

RI Responds to Devastating Cyclone in Myanmar

May 13, 2008 - RI is providing urgent medical care to thousands of survivors in the wake of the devastating Myanmar cyclone disaster. As the death toll continues to soar - as many as 100,000 are estimated to have lost their lives - RI is working with teams of local doctors and health professionals to provide life-saving services to the most vulnerable and help contain the rapid spread of infectious disease.

Currently several medical teams are working around the clock in 4 RI-supported health clinics in South Dagon. To reach remote populations, RI has also established mobile clinics to provide emergency treatment to those unable to access available resources.

While RI supported clinics are treating hundreds of patients per day, the number of people in need is much greater. RI is expanding operations to damaged areas including Kunchan Gone township and outlying areas. Generous public support has made it possible for RI to provide direct life-saving medical services to surviving communities and families. Tens of thousands more remain in [need of your help](#).

Among the most urgently needed aid in the affected areas are relief supplies, shelter, medical aid and drinking water.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

To help, please donate now to RI's Emergency Response Fund (ERF). The ERF is RI's revolving emergency fund, drawn upon only for emergencies throughout the world, including the current crisis in Myanmar. Your contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by Law. **(IRS Tax Exempt ID: 95-4300662)**

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