

Myanmar: Tropical Cyclone Nargis (as of 7 May 2008)



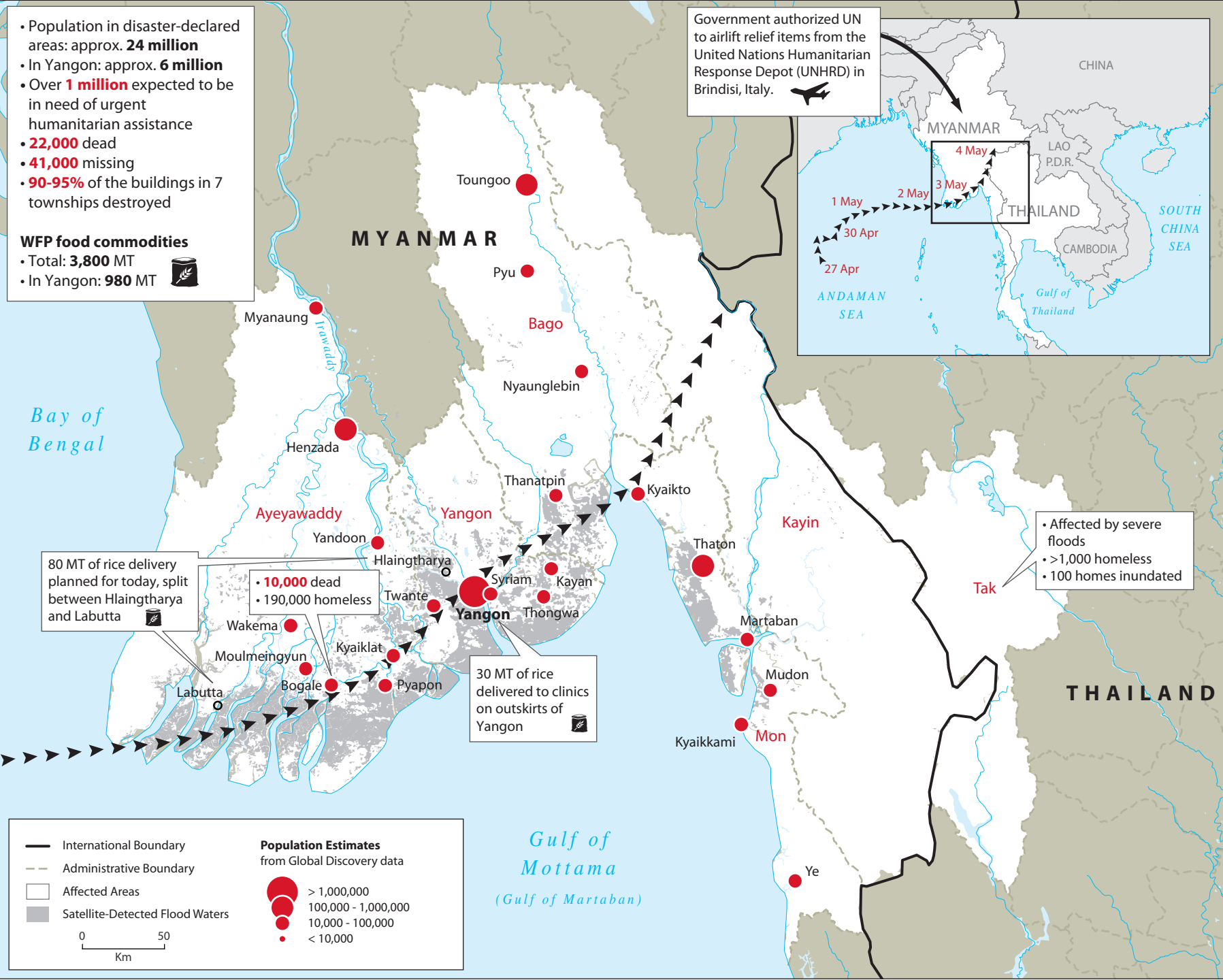
- Population in disaster-declared areas: approx. **24 million**
- In Yangon: approx. **6 million**
- Over **1 million** expected to be in need of urgent humanitarian assistance
- **22,000** dead
- **41,000** missing
- **90-95%** of the buildings in 7 townships destroyed

WFP food commodities

- Total: **3,800 MT**
- In Yangon: **980 MT**



Government authorized UN to airlift relief items from the United Nations Humanitarian Response Depot (UNHRD) in Brindisi, Italy.



80 MT of rice delivery planned for today, split between Hlaingtharya and Labutta

• **10,000** dead
• **190,000** homeless

30 MT of rice delivered to clinics on outskirts of Yangon

• Affected by severe floods
• >1,000 homeless
• 100 homes inundated

- International Boundary
- - - Administrative Boundary
- Affected Areas
- Satellite-Detected Flood Waters

0 50
Km

Population Estimates
from Global Discovery data

- > 1,000,000
- 100,000 - 1,000,000
- 10,000 - 100,000
- < 10,000

SITUATION

- Cyclone Nargis struck Myanmar on 2 and 3 May 2008, sweeping through the Ayeyarwady (Irrawaddy) Delta region and the country's largest city, Yangon.
- Severe flooding, damaged infrastructure and communications pose major logistical problems both for assessment and for provision of relief.
- Relief capacity inside the country already severely stretched, both in terms of supplies and human resources.
- Severe food security situation.

LINKS

- OCHA Situation Report No. 4
- Latest updates for Myanmar: Tropical Cyclone Nargis
- Related maps

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