
Our Humanitarian Principles

HUMANITY

UNHCR's mission is to save lives, alleviate suffering and maintain human dignity during crises.

IMPARTIALITY

UNHCR's work is devoted to supporting civilians in need. Priority given to civilians in most distress, regardless of ethnicity or religion. We do not assist armed combatants.

INDEPENDENCE

UNHCR's work is completely free of political and external influence.

NEUTRALITY

UNHCR does not engage in hostilities or armed conflict.



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About UNHCR

Our Activities

We Distribute

- Established in 1950 as the United Nations Refugee Agency.
- Our mission is to assist civilians and communities affected by conflict.
- We are independent, non-political and do not engage in armed conflict.
- We have been present in Myanmar since 1993 and have over 200 staff at 11 locations.
- We care for the needs of over 2 million civilians in need across Myanmar.
- We follow all rules and regulations, and travel with relevant approvals.



UNDERSTANDING NEEDS

In order to effectively assist civilians affected by conflict, UNHCR needs to travel to communities and consult them to understand their needs and prepare assistance.



RELIEF DISTRIBUTIONS

Once consultations have concluded, we return to distribute basic household and shelter items to affected communities. This is to help maintain their wellbeing and human dignity.



Blankets



Buckets



Clothing



Kitchen Sets



Mosquito Nets



Sleeping Mats



Shelter Items



Soap



Solar Lamps



Tarpaulins