Heavy rains since June 2015 have caused floods and landslides in several parts of Myanmar. On 30 July, Cyclone Komen made landfall in Bangladesh, bringing strong winds and additional heavy rains to Myanmar. This resulted in widespread flooding across 12 of the country’s 14 states and regions, temporarily displacing over 1.6 million people. Humanitarian and development partners are supporting the government to address the immediate humanitarian needs of 580,000 people and to support the recovery of all flood-affected communities. Continued support is needed to help people rebuild their livelihoods, especially in rural areas where vast areas of farmland were destroyed. The Government of Myanmar is leading response and recovery efforts with support from national and international partners.

**Funding**

US$75.5 million needed to help 580,000 people (August to December 2015)

$23 million received so far

70% not funded

30% funded

**Impact**

- >34.6 million census population in affected townships
- >1.6 million temporarily displaced since July
- >550,000 children affected
- >840,000 acres of farmland destroyed
- >4,100 schools damaged, including 608 destroyed
- >21,000 houses destroyed
- >468,000 houses damaged

**Response**

- >455,000 reached with food assistance
- Trained case workers are deployed across affected townships providing psychosocial support services
- 8.2 million within flood affected areas reached by Lifeline Radio programmes
- 1,525 government mobile (404) and temporary (1,121) health clinics providing health services across affected areas
- >136,000 water sources have been cleaned
- >13,000 emergency shelter kits distributed or about to be distributed
- 5,000 dignity kits delivered