

Burma Earthquake Emergency Appeal

KPSN is appealing for 2,000,000 baht to aid earthquake victims in Kawthoolei

On 28th March 2025, Burma was hit by a major earthquake. It struck near Mandalay and was so powerful that the entire central region of the country was impacted. Many were trapped under the rubble of collapsed buildings, and over 2,000 people have been confirmed killed so far. The people of Burma are helping each other with the very limited resources they have.

Despite the devastating earthquake, the Burma military junta has continued carrying out airstrikes targeting civilians, including in quake-hit areas. They are also enforcing a curfew at 10 pm, which means people have to stop their search and rescue efforts overnight. Thus, instead of helping and supporting rescue efforts, the military is adding more suffering and pain to affected people.

Therefore, it is important that international aid is dispersed and distributed through local organizations, such as CBOs/CSOs, volunteer groups, and religious groups.

For many decades, local organizations have been the ones responding to the emergency needs of people affected by war and natural disasters, using our limited resources.

In the Kawthoolei area, the Taw Oo district was most seriously impacted by the earthquake. Hundreds of families have lost their homes and are in urgent need of support.

We are now appealing for 2,000,000 baht to respond to the emergency needs of the earthquake-impacted people in Kawthoolei.

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