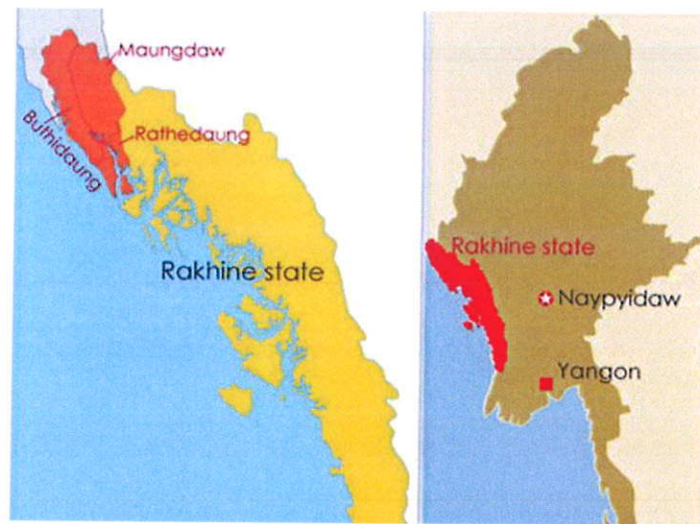


Humanitarian Assistance to All Inhabitants Affected by the ARSA Terrorist Attacks in Northern Rakhine State

19.9.2017

Background

Rakhine State is situated in the western part of Myanmar, and home to over three million people. And Maungdaw is one of the five districts in Northern Rakhine State, with a population density of about 295 persons per square kilometer (source: MIMU).



Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army (ARSA) launched coordinated attacks on at least 30 police outposts on the early morning of 25 August, leaving security personnel, service personnel, ethnic Rakhines, Mro and Daing-net minorities as well as Muslims and Hindus dead and injured. The attacks also forced the local people to leave their villages.

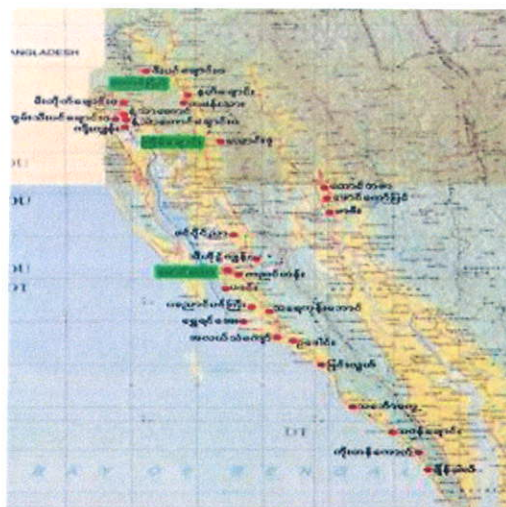


Local ethnic nationals fled from their residence due to ARSA terrorist attacks on 25th Aug 2017

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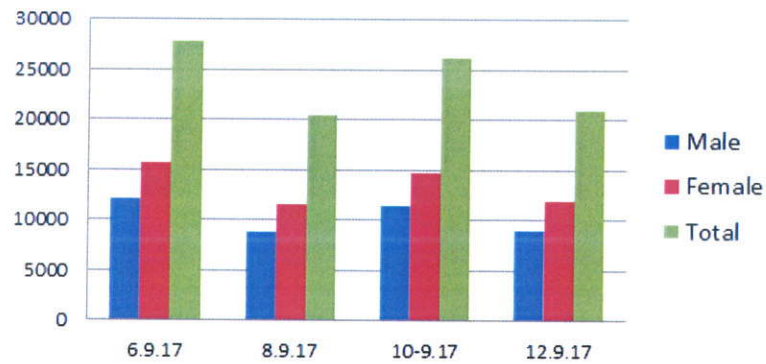
Locations of (30) Police outposts attacked by ARSA on 25 August, 2017



Distribution of population in Maungdaw District and the whole Rakhine State
(Source: Rakhine State Government, July 2017)

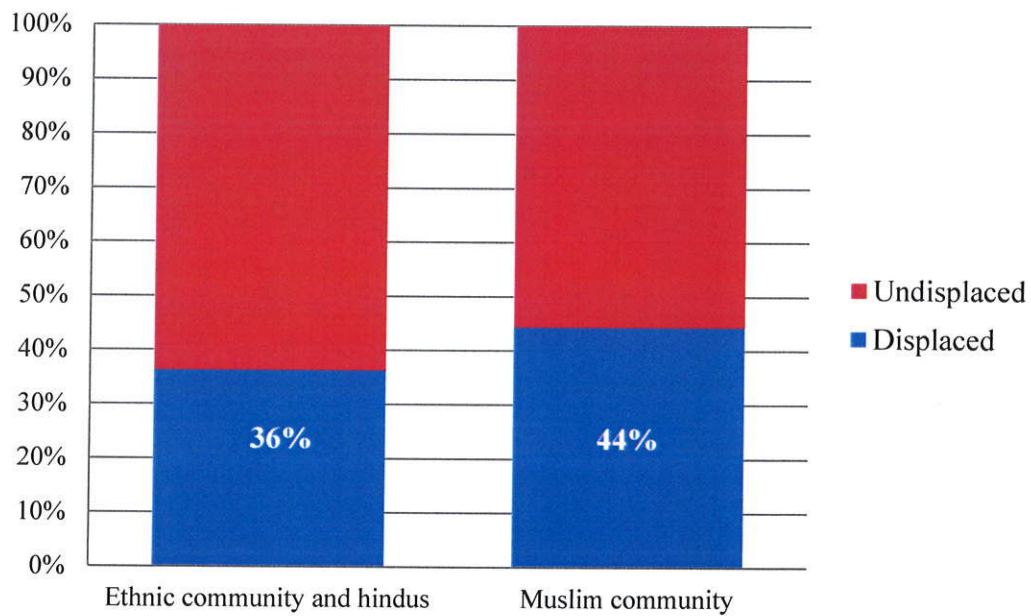
| | Maungdaw District | | Rakhine State | |
|-----------|-------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | Number | Percentage | Number | Percentage |
| Rakhine | 39424 | 4.82 | 1757215 | 57.90 |
| Daing-net | 9969 | 1.22 | 17093 | 0.56 |
| Thet | 1892 | 0.23 | 2711 | 0.09 |
| Mro | 8338 | 1.02 | 40388 | 1.33 |
| Mramagyi | 316 | 0.04 | 8776 | 0.29 |
| Khamee | 9018 | 1.10 | 35171 | 1.16 |
| Chin | 72 | 0.009 | 81030 | 2.67 |
| Kathae | 276 | 0.03 | 276 | 0.01 |
| Kaman | 15 | 0.0018 | 14359 | 0.47 |
| Bamar | 2307 | 0.28 | 20227 | 0.67 |
| Karen | 29 | 0.0035 | 429 | 0.01 |
| Hindus | 5119 | 0.63 | 8520 | 0.28 |
| Muslim | 740661 | 90.6 | 1047544 | 34.52 |
| Others | 50 | 0.0061 | 1074 | 0.04 |
| Total | 817486 | 100 | 3034813 | 100.00 |

Total Internally Displaced Population



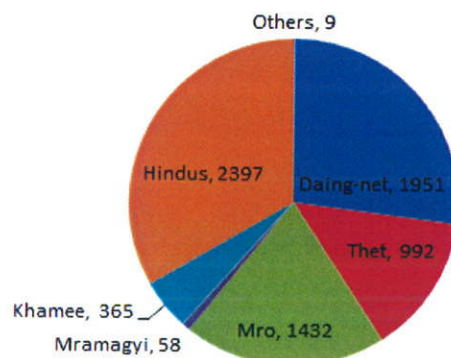
Source: Rakhine State Government

Proportion of displaced people among two communities in villages located in Maungdaw district



Source: Rakhine State Government, 11.9.17

Displaced ethnic minority and Hindus population



Source: Rakhine State Government, 12.9.17

Provision of Humanitarian Assistance

The government of Myanmar has the primary responsibility to ensure that humanitarian assistance is provided to all who have been displaced by the recent terrorist attacks in Rakhine State. Effective measures are being put in place by the Government to provide humanitarian assistance to all those affected.

The Union Minister for the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, together with the Rakhine State Chief Minister, conducted a field visit to Buthidaung and Maungtau to encourage and support victims of violent attacks made by ARSA, on 27 August 2017. A helicopter was provided by Air Myanmar Aviation Services Co Ltd. Since then, the government of Myanmar has delivered food and humanitarian aid to the victims of terrorist attacks, starting with those relocated to camps in Maungtau Town, and going on to other affected villages in the area. In provision of aid, the government will adhere to international standards of humanitarian aid provision. To further provide humanitarian assistance effectively, a coordination meeting was held at the Ministry of the Office of the State Counselor on 4 September, 2017, with development partners represented by Ambassadors of United Kingdom, United States, Denmark and the Charge d'Affaires of the Australian Embassy, the Charge d'Affaires of the Delegation of the European Union and the UN Resident Representative, as well as representatives from the Red Cross Movement (RCM) [the Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCs), the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the International Federation of Red Cross and the Red Crescent Society (IFRC)]. The Meeting discussed how the international community could most effectively support the Government's efforts to provide humanitarian assistance to all inhabitants of Rakhine State who have been displaced since the attacks of 25 August 2017.

Donations received for humanitarian assistance (cash & in-kind) for displaced persons by well-wishers (27-8-2017 to 15-9-2017)

| Donated through | Cash (MMK) | In-kind (MMK) | Remarks |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| MoSWRR | 316,186,000 | 78,802,179 | Local |
| | - | 309,050,000 | Foreign countries Turkey, MA-UK |
| State Government | 1,881,299,929 | * | Local |
| Tatmadaw | 2036,743,847 | - | Local |
| Total | 4,234,229,776 | 387,852,179 | |

In-kind donations received for humanitarian assistance for displaced people by well-wisher through State Government (27-8-2017 to 15-9-2017)

| No | | Rice | Cooking Oil (Bot) | Medicine (Boxes) | Peas (Bags) | Food (Box & Bags) | Potato (Bags) | Coffee & Quaker (Box) | Emergency solar lamp (Box) | Chili (Bag) | Noodle (Box) | Soap (Box) | Clothes (Pack) | Torch light (Box) | Cooking pots (Set) | Canned Fish (Pcs) | Tent (set) | Miscellaneous (box) |
|----|--------------------|------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 1 | * State Government | 4094 | 2433 | 5 | 450 | 215 | 102 | 40 | 13 | 24 | 49 | 27 | 1215 | 3 | 50 | 3032 | 30 | 44 |

**Humanitarian assistance provided (cash & in-kind) to displaced persons
(27-8-2017 to 15-9-2017)**

| Provided by | Cash(MMK) | In-kind(MMK) | Remarks |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MoSWRR | 314,813,000 | 61,015,177 | 295.508 million MMK commissioned from the National Disaster Management Committee Fund to Rakhine State Government |
| Donors through MoSWRR 8-9-17 to 15-9-17 | 56,976,000 | - | 28,446,000MMK for cash assistance to 14223 displaced persons; 28,530,000MMK as one-off stipend for 2,189 students |
| State Government | 145,294,000 | ** | |
| Donors through State Government | 10,900,000 | *** | |
| Total | 527,983,000 | 61,015,177 | |

Humanitarian assistance (in-kind) to Internally Displaced Persons (27-8-2017 to 15-9-2017)

| No | | Rice (Bags) | Cooking Oil(Viss) | Salt (Viss) | Peas(Viss) | Sausage(Viss) | Potato(Viss) | Onion(Viss) | Fish-paste(Pack) | Chili(Bag) | Noodle(box) | Soap(Pcs) | Clothes (Box) | Toothpaste+ Toothbrush+ Soap | Dry Fish (Viss) | Eggs (No.) | Canned Fish (Pcs) | Blankets (No.) | Zinc (Sheet) | Relief items (set) | Tarpulin (Roll) |
|----|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 2 | MoSWRR | 246 | 913 | 505 | 1001 | - | - | - | - | 7 | 24000 | 180 | - | 4000 | - | 1300 | - | - | 630 | 739 | 43 |
| 3 | ** State Government | 3626 | 4121 | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | 30 | 2856 | - | 995 | - | 152 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | *** Donors | 1545 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Total | 6280 | 5600 | 1953 | 13131 | 1753 | 2664 | 3485 | 9 | 37 | 164031 | 180 | 1705 | 4000 | 2112 | 117270 | 1250 | 1350 | 630 | 739 | 43 |

Humanitarian Assistance Provided by Red Cross Movement (26-8-2017 to 15-9-2017)

| No | Township | Household | Population | Hygiene Kit | Dignity kit | Kitchen Set | Family Kit | Mosquito net | Blanket | Tarpaulin | ORS | Rice bag | Fish canned | Instant Noodle | Drinking water | Nutrition Powder | Onion(Bag) | Oil |
|----|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------|----------|
| 1 | Buthidaung | 936 | 3257 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | Maung-Taw | 2243 | 9696 | 33 | - | - | - | 10 | - | 71 | 500 | 300 | 812 | 4070 | 1000 | 900 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | Rathedaung | 209 | 844 | 9 | 9 | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | Ponnagyun | 104 | 406 | 117 | 117 | 117 | - | 117 | 117 | - | - | - | 350 | 300 | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | Kyauk Taw | 22 | 79 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 320 | 1000 | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | Sittwe | 1286 | 4529 | 342 | 110 | - | - | 30 | 362 | 10 | - | - | 1122 | 360 | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | Mrauk U | 117 | 357 | - | - | - | - | 29 | - | - | 400 | 1 | 120 | 1200 | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | Min Pya | 143 | 437 | 7 | 7 | 7 | - | 17 | 7 | - | - | - | 357 | 1200 | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | TounGup | 9 | 28 | 20 | 20 | 22 | - | 20 | 20 | - | 300 | - | 20 | 180 | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | Than Dwe | 7 | 23 | 7 | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Total | 4885 | 19040 | 417 | 139 | 22 | 16 | 128 | 401 | 86 | 1200 | 301 | 2906 | 6580 | 1000 | 900 | 2 | 2 |

Tatmadaw and other ministries such as the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Ministry of Border Affairs, the Ministry of Construction, the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism and the Ministry of Education are also providing both in-kind and cash assistance to populations affected.

The Way Forward

The Union Ministry for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement is working closely with the Rakhine State Government to provide humanitarian aid to the affected population in the area. In doing so, the Union Ministry is also cooperating with the Red Cross Movement. Aid will be provided to all the affected population in the area regardless of race, religion and ethnicity, in accordance with universal humanitarian principles. The security situation improves and the government agencies are increasing the momentum of aid provision to all affected communities in the area.

The Myanmar President's Office issued a presidential decree on 12 September 2017 to form the 'Committee for Implementing Recommendations on Rakhine State'. This high-level committee is chaired by the Union Minister for the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and comprises the Chief Minister for Rakhine State as co-chair and 13 other Deputy Ministers and Permanent Secretaries. The committee will spearhead the implementation of recommendations from the Annan Advisory Commission and the Vice President-led Maungtau Investigation Commission, based on the situations on the ground. Following the formation of this high-level committee, a joint visit by the Permanent Secretaries of different ministries to evaluate the situation on the ground and to formulate priority projects has now been deployed to the area. Based on the team's findings, the Committee will identify priority areas and start implementation on the ground within two weeks. This will include the repatriation of those who have displaced across the Myanmar-Bangladeshi border in the north, and Sittway area in the south.



Coordination meetings for aid provision



Joint humanitarian assistance mission by the Union and State Governments and Tatmadaw