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Overview and Purposes of the Myanmar Flash Flood Guidance System Initial Planning Meeting

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Purposes of the Myanmar FFGS Initial Planning Meeting

- To present and discuss the needs for flash flood forecasting and early warnings in Myanmar, dissemination procedures and protocols for warning populations at risk, and coordination between the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology and the Disaster Management Agency;
- To reach agreement with the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology on its intent to participate in the project, including an understanding of its responsibilities.



Expected Outcomes of the Myanmar FFGS Initial Planning Meeting

- Understanding of local and national cooperation among related institutions and organizations to reduce the adverse effects of flash floods;
- Understanding of the flash flood guidance system concept and its implementation and data requirements;
- Achieve a robust commitment by all participants to actively engage in the national implementation of the project for the benefit of the Myanmar.



Expected Outcomes of the Myanmar FFGS Initial Planning Meeting

- Department of Meteorology and Hydrology indicate its desire (or not) to implement the Myanmar FFGS;
- Basic agreement on the project plan and its implementation;
 - Initially large focus on system development and implementation as well as undertaking extensive training,
 - System evaluation, fine tuning, and validation of system outputs.

Thank you

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