



MYANMAR COUNTRY REPORT

THE STATE OF THE
HUMANITARIAN SYSTEM 2026

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ABOUT NYAN CORRIDOR

[Nyan Corridor](#) is a Myanmar-focused research and capacity-building organisation committed to producing locally grounded knowledge to inform policy, humanitarian action and social change. Its work focuses on humanitarianism, governance, conflict, community resilience and the experiences of communities affected by Myanmar's ongoing political and humanitarian crises. Nyan Corridor works closely with local researchers, civil society organizations, community-based actors and emerging governance institutions across Myanmar. It combines rigorous research with sustained engagement with communities and frontline actors, helping bring locally generated evidence and perspectives into national and international policy discussions. Nyan Corridor also leads the Humanitarian Observatory Myanmar (HOM).

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This report is one of a series of country case studies in Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Myanmar, Palestine, Poland and Ukraine, and Sudan to supplement [The State of the Humanitarian System 2026](#). While distinct from the global SOHS report, these outputs draw on the same country-level data, with a specific focus on national findings. They are intended to inform national and regional audiences and stakeholders, and to contribute to context-specific discussions on the humanitarian system.

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