

## Coordination

Myanmar

### Needs

The coordination of implementing agencies is essential to the success of delivering early recovery support. Agencies must be able to demonstrate their presence in the affected areas, and their capacity to deliver against agreed objectives. Early recovery activities must be closely coordinated within and between agencies and clusters, to maximize their effectiveness, avoid gaps and minimize overlaps.

The Early Recovery Network has been established as a coordination mechanism to ensure a coherent early recovery response across all clusters. At the same time, an Early Recovery Cluster covers key areas of recovery that would otherwise not be addressed. This coordination mechanism needs to be continued and extended to the humanitarian hubs for field-level coordination. Early recovery is expected to become the centre of the overall humanitarian effort as the needs for immediate relief gradually diminish.

### Activities

Under the Human Development Initiative (HDI), UNDP has been implementing and supporting community initiatives in the delta region for more than 14 years. The current activities build on the HDI, and make use of its systems and structures, trained staff, and extensive local community networks of more than 6,000 CBOs. This project will undertake the following main activities:

- Lead the Early Recovery Cluster and Network in Yangon and at the humanitarian hubs.
- Develop a strategic inter-agency early recovery framework.
- Develop and implement an information management strategy in support of early recovery coordination.
- Monitor the progress and impact of early recovery interventions, and re-orientate activities as required to meet the needs of the affected population.
- Identify capacities of early recovery actors and other relevant actors and strengthen them where necessary.
- Provide a foundation of support to the humanitarian community for the transition from relief to early recovery coordination and beyond.

### Outcomes

- An enhanced impact for early recovery through coherent and well coordinated interventions across humanitarian clusters and thematic areas.
- Effective involvement of local, national and international partners.
- Clear roles and responsibilities amongst humanitarian partners involved in early recovery.
- Effective early recovery planning and identification of overlaps and gaps.
- Hand-over strategies developed and implemented to avoid coordination gaps over the duration of the appeal.

### Objectives

To support the office of the Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator in leading the coordination of early recovery; and to ensure seamless coordination support for the overall humanitarian effort over the duration of the appeal.

**Beneficiaries:** All affected populations

**Partners:** Inter-Agency Standing Committee, CBOs

**Total Budget over 12 months:** US \$1,933,701

**Funds required:** US \$415,570

**Funds committed:** US \$1,518,131

**Donors:** UK/DFID, Norway

**Duration:** 24 months

