Alert Type: Rapid Onset Crisis
Alert Title: Monsoon Flooding and Landslides in Chin State, Myanmar

Alerting Organisation(s): Chin Community in Denmark (CCDK)
Date Received: 10.11.26
Decision Date: 16.11.26
By: DERF Fund Management

Crisis country and location(s): Myanmar, Chin State (Tedim, Hakha, Paletwa, Matupi and Thantlang townships)

Decision: Not to activate the DERF to respond to monsoon flooding and landslides in Chin State, Myanmar

Reason:

DERF acknowledges the flooding and landslides in Chin State and their impact on affected families, including damage to homes, shelters in displacement sites, farmland, roads and bridges, in an area where communities already face significant humanitarian needs and access constraints.

According to the information provided in the alert, around 80 households across 12 villages and displacement sites have been affected, with 52 houses damaged or destroyed, damage to 14 crop sites and five damaged bridges. The acute phase began on 29–30 September 2026, when a low-pressure system crossed Chin State. While the flooding and landslides have caused serious damage to affected households and local infrastructure, the documented impact remains limited in geographical scope and in the number of people affected.

The flooding in Chin State occurred against the backdrop of wider monsoon flooding across Myanmar, which began in late July 2026. According to UNICEF, approximately 950,000 people had been affected nationwide. UNHCR's Myanmar Situation Update for August–September 2026 identifies Sagaing, Magway and Mandalay as the hardest hit areas, while Chin State is not among those highlighted. International humanitarian sources do not provide a caseload specifically for the flooding in Chin State.

The national flooding figures therefore cannot be used to establish the scale of the humanitarian impact in Chin State. Furthermore, a response to the wider national flooding would fall outside the DERF mandate, as DERF may only open calls that can be responded to within the first three months of a crisis.

Overall, the flooding in Chin State does not demonstrate sufficiently large-scale or severe humanitarian impact to warrant DERF support at this time.