

## 2019 Activities

### Capacity Building

- Revision and development of training courses on disaster preparedness, business continuity management (BCM) & Inclusion of the courses in Disaster Management Training Center (DMTC)
- National and sub-national level Training of Trainers (ToT)
- Direct technical support to small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) on BCM

### Coordination

- High-level policy dialogue on multi-stakeholder emergency response & SME resilience
- Development of joint contingency plan for MPP Task Force member agencies

### Knowledge Management, Sharing and Dissemination

- Establish/upgrade multi-sector online platform for information and knowledge exchange
- Lessons learned workshops



## Program for Strengthening Preparedness for Emergency Response in Myanmar



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## Introduction

Asian Preparedness Partnership (APP), the flagship regional platform was launched in August 2017 to facilitate multi-stakeholder partnerships for disaster preparedness in six Asian countries with secretariat support from Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) and in partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF).

APP serves as a network of networks connecting key players from government, local humanitarian organizations and private sector working on emergency response and disaster risk management at the national and local levels for more coordinated and effective response at the time of disaster.

The goal of the APP is to improve the preparedness and emergency response to disasters by strengthening the interface between the government, local humanitarian organizations and the private sector and enhancing capacities through partnerships, information exchange and knowledge resources, trainings, and networking opportunities.



**Myanmar Preparedness Partnership (MPP)** was established in 2017 as an in-country multi-stakeholder platform and has been implementing priority interventions identified through a baseline study and MPP roadmap process.

With additional support from USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (**USAID/OFDA**), under a 'Program for strengthening Preparedness for Emergency Response through Multi-Stakeholder Cooperation in Myanmar', MPP initiatives are expected to be leveraged and scaled-up by building on the activities carried out in the past year.

Ongoing MPP activities will maintain an emphasis on localization with activities implemented at the sub-national level as well aiming to consolidate the partnership between the three target sectors in the country.

### MPP Task force members

**Government:** Department of Disaster Management

**Local Humanitarian Networks:** Myanmar NGO Consortium for Preparedness and Response (MNGO CPR)

**Private Sector Network:** Myanmar Private Sector Disaster Management Network (MPD-Network)

The Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI)

### Program goal and outcomes

#### Improved humanitarian response to disasters in Myanmar

