School-cum-shelter from Cyclone affected area

**Way Forward**
- Exchanging weather information with local/international organizations
- Identifying the seasonal and regional risks
- Documentation of disaster information, Distribution and Coordination
- Reporting the news acquired from affected area to the higher levels in emergency situation continuously and timely
- Generating route maps for Search and Rescue, Response and transportation of relief assistance by using satellite images
- Developing the response plans for each type of disaster
- Developing researching on disasters occurred in Myanmar

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Emergency Operation Center (EOC)

Background

Myanmar is vulnerable to natural disasters which have potential to impact a large number of people and developmental gains in the country. Therefore, the Government of Myanmar has prioritized preparedness and mitigation actions.

In 2012, the country finalized the Myanmar Action Plan for Disaster Risk Reduction (MAPDRR) which identified 65 priority projects. Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is one of the prioritized projects in MAPDRR to manage emergency operations within the defined geological boundaries.

Structure of the Emergency Operation Center

EOC will operate as an unit under RRD. The proposed structure and resources were approved in April 2014. The organogram is as follows:

- EOC
  - Satellite Imagery Observation Division
  - Disaster Monitoring and Emergency Response Division
  - Communications Division
  - Documentation Division

Objective

To serve as a focal point for coordination of Emergency Operations.

Scope

During Emergency period: Support for logistics and emergency management and response
Non-emergency period: Focus on disaster preparedness, information management and coordination of Disaster Risk Reduction.

Current Situation

The EOC is currently operating in Nay Pyi Taw to:
- Monitor and analyze weather information in normal situation
- Establish continuously monitoring when early warnings are received
- Exchange information with ASEAN Coordinating Center for humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA) Center on situation monitoring

Loading up Relief items and Construction Materials to Giri affected areas