



Burma Secondary Disaster Relief Response

Following Globalteer's appeal for volunteers we have received hundreds of applications. We are unable to reply to all the individual E-mails. International volunteers are still finding it difficult / impossible to enter Burma so at this stage we are not in a position to send in a team to assist in the relief effort.

At this time Globalteer is unable to provide dates for the commencement of operations due to the difficulty of international relief workers entering Burma. Entry visas are currently being issued on a case by case basis.

We are currently attempting to raise donations to fund the operations in Burma.

<http://www.justgiving.com/burma-cyclone-relief>

If Globalteer are unable to enter Burma the funds raised will be donated to a known partner operating in Myanmar / Burma.

Successful applicants will be notified by E-mail.

Thank you all for your offer of assistance to assist the people of Burma.

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On Saturday 3rd May a major cyclone tore into Burma devastating a country already suffering from massive economic problems. Thousands of survivors of Cyclone Nargis are lacking shelter, drinking water, power and communications. If the death toll is confirmed, Nargis ranks as one of the world's deadliest storms.

The Burmese government is now ready to accept international assistance. Globalteer has been requested, through a partner NGO, to provide volunteers to assist in a secondary disaster relief team. The main focus of this team would be to provide manpower to assist

in the construction of Bio-sand water filters to provide safe drinking water to communities where water sources have been contaminated.

This is an urgent request for all those interested in assisting in this humanitarian crisis to contact us. You would need to be available immediately and make your own way to Bangkok to join a larger group of NGO workers on a flight into Burma. We are currently waiting for further details of when the disaster relief response team would be leaving from Bangkok as primary disaster relief teams are working to get essential services up and running before further teams enter the country.

Volunteers are required to complete an application form:

<http://www.globalteer.org/projects/burma-application-form.html>